

Wednesday, September 28

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2008: Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia set a new world record for the marathon of two hours, three minutes and 58 seconds in Berlin

1066: Duke William of Normandy began the Norman Conquest of England

1895: Louis Pasteur, French chemist and microbiologist, died

1989: Ferdinand Marcos, former ruler of the Philippines, died in exile in Hawaii

2008: The SpaceX Falcon 1 rocket made the successful launch by any privately-funded, liquid-propelled carrier rocket