

Monday, December 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Pakistan's former premier Benazir Bhutto was assassinated in a suicide attack while leaving an election rally in Rawalpindi**

1571: German astronomer Johannes Kepler was born in Wurttemberg

1927: Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, having lost a power struggle against Stalin

1949: Indonesia was granted legal independence from the Netherlands

2009: A tomb believed to be that of Cao Cao, a renowned third century Chinese warlord, was unearthed in Henan Province in central China