



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

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

1971: Pakistan launched air strikes on Indian airbases, leading India to enter the war of independence on the side of Bangladeshi nationalists

2008: Over 100 countries signed a treaty in Oslo banning cluster bombs

2015: Paralympian Oscar Pistorius was convicted of murdering his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp