



Today in History

December 3, 2001

▲ The Segway, a self-balancing, electric-powered scooter, was unveiled. It was predicted to revolutionise traffic-clogged cities, but this proved over-optimistic

1910: The neon lamp was first displayed at the Paris Motor Show

1967: South African surgeon Christiaan Barnard carried out the world's first heart transplant

2010: Nissan released the Leaf, one of the first electric cars to be sold on the mass market

2010: The Boeing X-37B, a U.S. Air Force unmanned spaceplane, landed autonomously at a California air base after seven months in space