



## Today in History

*January 2, 2002*

▲ **Scientists announced they had successfully cloned pigs without the presence of a gene that would cause a human body to reject a transplant**

**1839:** Pioneering French photographer Louis Daguerre took the first picture of the moon

**1843:** Wagner's opera *Der Fliegende Hollander* (The Flying Dutchman), was first performed in Germany

**1959:** The USSR launched Luna I, the first spacecraft to reach the vicinity of the moon and to orbit the sun

**2011:** Thousands of refugees fled the Ivory Coast as battle raged between supporters of two rival presidents