

Friday, July 11

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2007: Pakistani forces stormed the Red Mosque in Islamabad, bringing a three-month standoff to an end**

1798: The U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress

1921: Mongolia declared its independence as a People's Republic

1935: French army officer Alfred Dreyfus died. His conviction on a false charge of treason in 1894 provoked a controversy that divided French society for decades

2007: Four men who carried out failed suicide bombings in London in July 2005 were jailed for life

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