



Today in History

September 9, 2001

▲ **Afghan opposition leader Ahmed Shah Massood was fatally wounded by a suicide bomber posing as a journalist with a bomb disguised as a video camera**

1828: Author Leo Tolstoy, best known for his novels "War and Peace" and "Anna Karenina", was born

1981: France announced its intention to nationalise 36 private banks

1992: Sweden raised its bank lending rate to 75% in an attempt to protect its currency, the krona

2003: Argentina defaulted on a \$2.9 billion loan from the International Monetary Fund