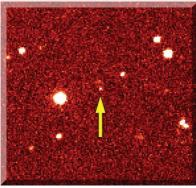
Saturday, July 29

ON THIS DAY



▲ 2005: Sedna, an object larger than Pluto but three times as distant, was officially classified as the 10th planet in the solar system

1588: The Spanish Armada was soundly defeated by an English fleet at Gravelines, off the French coast

1900: Victor Emmanuel became king of Italy after Umberto I was assassinated by an anarchist

1983: Two prominent Hollywood stars, David Niven and Raymond Massey, died on the same day

1997: A Cypriot fisherman was found guilty in Larnaca of knowingly infecting his girlfriend with AIDS