

# Assault Rifles, Pistols Seized from Kabul-Bound Car, MoI Claims

KABUL - Different bores of weapons, smuggled from Jalalabad to Kabul, were seized in the Pul-i-Charkhi area on the eastern outskirts of the capital, the Ministry of Interior said on Wednesday. Director of Special Unit of Counter-Narcotics Department Maj. Gen. Imamuddin Motmain told a press conference the weapons were recovered on Tuesday night at the Pul-i-Charkhi gate to the capital. "The Special Unit personnel recovered 14 arms from a car at around



11pm," he said, adding the weapons included four Kalashnikov assault rifles and 10 pistols with 25 magazines. The car driver, hailing from the Khewa district of eastern Nangarhar, was arrested, Motmain said. But the detainee insisted he had no idea who had put the weapons in his car. The weapons were meant for smuggling to Kabul for terrorist activities and they have launched investigation into the case, the official said. (Pajhwok)

## Prisoner Hangs Himself in Bamyán Central Jail

BAMYAN CITY -Khaliq Dad, serving a 20-year prison term, has hanged himself in the central jail of Bamyán province, an official said on Wednesday. The deputy police chief for the central province, Mohammad Ali Lakzai, old Pajhwok Afghan News Dad hanged himself inside his cell late on Tuesday. He was part of an eight-member terrorist group accused of conducting subversive activities, said Lakzai. An investigation into his hanging has been launched, while the motive is yet to be ascertained. As many as 100 people, including six women, are imprisoned in the Bamyán central jail. Separately, the corpse of an 18-year-old girl was recovered from snow in the Sari Qul locality of Yakawalang district on Wednesday. Mohammad Reza Riffat, head of the Afghanistan Natural Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) for Bamyán, said body was retrieved from 40 meters beneath snow with the help of heavy machinery. (Pajhwok)

## 53 Afghans Trying to Enter Iran Illegally Detained in Gwadar

PESHAWAR - Dozens of illegal Afghan citizens, including women and children, have been detained in Pakistan's southwestern Balochistan province, author-

ities said on Wednesday. The security personnel arrested the 53 Afghans, attempting to enter Iran illegally, during regular checking on Shah Jahan Road in Gwadar area on

Tuesday, a statement from the Pakistan Coast Guards said. It added the arrested Afghans included 34 men, six women and 13 ...*(More on P4)...*(17)

## Jabalus Saraj Cement Factory Revived after Two Decades

CHARIKAR - The JabalusSaraj Cement Factory in central Parwan province has been revived after 20 years of closure, with the capacity of producing 100 tonnes of ce-

ment per 24 hours, an official said on Wednesday. Abdul Wahid Siddiqui, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the factory

had been reactivated with an investment of 70 million afghanis by the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum (MoMP). He said currently 150 ...*(More on P4)...*(18)

## Vet Wounded in Afghanistan '10 Finally Gets Purple Heart

MESSENA - A northern New York veteran has finally received the Purple Heart medal he was awarded after being wounded in Afghanistan more than five years ago. The Watertown Daily Times reports (bit.ly/1MdizML) Army Sgt. Jason Mauldin was wounded on Oct. 27, 2010, his 35th birthday. Mauldin was driving a truck on a night patrol with three other members of his Fort Drum-based 10th Mountain Division unit when the

vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device. One soldier was killed while Mauldin and two others suffered wounds. Mauldin was awarded the Purple Heart but never received it. His wife contacted Congresswoman Elise Stefanik's office for help. Mauldin received the medal Tuesday during a ceremony held at the American Legion Post in Massena, near his home in the St. Lawrence County hamlet of Helena. (AP)

### Invitation for Bids (IFB)

The National Procurement Authority (NPA) acting on behalf of **Afghan National Standard Authority (ANSA)**, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, (herein after referred as purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for **Procurement of Laboratory Equipments for ANSA** against IFB NO. NPA/ANSA/95/ICB/G-1137. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)** procedures specified in the Afghanistan procurement law.

A complete set of **Bidding Document in English** may be obtained by interested bidders by downloading the same from the NPA website [www.npa.gov.af](http://www.npa.gov.af). In case of problem in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact to National Procurement Authority, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Administrative office of President, Pashtonistan Watt, Kabul Afghanistan.

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Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before **10:00 Hrs. (local time) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend in person.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid security amount (Bank Guarantee) in US \$ or an equivalent amount in freely convertible currency:

Lot no	Description	No of Items	Bid Security Validity period in number of days	Bid Security amount
Lot 1	Laboratory Equipment of PVC testing for Kabul, Nangarhar and Herat	13	148 days	12,000 USD
Lot 2	Laboratory Equipment of Colors and Paint testing Kabul, Nangarhar and Herat	16	148 days	6,000 USD

## Insurgents Execute 25 on Spying Charges in Kapisa



MAHMOOD RAQI - Militants have executed 25 people on spying charges in the Nejrab district of central Kapisa province, residents claimed on Wednesday. Fearing more executions at the hands of the insurgents in the Afghanistan area of the volatile district, some inhabitants have already left the area for safer places, with a semblance of security. Lal Agha, a resident of the restive locality, told Pajhwok Afghan News the fighters killed the 25 individuals they suspected of spying on them for the government. Nabi was the latest victim, who was gunned down recently. Sartor, who hails from Khalil Khel area, accused the insurgents of killing at least one innocent civilian every week on the trumped-up charge of spying for the government. Haji Tila Mohammad, a tribal elder from the area, alleged the guerrillas had killed 25 individuals over the past of five years. Some men were killed in broad daylight and others secretly. Qais Qadiri, the governor's spokesman, confirmed the Taliban had gunned down some people in Afghanistan locality, but he had no information about the number of victims. He said the rebels, who also executed common people, largely targeted tribal elders for supporting the government. Qadiri slammed the militants' disregard for civilian lives. (Pajhwok)

## Hurt in Afghanistan, US Marine Corps Dog Wins Top Medal

KABUL - A top military award has been conferred on a US Marine Corps dog that lost a leg while sniffing out a roadside bomb in Afghanistan, media reports said on Tuesday. The 12-year-old dog, who served for six years pro-

tecting soldiers' lives by detecting munitions, was awarded with the PDSA Dickin Medal, the highest award for animals serving in conflict. NBC News reported. Having served in more than 400 missions in Afghanistan and Iraq, ...*(More on P4)...*(19)

## Burqa-Clad Militants Storm Kunduz Police Post

KUNDUZ CITY - Two Taliban fighters were killed after they attacked a police post in northern Kunduz province on Tuesday morning, the provincial police chief said. Brig. Gen. Jangalbagh told a press conference a four-

member Taliban group attacked the police post in Aqtapa area of Qala-i-Zal district. The attackers wearing woman's burqa entered the post and opened fire, but met stiff resistance ...*(More on P4)...*(20)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Complex issues of psychological intrigue tug on your psyche today. On one hand, your daily routine may be working fine when it comes to meeting your responsibilities. But on the other hand, you know it's necessary to stand up for your firm convictions. Nevertheless, consider softening your original position, not because you're wrong, but because it's wise to avoid instigating a meltdown.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You planned on declaring your ultimate truth today, but it's challenging to dig to the bottom of your current emotional discomfort. You could end up engaging in an intense disagreement that's motivated by your desire to wield your power. If you're unwilling to share your feelings, no one will be able to accept your words as sincere. Even if you can't decide

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are painting with a wide palate of feelings that are too complicated to express today. Unfortunately, your emotions tighten your hold on what's happening in your outer world, even if your motives are unconscious. For example, if someone attempts to control your behavior, your response might be to just let it slide. Keep in mind that whatever you don't deal with now will just surface again in a different context.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You might not be able to stop yourself from acting out your feelings today. Ironically, your decision to keep your insecurities or criticisms to yourself doesn't mean you'll be capable of hiding them. It's not that you're overly demonstrative these days; it's just that your emotions are so powerful that they will find an outlet for expression now, no matter what. Fortunately, a healthy

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your emotional insecurity could lead you to act more passionately in a relationship today. But you're not faking anything; it's just that you might be experiencing an uncharacteristic bout with self-doubt now. Take a chance and start a conversation about your uncertainty. The outcome may be worth any temporary discomfort, even if you don't know what's lurking in the shadows of your heart. Holding a candle to the darkness

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You assume you're successfully camouflaging your feelings today, but those closest to you can read you like an open book. Nevertheless, you're not sure that anyone truly understands your current needs. Pay attention to where your thoughts are wandering or you might end up misleading others unintentionally. Fortunately, peeling off the layers initiates a long-overdue conversation that could resolve a lingering conflict. Life is too short for regret.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Concentrate on being practical today or you could end up obsessing about something out of your control. Your goal is a familiar one -- to create middle ground that everyone can happily share. However, someone might not be willing to partake in your diplomatic process now. Nevertheless, don't be afraid to establish a playing field for negotiation because others will eventually join in once you establish the guidelines. Let

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You're not interested in playing any games today, unless you believe they will lead to something more substantial. Lighthearted banter is only worthwhile if it's the way into the shadowy world of Pluto, since that is where you really want to hang out. Be as clear as possible now when explaining your intentions; you can seductively entice someone to join you on your metaphysical journey,

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You aren't following rules of logic today as you strive to fulfill your desires. Although you're eager to communicate with others, your words are just a smoke screen to hide your vulnerability. You're in touch with emotional needs you can't talk about with just anyone. A Zen master might instruct you to do nothing, but this passive approach won't help your cause. Bring your feelings out into the open to avoid

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

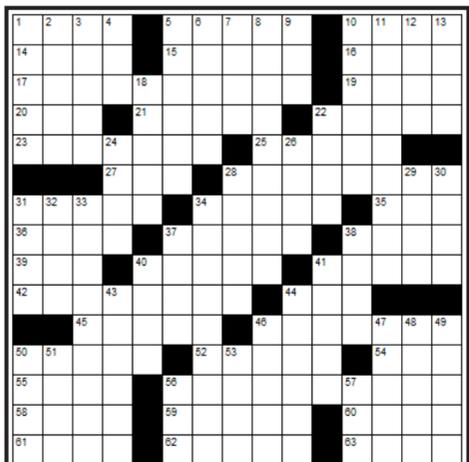
People often assume they know how deeply you feel, but just because you don't always wear your heart on your sleeve doesn't mean you are without passion. However, your emotions may be overflowing today, intensifying your interactions with others. You're aware that something profound is cooking but it seems too soon to take it out of the oven. Allow your process to marinate in its own

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your emotional needs differ from those of your friends and family, yet just the idea of standing up to anyone else at this time seems overwhelming. You might be afraid of creating too much ill will by bucking the tide today. However, resentment will continue to build if you keep your feelings to yourself. Adopting an open and honest policy is your safest route to peace of mind, even if there's bumpy ter-

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You are very accomplished at managing multidimensional living, but complex interpersonal dynamics could tax your patience today. You are being called to reevaluate your goals and do some powerful work within your imagination. Wander around in your thoughts until your desires begin to settle down. Just remember, sooner or later you must face your feelings through direct interactions with others. Wait for the right moment to act,



**Across**  
1. Cumberbund, 5. Appearance, 10. Petty quarrel, 14. Ancient Peruvian, 15. To deceive or cheat, 16. Roman emperor, 17. The audience of a newspaper, 19. Mining finds, 20. L, 21. Quotes, 22. Exploded stars, 23. Sewing tools, 25. Take by force, 27. Long-haired wild ox, 28. Designs, 31. Sacred song, 34. Therefore, 35. 2,000 pounds, 36. Nile bird, 37. A tough, durable wood, 38. Gambling game, 39. Russian fighter, 40. Creepy, 41. Moisture, 42. Gossamer, 44. Neither , 45. Russian emperors, 46. Oversupply, 50. Consecrate, 52. Foam, 54. Citrus drink, 55. Alley, 56. Famous, 58. Portent, 59. Wear away, 60. Deceased, 61. Walk in water, 62. Fruity-smelling compound, 63. Unique.

**Down**  
1. Femme fatale, 2. Anoint (archaic), 3. Climb, 4. Possessed, 5. Utter a shrill cry, 6. Legions, 7. Dull pain, 8. Power, 9. Clairvoyant's gift, 10. Short sleep, 11. Depraved, 12. Region, 13. Throw, 18. Panache, 22. Anagram of "Tine", 24. Colors, 26. Carve in stone, 28. Risk, 29. Not a single one, 30. Winter precipitation, 31. Marcel Marceau was one, 32. Death notice, 33. Restricted, 34. Harriers, 37. Lascivious look, 38. Notch, 40. Historical periods, 41. Driller, 43. Ancient ascetic, 44. Digit, 46. Soft leather, 47. Consumed, 48. Something to shoot for, 49. Woman's undergarment, 50. Hard punch, 51. Tibetan monk, 53. Conspiracy, 56. C, 57. Fuss.

**Yesterday's Solution**  
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ANAL BOAT UFO'S  
APART EMIR ROBS  
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ROLL FILING PHOTO  
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PERT VISITATION  
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