

Flash Floods Affected Thousands of People in Afghanistan: UNOCHA



Investigation Against Tarakhel Completed, Says Mol

KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (Mol) on Wednesday announced completing investigation against Musa Tarakhel, the brother of lawmaker Mullah Trakhel Mohammadi, and said his case would be soon dispatched to the Attorney General Office (AGO).

Mol deputy spokesman Nasrat Rahimi said Musa Tarakhel had been accused of using power, land grabbing and extortion. He cases has been completed and would be dispatched to the AGO soon. He said police had been ordered to arrest Musa Tarakhel again.

Four days back Mol claimed arresting lawmaker IMohammadi's brother, but the ex-MP rejected the arrest.

Rahimi had earlier said on his social media account: "Musa Tarakhel, an illegal armed man accused of several crimes, has been arrested by security forces."

Pajhwok had been contacting the Mol and Kabul police for several days to confirm the arrest of Musa Tarakhel, but failed to elicit a response.

But some sources had claimed Tarakhel after his arrest was released before being investigated for alleged crimes he was accused of. Noor Mohammad, a member of the Afghan Turk Construction Company leadership council, said Musa was released after spending one night in jail.

He said Trakhel's brothers had stopped the company's work in Pul-i-Charkhi. He was summoned by the Kabul Attorney General Office prosecutor three times in connection with the case. (Pajhwok)



KABUL - The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UNOCHA) in Afghanistan said in a report on Tuesday that flash flood on 27, 28 and 29 March in Faryab, Balkh, Jawzjan, Sar-e-Pul, Herat

and Badghis provinces have affected thousands of people in the country. According to the report, heavy rains caused flash flooding in provinces of Afghanistan, while assessments are ongoing, an estimated 17,000 people have been affected with Balkh and

Herat suffering the worst impacts. "In Balkh, unconfirmed reports suggest several fatalities in Chemtal district, with up to 645 families (4,515 people) affected throughout the Province," the report said. Afghan Red Crescent Society (ARCS)

assessment teams have so far identified 187 families in need (49 houses completely destroyed & 138 severely damaged) in Mazar-e-Sharif, while 161 families in Solara and 297 families in Chemtal districts have been assessed as affected. Assessments in other districts are ongoing. ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Above 2,300 Crime Suspects Held Last Year



HERAT CITY - More than 2,300 suspects have been arrested in connection with terrorist attacks, kidnappings and planting bombs in western Herat province during the past year, an official said Wednesday. Jilani Farhad, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News 2,100 of the suspects had been held by police and 219 others by intelligence personnel and their cases had been referred to judicial organs

for further investigation. He said 1,853 residents of Herat had suffered at the hands of the detainees, from whom 51 weapons were seized. He further added around 463 other suspected criminals were currently being interrogated by security forces. Ghulam Sarwar, a resident of Herat city, the provincial capital, expressed his happiness over security forces ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

2 Children Rescued, Suspected Abductors Held in Nangarhar



JALALABAD - Two children, including little cricket player Ahmad Qureshi, have been released from captivity and handed over to their families, an official said on Wednesday. The children were recovered from Behsud and Batikot districts of Nangarhar province during operations, which also led to the arrest of three

suspected kidnapers. Governor Shah Mahmood Miakhel, speaking to reporters here, expressed pleasure over the release of Rehanullah and Ahmad Qureshi. He followed up the issue of Qureshi's abduction with local and central authorities. He said Gen. Khoshal Sadaat, security secretary at the Ministry of Interior, led the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



It's important to be more sensitive toward other people's feelings today, Aries. You may feel more vulnerable than usual. You should do what you can to keep from becoming a victim. Realize that harsh words coming your way now could be a reflection of the harsh words that you've dished out in the past. Ultimately, the events of today could be a good learning

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You're likely to be very aware of things going on around you today, and you may internalize the opinions of others, Taurus. Be careful about opening yourself up so much that you get hurt by someone's offhand, unflattering comment. You will find the most comfort in tangible and stable things. Enjoy the material

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You may be working on a large project that draws on your creative energy, Gemini. In terms of long-term goals and dreams, this sort of project is right up your alley. Today you might hit a snag or some sort of emotional block that could make it hard for you to continue. Slow down and take a break. Don't get discouraged.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Don't be surprised if someone rubs you the wrong way today, Cancer. It's likely that pressure has been building in other people's minds for quite some time. They might have been afraid to share their feelings before simply because they were too intimidated to say anything that might cross you. The molten lava

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



It's possible that you've relied on your imagination to pull you out of tough situations lately, Leo. When the real world begins to get you down, you can always turn to your fantasy world. On this day, there's a stubborn blast of realism that might bring you down and keep you there.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Relax and settle down today, Virgo. Take some time to enjoy where you are and the people around you. There's a promise that you need to fulfill, and you should think about how you can honor it now. Do something for others instead of keeping the focus on you and your goals and ambitions. The more you invest in others now, the bigger the payoff you will receive from these actions in the future.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



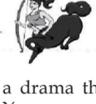
You may be faced with a difficult choice today in a particular area of your life, Libra. It's likely the dilemma stems from a desire to follow your creative, imaginative spirit, while another part of you feels held down to things more practical and grounded. See what you can do to combine the two forces and fuse them into one powerful manifestation.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Today a bubble of confusion clouds your reality, making it difficult to decide what to do next, Scorpio. Be careful that you don't tie your stomach in knots from the tension created by your mental confusion. Problems with indigestion are likely now because of your worries over what your next step should be. Relax and go with the flow. Things will work out fine.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Try not to be too swayed by your emotions today, Sagittarius. You might get in trouble if you get carried away with a drama that doesn't pertain to you in any way. Your connection to other people's feelings could draw you into a maelstrom. Keep in mind that your imagination is your life raft. Do what you can to distance yourself from the emotional trauma that surrounds you.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



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Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

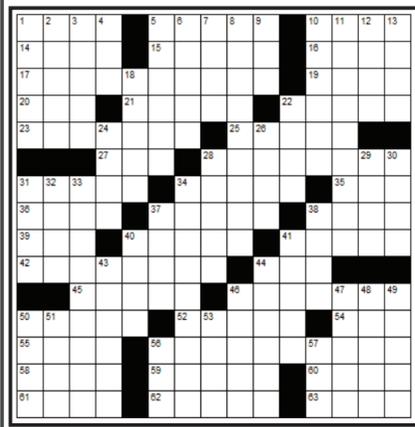


Don't doubt yourself today, Capricorn. You should be feeling quite strong, although inadequacy could sneak into the picture. This could be because you're having trouble understanding issues that are rather cloudy. Just because things aren't clear doesn't mean they aren't working out in your favor. As long as you remain confident that things will come out fine, they will.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You're at a creative high point right now, so make sure to nurture this side of your being, Aquarius. It could be that you're in danger of running into an obstacle. Try not to get discouraged. Instead, it may be best for you to reflect on what you've done in the past. Enjoy emotional stability today instead of letting your emotions jump around from one thing to the next.



Across

- Acted like, 5. Shame, 10. Covetousness, 14. No more than, 15. Cokes or Pepsis, 16. Hawaiian feast, 17. Image breaker, 19. Arab chieftain, 20. Wander aimlessly, 21. Smelter waste
- What's happening, 23. Burdensome, 25. Type of drill, 27. Mineral rock, 28. Bond
- Bunches of hair or grass, 34. Novices, 35. Spy agency, 36. Historical periods, 37. Jesus' betrayer, 38. Stringed instrument, 39. Atmosphere, 40. Windows, 41. Spoons
- Tropical evergreen tree, 44. Deity, 45. Climb, 46. Photo devices, 50. A piece of information, 52. Andean animal, 54. Not in, 55. Urine component, 56. Primary, 58. Food from animals, 59. Basic belief, 60. By mouth, 61. Invited, 62. Mire, 63. Being,

Down

- Chum, 2. Smooth brown oval nut, 3. Wear away, 4. Lair, 5. Grow, 6. Style of neckties, 7. "Oh my!", 8. Laurel, 9. Eastern Standard Time, 10. 1 less than a dozen, 11. Relating to numbers, 12. Conceited, 13. Mongol hut, 18. Smells, 22. Auspices, 24. Decays, 26. Flying saucers, 28. Assisted, 29. Rubber wheel, 30. Blabs, 31. Nipple, 32. Murres, 33. A farm with its buildings
- Burrowed (British spelling), 37. Prison, 38. Conceal, 40. Baby buggy, 41. Adult female, 43. Pointed, 44. Reproductive cell, 46. Dromedary, 47. Lion sounds, 48. Vibes
- Pizzazz, 50. Lacking intellectual acuity, 51. Region, 53. Extend credit, 56. Estimated time of arrival, 57. Foot digit,,

Yesterday's Solution

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