

Thursday, July 27

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1980:** The exiled Shah of Iran died of cancer in Cairo, Egypt

1054: Scottish king Macbeth was defeated at Dunsinane by Malcolm Canmore and Siward of Northumbria

1921: Insulin was first isolated at Toronto University in Canada by Sir Frederick Banting and Charles Best

1996: A court in Sydney jailed Ivan Milat for life for the murder of seven backpackers in Australia

2005: Mumbai was deluged by over 65cm (26ins) of rain, the heaviest recorded in India's history, during exceptionally heavy monsoon rains which killed over 1,000 people