

*Sunday, July 30*

## *ON THIS DAY*



▲ **2004:** The UN called on Sudan to disarm the Arab Janjaweed militia, held responsible for the massacre of tens of thousands of black Africans in the Darfur region

**1656:** Charles X of Sweden defeated the Poles at the Battle of Warsaw

**1889:** Vladimir Zworykin, often called “the father of television” for his invention of the iconoscope, was born in Murom, Russia

**1980:** The Republic of Vanuatu gained independence from France and Britain

**2004:** A massive gas explosion killed 15 people and injured at least 120 at an industrial park in Belgium