



Today in History

July 1, 1999

▲ **Scotland's first parliament for 292 years opened in Edinburgh, devolved from the UK government to give the Scottish people greater control over their own affairs**

1994: Yasser Arafat, chairman of the PLO, set foot on Palestinian territory for the first time in 27 years

2004: Screen legend Marlon Brando, who won an Oscar for *The Godfather* in 1972, died at age 80

2004: Saddam Hussein was charged with the gas attacks on the Iraqi Kurdish village of Halabja in 1988

2023: The European Space Agency launched the Euclid space telescope to study dark matter