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ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003:** Hollywood stalwart Charles Bronson died from pneumonia at the age of 81

1881: Clement Ader patented the first stereophonic sound system in Germany

1932: Hermann Goering was elected president of the German Reichstag

1968: The Beatles released *Hey Jude*, the first record on their own Apple label

1982: PLO leader Yasser Arafat fled his headquarters in Beirut following the Israeli invasion of Lebanon

1999: Over 98 percent of voters in East Timor turned out to vote in a UN-sponsored referendum on autonomy or independence from Indonesia