

1st Rabi' al Awwal 1430

Thursday 26th February 2009 for Mu'mineen in North America.

Friday 27th February 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Based on our community sighting criteria, the first sighting of the crescent should InshaaAllah occur in North America on Wednesday 25th February, 2009. Mu'mineen in New Foundland 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 Rabi' al Awwal 1430 will be on Thursday 26th February, 2009 for Mu'mineen in North America. Friday 27th February, 2009 for Mu'mineen residing in the rest of the world.

Calculations for determining the possibility of crescent sighting in London for Rabi' al Awwal 1430. (All times are local London time.)

Astronomical new moon: Wednesday 25th February 2009 at 1:36 (a.m.)

Sunset on Wednesday 25/02	5:34 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	15hr 58min.
Moonset on Wednesday 25/02	6:24 p.m.
Duration	50 min.
Elongation at sunset	7.4 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	6.6 degrees

NO POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Wednesday 25th February 2009.

Sunset on Thursday 26/02	5:36 p.m.
Crescent age at sunset	40hr 00min.
Moonset on Thursday 26/02	7:39 p.m.
Duration	2hr 03 min.
Elongation at sunset	19.2 degrees
Moon Altitude at sunset	17.5 degrees

POSSIBILITY of the crescent to be sighted on Thursday 26th February 2009.

