



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

1945: A B-25 bomber lost in fog slammed into New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people

1977: The first oil through the TransAlaska Pipeline System reached Valdez, Alaska

1996: The bones of a prehistoric man some 9,000 years old were discovered in the U.S. state of Washington

2010: Spain's autonomous community of Catalonia banned the centuries-old sport of bullfighting