

TODAY

It's Saturday, Jan. 2, the second day of 2021. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: In **1974**, President Richard Nixon signed legislation requiring states to limit highway speeds to 55 miles an hour as a way of conserving gasoline in the face of an OPEC oil embargo. The 55 mph limit was effectively phased out in 1987; federal speed limits were abolished in 1995.

In **1788**, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In **1811**, Sen. Timothy Pickering, a Federalist from Massachusetts, became the first member of the U.S. Senate to be censured after he'd improperly revealed the contents of an executive document.

In **1921**, religious services were broadcast on radio for the first time as KDKA in Pittsburgh aired the regular Sunday service of the city's Calvary Episcopal Church.

In **1959**, the Soviet Union launched its space probe Luna 1, the first manmade object to fly past the moon, its apparent intended target.

In **1960**, Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts launched his successful bid for the presidency.

In **1967**, Republican Ronald Reagan took the oath of office as the new governor of California in a ceremony that took place in Sacramento shortly just after midnight.

In **1971**, 66 people were killed in a pileup of spectators leaving a soccer match at Ibrox Stadium in Glasgow, Scotland.

In **1981**, police in Sheffield, England, arrested Peter Sutcliffe, who confessed to being the "Yorkshire Ripper," the serial killer of 13 women.

In **1983**, the original Broadway production of the musical "Annie" closed after a run of 2,377 performances.

In **2007**, the state funeral for former President Gerald R. Ford began with an elaborate service at Washington National Cathedral, then moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

In **2015**, California began issuing driver's licenses to immigrants who were in the country illegally. Little Jimmy Dickens, a diminutive singer-songwriter who was the oldest cast member of the Grand Ole Opry, died at 94.

In **2018**, Sen. Al Franken formally resigned from the Senate a month after the Minnesota Democrat announced his plan to leave Congress amid a series of sexual misconduct allegations. NBC News announced that Hoda Kotb would be the co-anchor of the first two hours of the "Today" show, replacing Matt Lauer following his firing due to sexual misconduct allegations.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Navy said it would investigate raunchy videos broadcast to the crew of the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise. (Capt. Owen P. Honors, who'd produced the videos as the ship's executive officer, was removed as the Enterprise's commander but was later allowed to remain in the Navy.) A magnitude 7.1 earthquake shook southern Chile, sending tens of thousands of people fearing a tsunami to higher ground.

Five years ago: A heavily armed group led by Ammon and Ryan Bundy seized the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge in Oregon, beginning a 41-day standoff to protest the imprisonment of two ranchers convicted of setting fires on public land and to demand the federal government turn over public lands to local control.

One year ago: Former Obama housing secretary Julian Castro, the only Latino candidate in the 2020 Democratic presidential race, announced that he was ending his bid, saying he had determined "that it simply isn't our time."

Today's Birthdays: Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert is 79. TV host Jack Hanna is 74. Actor Wendy Phillips is 69. Actor Cynthia Sikes is 67. Actor Gabrielle Carteris is 60. Movie director Todd Haynes is 60. Retired MLB All-Star pitcher David Cone is 58. Baseball Hall of Famer Edgar Martinez is 58. Actor Tia Carrere is 54. Actor Cuba Gooding Jr. is 53. Model Christy Turlington is 52. Actor Taye Diggs is 50. Actor Dax Shepard is 46. Actor Paz Vega is 45. Ballroom dancer Karina Smirnoff (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 43. Actor Kate Bosworth is 38. Actor Anthony Carrigan is 38. Actor Peter Gadiot is 36. Jazz singer-musician Trombone Shorty is 35. Rhythm-and-blues singer-rapper Bryson Tiller is 28.

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PORTLAND | NEW YEAR'S EVE

Molotov cocktails, other violence prompt police to declare riot

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The Oregonian

A gathering of people in downtown Portland on New Year's Eve quickly erupted into violence, with people tossing Molotov cocktail-style firebombs and other projectiles at law enforcement officers, setting off commercial grade fireworks and setting multiple fires, police said.

People began to gather near the federal courthouse and Portland Justice Center, the location or destination for most anti-police violence demonstrations throughout 2020, at about 7:45 p.m., according to a news release from the Portland Police Bureau.

The violence ultimately prompted Portland police to declare a riot before midnight, according to a police statement on Twitter. Police said few people in the crowd complied



Portland Police Bureau via The Oregonian

Some in the crowd of 80 to 100 people threw Molotov cocktails and other projectiles at law enforcement and burned a plastic garbage can and crosswalk sign during a New Year's Eve gathering in Portland.

with orders to leave the area and some continued to throw "dangerous objects" at officers. Law enforcement did not use tear gas but did deploy "inert smoke" and some impact mu-

nitions, according to the Portland Police Bureau. Most people had left by 2 a.m.

People in the crowd launched the commercial grade aerial fireworks at the

U.S. District Courthouse and Justice Center and some tried unsuccessfully to break into the Justice Center, police said.

"Portland police officers citywide had to be pulled from answering emergency calls to respond," according to the police news release.

Multnomah County sheriff's deputies and Federal Protective Services officers also responded.

People in the crowd threw projectiles such as bricks, large rocks and frozen water bottles at law enforcement officers, according to the police.

The crowd also threw "paint balloons that may have been laced with a caustic substance as it caused burning to the skin," Portland police said.

Vandals caused significant damage to other buildings downtown, as a reporter with the Portland Tribune captured in photos posted on Twitter.

Man indicted in post-election protest violence

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The Oregonian

A 23-year-old Florida man faces rioting and other charges from a night of post-election mayhem in downtown Portland that left windows smashed at a church and many businesses.

Jarrod DeFerrari of Sunrise, Florida, originally gave his name as "Candle Moma" when he was stopped with a group of other black-clad people in a parking garage about

7:10 p.m. Nov. 4, according to court records.

A sheriff's deputy found a hammer, a gas mask, an empty can of spray paint and an illegal mortar firework in DeFerrari's backpack, according to a probable cause affidavit filed in Multnomah County Circuit Court.

DeFerrari was indicted Wednesday on charges of felony riot and three counts of first-degree criminal mischief. He caused more than \$5,000

damage at Riverside Tobacco, more than \$1,000 of damage at St. André Bessette Catholic Church and more than \$1,000 of damage at Alco Properties, according to the indictment.

Multnomah County Deputy Nicholas Bohrer had been on duty that night covering demonstrations when he encountered DeFerrari and other people in the parking garage, according to the affidavit.

One of the members of the

group identified himself as an FBI agent and said he had been following them "because they had been rioting," the affidavit said.

The agent reported that DeFerrari was with about 100 people, including eight who "were actively breaking windows," the affidavit said.

Police declared a riot following the vandalism as Gov. Kate Brown activated the Oregon National Guard to help respond.

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