



## Today in History

*July 21, 1796*

▲ **Scottish poet Robbie Burns, whose work ranges from the well-loved Auld Lang Syne to a poem immortalising the humble haggis, died at the early age of 37**

**1816:** Baron Paul Julius von Reuter, founder of the news agency that bears his name, was born in Germany as Israel Beer Josaphat

**2008:** Former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic was arrested in Serbia after 12 years on the run

**2008:** Russia and China signed a pact demarcating their 4,300km border

**2009:** Spain's foreign minister visited Gibraltar, the first government official to do so in 300