

Saturday, July 26

ON THIS DAY



▲ 1908: The Federal Bureau of Investigation was created in the U.S.

711: The Moorish domination of Spain began as Muslim forces beat the Christians at the battle of Xeres

1952: King Farouk of Egypt abdicated and was ordered into exile three days after a military coup

1965: The Maldive Islands in the Indian Ocean, a British protectorate since 1887, became independent

2006: Fragments of an early Irish Christian Psalter, a medieval prayer book written around AD800, were uncovered by a bulldozer in a bog in Ireland

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