

Tuesday, March 24

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1989: The *Exxon Valdez* ran aground in Alaska, spilling 64 million litres of oil into the pristine waters of Prince William Sound**

1877: The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race was declared a dead heat for the only time in its history

1958: Elvis Presley was drafted into the U.S. army for two years

1988: Mordechai Vanunu was found guilty of treason in an Israeli court for revealing the country's nuclear secrets

2008: Pakistan's new Prime Minister, Yusuf Raza Gillani, vowed to free Chief Justice Iftikhar Chaudhry and other judges from house arrest