



11 Killed as Border Police, Taliban Clash in Kunduz

KANDAHAR CITY - Six border police personnel and five Taliban insurgents have been killed during a clash in Imam saheb district of northern Kunduz province, an official said on Sunday. Amanullah Ibrahim, the district police chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the clash occurred after Taliban gunmen attacked border police post on Saturday night. Another five rebels were also wounded in the retaliatory gunfire. The district administrative chief, Hamidullah, also confirmed the clash. Khaluddin Hakimi, the provincial council secretary, said five policemen were killed and a number of others were ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Fight Will Continue Alongside Peace Efforts



QALAT - Gen. Scott Miller, Commander of US and NATO Forces in Afghanistan, says foreign forces and their Afghan counterparts will continue military campaign against the insurgents alongside supporting the peace efforts.

While visiting southern Zabul province on Saturday, Miller said he strongly supports efforts for bringing the war to an end in the country. "Today, we are in the midst of peace talks, and at the same time, while we have peace talks, we remain com-

mitted to fighting. We support peace when it comes, but in the meantime, we fight," said Miller. The Chief of Army Staff Bismillah Waziri, meanwhile, warned that Afghan forces will retaliate the Taliban with full force ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Another Explosion Leaves 5 Civilians Wounded



JALALABAD - A bomb blast, the fifth since yesterday, injured at least five civilians in Jalalabad, the capital of eastern Nangarhar province, on Sunday, officials said. Nasrat Rahimi, deputy spokesman of the Ministry of Interior (MoI), told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast targeted a Public Works Department's vehicle this afternoon in the limits of the 1st police district. He said five civilians were wounded in the blast. Meanwhile, the Nangarhar governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani, also confirmed the incident, which he said was being probed. The blast took place a day after two back to back explosions killed three people and wounded 19 others in Jalalabad. It was the fifth bomb explosion in the city since yesterday, when the first blast ripped through a police vehicle, injuring two cops. The second blast killed two women riding in a rickshaw and when police and residents rushed to the scene, two back to back explosions occurred. (Pajhwok)

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI)

Procurement Entity	Ministry of Communications & Information Technology (MCIT), Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
Funded By	World Bank
Item Description / Ref No.	Consultancy Firm to carry out Assessment of Current Status of Afghanistan Cyber Emergency Response Team (CERT) MCIT/98/ICB/CS-21/QCBS
Deadline for EOI Submission	Apr-23/2019 by 02:00 pm (Local Time).
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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Funded By	Afghanistan Gov.
Item Description / Ref No.	Hardware Equipment for Software of innovation and Technology Packages MCIT/98/ICB/G-02
Deadline for Bid Submission	[May 09, 2019] at [10:00 Kabul Local Time]. 19/2/1398
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Don't get bogged down by past events today, Aries. It's time to move forward. Leap out of bed as if it were your first day on the planet. Realize how lucky you are to be alive and how much power and influence you have. Use your power wisely, for you will find that it's stronger than usual.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Emotional conflict is likely to ensue today if you aren't careful, Taurus. People may step on your toes if you give them the opportunity. Make sure you aren't vulnerable to attack. Someone may be ready to confront you, so you must be ready to defend yourself.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

People may have missed your company lately, Gemini. Make an appearance where you know it will be noticed and appreciated. Look for the good points in others instead of being so judgmental about the bad points. People aren't going to miss you at all if you talk about them behind their backs and only mention the unappealing parts of their personalities.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Don't act like you have all the answers today, Cancer. This attitude will get you nowhere. Remember that everyone you encounter has something to teach you, so don't disregard that homeless person on the street. The looks you exchange with a stranger may make or break your attitude for the afternoon. Maintain a positive demeanor instead of a sour one and you will be quite successful.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

There's a special power to your words today, Leo, and an internal confidence that rarely comes around this strongly. You should notice strength in your emotions and personality. Take this opportunity to get one step ahead of the game. You have a special influence that can't be matched by anyone. Don't let others convince you of anything you aren't

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Break open any door that seems to block you today, Virgo. It won't take a great deal of effort on your part to accomplish this. The key is to be more flexible in your approach and merge with the group effort instead of trying to fight against it. You will find that when you open yourself to the people around you, there are a significant number who want to break down that same door.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

If you feel like you're running on reserve battery power, Libra, remember that you always have a reserve tank ready to kick in. Don't disregard this. It might help you to know that there's only a little time left on the clock. You work more efficiently under pressure. Just remain calm and remember that it isn't the end of the world if things don't work out exactly the way you'd like.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Add a bit of spark to your day, Scorpio. Get yourself into gear. It might feel like there's a great deal of anticipation in the air, but don't get ahead of yourself. Enjoy the day you've been given, and make sure you use every minute to its fullest potential. Small annoyances may turn into large headaches unless you maintain an honest mind and neutral standpoint.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Fire up your energy today, Sagittarius, and demonstrate your power to conquer. Create a bonfire of activity that gives off a great deal of heat to the people around you. Some might not be able to stand too close now. Don't worry - that's their problem, not yours. The key for you now is to be yourself. In this way, you will attract those who enjoy the intense heat.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

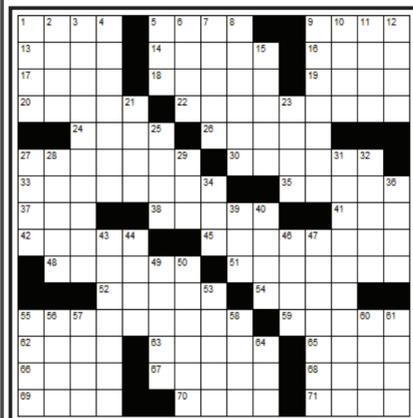
Get out of "gimme" mode, in which every new toy or gadget you see calls out your name, Capricorn. If you keep thinking that you need these material things in order to be happy, you will never be truly satisfied no matter how much you have. In this same vein, don't think that you need to buy tangible things for others in order to demonstrate your love for them.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

It's important to turn your attention to more spiritual matters now, Aquarius. Consider enrolling in a yoga class that combines meditation with the physical practice. It's vital to link your mind, body, and soul together. The more you can integrate these three parts of your being, the healthier you will feel. A high-energy dance class would also be a good way to achieve this goal.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Reach out to those people you know will make you feel better today, Pisces. There's no reason to sit in your room alone and depressed when you know there are people who would love to hear from you. Don't think that others are too busy to listen to your thoughts and feelings. Your emotions are strong, and your incredibly sensitive mind can offer a great deal of insight.



Across

1. Death notice, 5. Ear-related, 9. Hairdo, 13. Forearm bone, 14. A financial examination, 16. Back, 17. Lather, 18. A woody place, 19. Anagram of "Ties", 20. A framework of beams, 22. Brows, 24. Focusing glass, 26. Moon of Saturn, 27. Ovarular, 30. Spotted cat, 33. Enter unlawfully, 35. Fall color, 37. Bamboozle, 38. Weepy, 41. Abet, 42. To deceive or cheat, 44. Dampened, 48. Not physical, 51. Without consideration, 52. Rabbits, 54. Feudal worker, 55. Powerlessness, 59. Infant's illness, 62. Alone, 63. Gibe, 65. Remain, 66. Search, 67. In, 68. Dregs, 69. Concludes, 70. Satan's territory, 71. Historical periods,

Down

1. Dethrone, 2. Make unclear, 3. Pampering, 4. Braided cords, 5. Buffoon, 6. Territory, 7. Fool, 8. Kind of acid, 9. Insecticide, 10. Greek cheese, 11. Police action, 12. Mining finds, 15. 8th Greek letter, 21. Trim, 23. Angel's headwear, 25. Three-handed card game, 27. Carve in stone, 28. Spouse-to-be, 29. East southeast, 31. Branched lighting fixture, 32. Bay window, 34. Unhappy, 36. Countercurrent, 39. Confederate soldier, 40. Harvard rival, 43. Detaches, 44. Immediately, 46. Platter, 47. Dignify, 49. Districts, 50. Distance, 53. A sloping mass of loose rocks, 55. Small island, 56. Natural satellite, 57. Trudge, 58. Scream, 60. Bright thought, 61. To tax or access, 64. Snake-like fish,

Yesterday's Solution

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