



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

1976: A 7.9 earthquake completely destroyed the city of Tangshan in northern China, killing 242,000 people

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

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

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