



Today in History

July 28, 1858

▲ The first use of fingerprints as a means of identification was made by William Herschel in India. He asked a businessman to impress his hand print on a contract

1995: The Indian city of Bombay was renamed Mumbai, after the Hindu goddess Mumbadevi

2002: Nine Pennsylvania miners were rescued after being trapped underground for three days

2004: China opened its first Arctic research station, the Arctic Yellow River Station, in Svalbard, Norway

2019: Colombian cyclist Egan Bernal became the first Latin American rider to win the Tour de France