



# Today in History

*July 28, 1995*

▲ India's Maharashtra state government renamed the city of Bombay as Mumbai, after the Hindu goddess Mumbadevi, the patron deity of the city

**1858:** Fingerprints were used as a means of identification for the first time

**1998:** Monica Lewinsky agreed to testify about her relationship with U.S. President Bill Clinton

**2004:** China opened its first Arctic research station at Spitzbergen in northern Norway

**2007:** The Red Mosque, a symbol of Islamist resistance to Pakistan's President Musharraf, was closed indefinitely after a month of violence