

Monday, January 3

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2009: Opposition candidate John Atta Mills won a tight presidential run-off in Ghana**

1915: German forces began using gas-filled shells on the Western Front

1961: U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower severed all diplomatic links with Cuba

1980: British naturalist Joy Adamson, who wrote the best-selling book *Born Free*, was found murdered in Kenya

2010: Security at airports worldwide was tightened following the failed attack in which a man tried to blow up a plane over Detroit by igniting explosives sewn into his underwear