



## Today in History

*November 25, 2016*

▲ **Fidel Castro, former president of Cuba, died aged 90. Supporters praised him as a champion of socialism but his critics viewed him as a ruthless dictator**

**1844:** Karl Friedrich Benz, a motoring pioneer who built one of the earliest petrol-driven engines, was born

**1884:** A patent was issued for evaporated milk, an unsweetened milk with up to 75% less water

**1952:** The world's longest running show, Agatha Christie's mystery The Mousetrap, opened in London

**1973:** Greek dictator Colonel George Papadopoulos was overthrown by rival officers in a bloodless coup