Sunday, 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

1953: Fidel Castro led a failed assault on the Moncada barracks near Santiago de Cuba in the fight against dictator Fulgencio Batista

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

2008: A series of bomb blasts in Ahmedabad, in the Indian state of Gujarat, killed 30 people and injured over 100