

Current Affairs

July 28

1. French Interior Minister was sent letter with plague - Parisien *Source:* **RBC-Ukraine**
<https://newsukraine.rbc.ua/news/french-interior-minister-was-sent-letter-1722191519.html>
2. Erdogan says 'Turkey 'might enter Israel' as it did Karabakh and Libya *Source:* **Middle East Eye**
<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/turkeys-erdogan-threatens-invade-israel>
3. Orbán claims U.S. behind Nord Stream gas pipeline bombings *Source:* **The New Voice of Ukraine**
<https://english.nv.ua/nation/orban-blames-u-s-for-nord-stream-explosions-criticizes-europe-s-stance-50438179.html#:~:text=Hungarian%20Prime%20Minister%20Viktor%20Orb%C3%A1n,own%20interests%2C%E2%80%9D%20he%20said.>
4. Worst Yet To Come In Once-in-a-century Southern Africa Drought, UN Says *Source:* **BARRON'S**
https://www.barrons.com/news/worst-yet-to-come-in-once-in-a-century-southern-africa-drought-un-says-33e9543d?refsec=topics_afp-news
5. Due to blasphemy at the Olympics, companies begin withdrawing ads *Source:* **spzh.live**
<https://spzh.live/en/news/81365-due-to-blasphemy-at-the-olympics-companies-begin-withdrawing-ads>
6. Putin warns US against deploying long-range missiles in Germany *Source:* **The Guardian**
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/article/2024/jul/28/putin-warns-us-against-deploying-long-range-missiles-in-germany>
7. Indian Navy's Stealth Frigate Arrives In St. Petersburg For Russian Navy Day Celebrations Despite Few Concerns *Source:* **The Eurasian Times**
<https://www.eurasiantimes.com/indian-navy-frigate-ins-taba/#:~:text=The%20Indian%20Navy's%20stealth%20frigate,in%20port%20throughout%20the%20festivities.>
8. Meloni Vows to Renew China Ties After Snubbing Xi's Project *Source:* **Bloomberg**
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-07-28/italy-s-meloni-vows-to-relaunch-ties-with-china-after-bri-snub?srnd=homepage-europe>
9. Pusan National University Researchers Explore the Interplay Between High-Affinity DNA and Carbon Nanotubes *Source:* **MedTech Intelligence**
https://medtechintelligence.com/news_article/pusan-national-university-researchers-explore-the-interplay-between-high-affinity-dna-and-carbon-nanotubes/
10. Atomic 'GPS' elucidates movement during ultrafast material transitions *Source:* **National Accelerator Laboratory**
<https://www6.slac.stanford.edu/news/2024-07-26-atomic-gps-elucidates-movement-during-ultrafast-material-transitions>

Today In History

Find Out What happened On July 28

Important events of July 28

- *World Nature Conservation Day*
- *Van Mahotsav Day*
- *World Hepatitis Day*
- **1586:** *Sir Thomas Harriot introduced potatoes to Europe upon his return from England. Source: Meandering Through Time*
- **1821:** *Peru declared independence from Spain. Source: History Today*
- **1858:** *Fingerprints were first used for identification by Sir William James Herschel of the Indian Administrative Service Source: WIRED*
- **1866:** *The metric system of measurement received legal recognition in America. Source: US Metric Association*
- **1868:** *U.S. Secretary of State William H. Seward announced approval of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, granting citizenship to former slaves. Source: History.com*
- **1914:** *Austria-Hungary declares war on Serbia, beginning World War I. Source: Library of Congress*
- **1925:** *World Hepatitis Day is celebrated. Source: Hepatitis B Foundation*
- **1928:** *The ninth Olympic Games were inaugurated in 1928 in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Source: Europeana*
- **1959:** *The use of postal codes in Great Britain began in 1959. Source: The Postal Museum*
- **1964:** *Ranger 7 launched towards the Moon in 1964, sent 4308 photographs. Source: NASA*
- **1983:** *NASA launched the commercial communications satellite Telstar-3A in 1983. Source: NASA*
- **1995:** *Vietnam became a member of ASEAN in 1995. Source: ASEAN Main Portal*
- **1997:** *Calling and holding of bandhs by political parties and other associations or organizations declared 'Illegal and unconstitutional' by a Full Bench of the Kerala High Court. Source: Kerala High Court*
- **1997:** *Guatemala became a member of the Berne Convention copyright treaty in 1997. Source: World Intellectual Property Organization*
- **1999:** *Shiv Sena president Bal Thackeray is banned from voting and contesting in any election for six years from December 11, 1995 on the recommendations of the Election Commission. Source: The Telegraph Online*
- **2001:** *Former Foreign Minister of Pakistan Mohammad Siddiqui Khan Kanju was assassinated. Source: Kuwait News Agency*

- 2007:** *The Pakistan government announced the indefinite closure of the controversial Red Mosque.*
Source: **Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty**
- 2008:** *Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee left for Tehran in 2008 to attend the ministerial level meeting of Non-Aligned countries.* *Source:* **MEA- Government of India**
- 2014:** *The United Nations Security Council called an emergency meeting in 2014 to call for an immediate and indefinite ceasefire between Israel and Hamas on humanitarian grounds.* *Source:* **Al Jazeera**