



## Today in History

*May 30, 1640*

▲ **Flemish Baroque painter Peter Paul Rubens, renowned for his extravagant style that emphasised movement, colour and sensuality, died in Antwerp**

**1949:** An ejector seat was used for the first time in a live emergency when a British test pilot ejected from a prototype "Flying Wing" aircraft

**1966:** The unmanned U.S. spacecraft Surveyor I landed on the moon

**1990:** France banned imports of British beef in case it carried the BSE, or "mad cow disease" virus

**2001:** The partial skeleton of the dinosaur *Paralititan Stomeri*, estimated to be 26m long, was found