

**Saturday, January 1**

# ON THIS DAY



▲ **1996: King Fahd of Saudi Arabia handed management of government affairs to his half-brother, Crown Prince Abdullah, following a stroke**

**1735: American patriot Paul Revere was born in Boston, Massachusetts**

**1883: Construction began on New York's Brooklyn Bridge**

**1962: Decca Records rejected *The Beatles* on the grounds that "groups of guitars are on the way out"**

**2010: Over 100 people died when a suicide bomber drove a sport utility vehicle filled with explosives into a crowd watching a volleyball game in a village in northwest Pakistan**