

1st Rajab 1427

Wednesday 26th July 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the Southern belt of North America.

Thursday 27th July 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in South West USA on Tuesday 25th July, 2006. Mu'mineen in Houston 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 Rajab 1427 will be on Wednesday 26th July, 2006 for Mu'mineen residing in the Southern belt of North America.

Thursday 27th July, 2006 for Mu'mineen in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rajab 1427.
(All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Tuesday 25th July 2006 at 05:32 (a.m.)

Sunset on Tuesday 25/07	9:00 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	15hr 28min.
Moonset on Tuesday 25/07	9:38 p.m.
Duration	38 min.
Elongation at sunset	7.6 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	4.4 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Tuesday 25th July 2006.

Sunset on Wednesday 26/07	8:58 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	39hr 26min.
Moonset on Wednesday 26/07	9:55 p.m.
Duration	57 min.
Elongation at sunset	18.3 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	7.3 degrees

POSSIBILITY of crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 26th July 2006.

