

1st Dhu al Hijjah 1424

Friday 23rd January 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in Africa, South America, the Caribbean, North America and Canada.

Saturday 24th January 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the crescent would not be sighted anywhere on earth on Wednesday 21st January, 2004. The first sighting should InshaaAllah occur in the Indian Ocean on Thursday 22nd January, 2004. Mu'mineen in East Africa 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 Dhu al Hijjah 1424 will be on Friday 23rd January, 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in Africa, South America, the Caribbean, North America and Canada. Saturday 24th January, 2004 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Dhu al Hijjah 1424. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 21st January 2004 at 21:06 (p.m.)

Sunset on Thursday 22/01	4:31 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	19hr 26min.
Moonset on Thursday 22/01	5:03 p.m.
Duration	32 min.
Elongation at sunset	11.7 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	3.0 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 22nd January 2004.

Sunset on Friday 23/01	4:33 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	43hr 28min.
Moonset on Friday 23/01	6:30 p.m.
Duration	117 min.
Elongation at sunset	24.1 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	12.4 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Friday 23rd January 2004.

