Tuesday, July 29 ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Iraq beat Saudi Arabia to win the Asian Cup soccer tournament, creating a rare moment of recent national unity

1588: The Spanish Armada was soundly defeated by an English fleet at Gravelines, off the French coast

1900: Victor Emmanuel became king of Italy after Umberto I was assassinated by an anarchist

1983: Two prominent Hollywood stars, David Niven and Raymond Massey, died on the same day

1997: A Cypriot fisherman was found guilty in Larnaca of knowingly infecting his girlfriend with AIDS

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