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SHA'BAN 1428 (AH)

August / September 2007

Friday		3	10	17	24
		17	24	31	7
Saturday		4	11	18	25
		18	25	1 Sept	8
Sunday		5	12	19	26
		19	26	2	9
Monday		6	13	20	27
		20	27	3	10
Tuesday	30 Rajab	7	14	21	28
	14 Aug	21	28	4	11
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
	15	22	29	5	12
Thursday	2	9	16	23	*30 / 1
	16	23	30	6	13

*Subject to sighting of the new moon

MOON INFORMATION: The New Moon (Birth) was on 13 August 2007 at 00h : 03m (BST). More than 50 of us had attempted to see the Moon on the evening of the 13th immediately after Maghrib Salah. The conditions were mainly overcast on the western Horizon so we were not able to see the new Moon. We have no confirmed sightings from anywhere else in the UK. We had spoken to the Ru'ayt committees in Morocco and South Africa soon after and they have no confirmed sighting even though the Sky was clear. This coincides with the information we had from the observatory that there is no possibility of sighting the Moon (Imkan-e-Ru'ayt) anywhere in the world on the evening of 13th August. (Even from California even though Moon was nearly 28 hours old there and Sky was clear). We will therefore complete 30 days of Rajab Insha Allah.

Saudi Arabia have also completed 30 days of Rajab based on the Umm al Qura Calendar. Due to the incorrect announcement at the beginning of Rajab, they are once again incorrect in beginning the Month of Sha'ban on the wrong day. There were no reported sightings from Saudi Arabia on the 13th even though it was the 30th day of Rajab there and the Moon should be sighted very clearly on 30th.



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