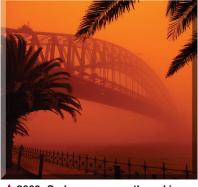
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ON THIS DAY



▲ 2009: Sydney was smothered in an eerie red haze as Australia's east coast suffered its worst dust storm in seven decades

1642: The first students graduated from Harvard College in Cambridge,

Massachusetts

1920: American actor Mickey Rooney, one of the best known stars of the late 1930s and 40s, was born as Joe Yule Jr. He turns 90 today

1932: Hijaz, Neid and other districts were merged to form the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

2009: India successfully launched seven satellites in a single mission