

Thursday, July 10

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003: The first new mosque opened in the southern Spanish city of Granada since the end of Muslim rule there in 1492**

1584: Dutch ruler William I the Silent, Prince of Orange, was assassinated on the orders of Philip II of Spain

1830: French impressionist painter Camille Pissarro was born

1976: The Italian town of Seveso was covered by a cloud of toxic weedkiller leaked from a chemicals factory

2007: Canada said it would increase its military presence in its Arctic north in order to assert sovereignty over the Northwest Passage

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