



## 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:** Christiaan Barnard carried out the world's first heart transplant operation in South Africa

**1971:** India entered the civil war between East and West Pakistan, fighting alongside Bangladeshi nationalist forces

**2010:** The Nissan Leaf, one of the first mass market electric cars, went on sale

**2010:** The unmanned Boeing X-37B spaceplane landed autonomously after seven months in space