

Sunday, May 1

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2010: Times Square in New York was evacuated after a car bomb was discovered. It was deactivated before it could be detonated**

1707: The union between Scotland and England was proclaimed

1931: The Empire State Building in New York, at the time the world's tallest building, was officially opened

1993: Sri Lankan president Ranasinghe Premadasa and many of his entourage were assassinated by a suicide bomber during a May Day parade in Colombo

2010: Twin bomb blasts inside a mosque in Mogadishu, Somalia, killed at least 39 people