

Friday, July 25

## ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Pratibha Patil was sworn in as the first woman President of India

**1554:** Queen Mary I of England married Philip II of Spain at Winchester

**1812: Venezuela was retaken by the Spanish after its leader, Francisco de Miranda, surrendered a year after declaring independence**

**1994:** Israeli premier Yitzhak Rabin and King Hussein of Jordan signed an agreement to end the 46-year state of war between their two countries

**2007: In Afghanistan, the Taliban executed one of 23 South Korean Christian aid workers they had captured six days earlier**

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