



Today in History

July 29, 2010

▲ **Moscow recorded its highest ever temperature, 38.2°C (100.8°F), as the city sweltered after a week of record highs in the hottest summer since records began**

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

1879: America's first asphalt pavement was laid in New Jersey

1993: Israel's Supreme Court cleared John Demjanjuk of war crimes due to lack of evidence identifying him as Nazi death camp guard "Ivan the Terrible"

2007: Alberto Contador won the Tour de France in a race marred yet again by doping controversies