Current Affairs

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- 1.Pentagon finds another \$2 billion of accounting errors for Ukraine aid *Source*: Reuters
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- 2. EU sends first \$1.6 billion from frozen Russia assets to Ukraine Source: AP news https://apnews.com/article/eu-russia-frozen-assets-ukraine-fund-b743697199adccd5187b4b59159b3a54
- 3. German man sentenced to death in Belarus begs for help on state TV Source: The Guardian https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jul/26/german-man-sentenced-to-death-in-belarus-begs-for-help-on-state-tv#:~:text=Kri eger%20said%20he%20had%20been,due%20to%20travel%20to%20Ukraine.
- 4. Former Russian defense minister arrested on corruption charges Source: <u>Anadolu Ajansi</u> https://www.aa.com.tr/en/world/former-russian-defense-minister-arrested-on-corruption-charges-/3286170
- 5. Ex-Pak PM Imran Khan's party announces countrywide protest for release of all arrested leaders Source: PTI https://www.ptinews.com/story/national/ex-pak-pm-imran-khan-s-party-announces-countrywide-protest-for-release-of-all-arrested-leaders/1685323
- 6. Rockets launched at bases hosting US troops in Iraq and Syria Source: Voice of America https://www.voanews.com/a/rockets-launched-at-bases-hosting-us-troops-in-iraq-and-syria/7713780.html
- 7. Nitrogen emissions have a net cooling effect. But researchers warn against a climate solution. Source: <u>The</u> University of Sydney

https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2024/07/25/nitrogen-emissions-have-a-net-cooling-effect--but-researchers-wa.html.

8. Chemical analyses find hidden elements from renaissance astronomer Tycho Brahe's alchemy laboratory Source: <u>University of Southern Denmark</u>

https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/fakulteterne/naturvidenskab/nyheder-2024/tycho-brahe-alchemy

- 9. UMBC scientists work to build "wind-up" sensors Source: <u>Sciencemag</u> https://scienmag.com/umbc-scientists-work-to-build-wind-up-sensors/
- 10. Australia, New Zealand, Canada call for ICJ response from Israel, Gaza ceasefire *Source*: <u>The Hindu</u> https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/australia-new-zealand-canada-call-for-icj-response-from-israel-g aza-ceasefire/article68449169.ece



Find Out What happened On July 26

Important events of July 26

- Kargil Victory Day (INDIA)
- •1614: Jahangir welcomed the Rana of Mewar. Source: Royal Collection Trust
- •1745: First recorded women's cricket match at Guildford, England. Source: British Library
- •1788: New York became the 11th state of the United States. Source: United States Census Bureau
- •1844: Gurudas Banerjee was born in Calcutta. He was a Judge of Calcutta High Court. Source: <u>Sir</u> <u>Gurudas Mahavidyalaya</u>
- •1847: Liberia declared its independence. Source: Library of Congress
- •1856: The Hindu Widows' Remarriage Act, 1856, also Act XV, 1856, enacted on this day, legalized the remarriage of Hindu widows in all jurisdictions of India under East India Company rule.

 Source: Myanmar Law Library
- •1945: Winston Churchill resigned as Prime Minister of Britain. Source: History.Com
- •1956: Egyptian President Gamal Nasser nationalized the Suez Canal after the World Bank refused to finance the construction of the Aswan Dam. Source: History.state.gov
- •1965: The Maldives gained total independence from the British. Source: The National
- •1993: A Boeing plane crashed in South Korea. Source: Wall Street Journal
- •1999: Kargil conflict officially came to an end. The Indian Army announced the complete eviction of Pakistani intruders. Source: Centre for Land Warfare Studies
- •2000: In Fiji, rebel leader George Speight was arrested by the army. Source: The Guardian
- •2005: NASA shuttle Discovery was launched. Source: NASA.gov
- •2007: Pakistan successfully tested nuclear-powered cruise missile Babur Hatf-7. Source: Voice of America