

1st Shawwaal 1426

Thursday 3rd November 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in South America.

Friday 4th November 2005 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world, except Northern Europe.

Saturday 5th November 2005 for Mu'mineen in Northern Europe.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday 2nd November, 2005. Mu'mineen in Brazil should be the first to be able to sight the crescent.

Should the crescent be sighted as expected, in accordance with the rulings of Ayatullah Seestani (based on the Theory of Differing Horizons), 1st Shawwaal 1426 will be on Thursday 3rd November, 2005 for Mu'mineen residing in South America.

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Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Shawwaal 1426. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 2nd November 2005 at 1:26 (a.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 2/11	4:32 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	15hr 6min. (Not old enough – has to be more than 16 hours)
Moonset on Wednesday 2/11	4:21 p.m.
Duration	- 11 min. (Moonset before Sunset)
Elongation at sunset	8.3° (Not enough separation – has to be more than 9.7°)
Moon Altitude at sunset	- 1.5° (Moonset before Sunset)

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 2nd November 2005.

Sunset on Thursday 3/11	4:30 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	39hr 6min.
Moonset on Thursday 3/11	4:44 p.m.
Duration	14 min. (Not enough time – has to be more than 20 mins)
Elongation at sunset	14.9 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	1.1° (Not enough altitude – has to be more than 5.0°)

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 3rd November 2005.

