

### 2 Senior Logar Officials Dead in Traffic Mishap

PUL-I-ALAM - Financial director and provincial council advisor of central Logar province have died in a traffic accident, an official said on Tuesday.

Din Mohammad Darwish, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that two others including the telecommunication director and his driver wounded in the accident.

The mishap took place when financial director Turyali Jabarkhail, provincial council advisor Dr. Ismail Ibrahim and telecommunication director Sayed Jawad Qayyumi were on their way home on Monday evening, he said.

Ibrahimi and Jabarkhail died on the spot while Qayyumi and their driver received serious injuries, Darwish added.

Both the slain officials had served for four years in Logar province. (Pajhwok)

### Kidnappers' Ringleader Held in Kabul: NDS

KABUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Tuesday arrested ringleader of a notorious group from the 10th police district of capital Kabul.

A statement from the spy network said that Gran Aqa was detained red-handed when he was planning to kidnap a leading businessman. Aqa is the resident of Nijrab district of central Kapisa province and had hands in abduction of Ahmad Shah Wahid, secretary of Ministry of Public Works and another businessman from Kart-i-Chahar locality of Kabul.

One pistol, 13 SIM cards, a laptop and other equipments have also been recovered from the person, the statement added. (Pajhwok)

### Balkh Police Foils Suicide Attack

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - Balkh police have foiled a suicide attack in Mazar-e-Sharif, said provincial head of security Abdul Raziq Qaderi on Tuesday. He said the bomber was from Ghazni province and had been under surveillance by security forces for the past three days.

The security forces arrested the bomber Tuesday evening in Mazar-e-Sharif, the capital of Balkh.

According to Qaderi, the bomber had planned to blow himself up inside a government building. (Tolonews)

# School Blown up in Sherin Tagab District: Officials

MAIMANA - Unidentified gunmen blown up a school in the Sherin Tagab district of northern Faryab province, officials said Tuesday.

Condemning the act in strongest terms, Education Director Ahmadullah Arab noted that such tactics won't help stop the process or students to get education. On Sunday night, he said armed men in Sahraee-Qala locality of the district placed explosive under the facility and blew the school up.



He told Pajhwok Afghan News more than 1,000 students were enrolled at the school and the classes continued after the blast.

Brig. Gen. Abdul Nabi Alham, provincial police chief, said insurgents were behind the sabotage act. No one is hurt in the incident, he added.

He added Taliban also planted a roadside bomb on the way leading to a mosque in Sherin-Tagan district, which exploded early morning but caused no casualties. (Pajhwok)

## Jalalabad Insider Attack was Isolated Act

JALALABAD - A senior Afghan military official on Tuesday said the killing of a US soldier by an Afghan colleague in eastern Nangarhar province six days ago "was an isolated act of the shooter."

The man dressed in the uniform of local security forces opened fire on US soldiers in Jalalabad, the provincial capital, on Wednesday, killing one American and wounding several more before the shooter himself and another Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier were killed and a third injured.

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## ACJTF Detains 8 Drug Traffickers

KABUL - The Afghanistan Criminal Justice Task Force (ACJTF) said on Tuesday that eight alleged drug traffickers were detained on charges of smuggling alcoholic beverages.

A statement from the ACJTF stated more than 19 kilograms of herions, 789 kilograms of ouim,

236 kilograms of hashish, 466 liters of alcoholic beverages, nine mobile phones and three various kinds of vehicles have been recovered from the smugglers. The detainees were the residents of Kabul, Baghlan and Helmand, with their cases had been referred ... (More on P4)... (19)

## Wardak Violence Claims 4 Lives



MAIDAN SHAHR - At least four civilians have been killed and two Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and a civilian wounded during separate security incidents in central Maidan Wardak and northwestern Jawzjan provinces, officials said Tuesday.

Attallah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News three civilians were killed in a roadside bombing in Markazi Behsud district of the

province on Monday night.

Khogyani said that a man identified as Babrak was died in another incident when he was cleaning his loaded gun. It accidentally causing the gun to fire. Babrak succumbed to his injuries at a hospital in capital Kabul.

Meanwhile, another civilian was wounded in militants attack in Narkh district. He was instantly shifted to Kabul emergency hospital for treatment... (More on P4)... (22)

## 20 Insurgents Eliminated in Pakistan Raids

PESHAWAR - Five suspected terrorists were killed on Tuesday when military gunship helicopters pounded their hideouts in Pakistan's northwestern tribal region near the Afghanistan border.

Two rebel bases were also wiped out in the shelling by in Shakar Tangi and Saifal Dara areas of Kurram Agency, a local intelligence official said.

The air raid came hours after 13 militants, including the commander of an outlawed insurgent



group, were killed in the Turbat district of southwestern Balochistan province.

The Frontier Corps claimed the men were involved in last week's killing of 20 workers of a construction company. Paramilitary troops launched the operation in Gubain area and shot dead 13 rebels, including ... (More on P4)... (21)

## Two Policemen Killed by Taliban

TELEQAN - Two policemen were killed and another was injured in a Taliban attack in northern Takhar province on Monday night, local officials said.

The incident took place in Khwaja Ghar district after a number of Taliban insurgents attacked a police post, a spokesman for the Acting Provincial Governor, Sunnatullah Temori said.

The Taliban insurgents also stole military weapons from the outpost, he said.

The Taliban have not yet commented on the incident.

This comes five days after Taliban and Daesh insurgents attacked military posts in north-eastern Badakhshan ... (More on P4)... (18)

## Unknown Gunmen Kill Two Civilians in Kabul

KABUL - A number of unknown gunmen shot dead two civilians in Kabul City early Tuesday, said an eyewitness.

The incident took place in 11 district, Kabul city, near the Hazrat-e-Farooq mosque, after a number of unknown gunmen opened fire on a civilian's vehicle, said an eyewitness.

Kabul police have not however given any details but did confirm the shooting incident. They said investigations are underway.

The motive behind the attack is still unclear. (Tolonews)

## 11 Killed in Anti-Insurgent Operations

KABUL - At least 11 insurgents were killed and six were injured during a series of coordinated operations over the past 24 hours by the Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF), the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said in a statement on Tuesday.

Two other insurgents were arrested during the operation.

The operations were conducted in Nangarhar, Laghman, Herat, Logar, Paktika, Zabul, Kandahar, Kapisa, Kunduz, Sar-e-Pul, Takhar, Jowzjan, Faryab, Uruzgan and Helmand provinces, the statement said.

"During the same 24 hour period, Afghan National Police discovered and defused eight different types of IEDs placed by enemies of Afghanistan for destructive activities in Nawa District of southern Helmand province," the statement noted.

The MoI, however, did not comment on whether any security force members were harmed in the operations. (Tolonews)

## Outlook Horoscope

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

Finding love and keeping it alive isn't just a matter of making a wish and blowing out the candles. The truth is it takes a lot of hard work to make a relationship endure over the long haul. Whether you are single or not, you may feel as if you're on your own now. Initiating communication won't necessarily reignite the passion but it can build a foundation of trust.

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

Rough terrain can complicate a love affair, revealing the stark reality of a romance. However, there's no avoiding the truth now, so don't try to delay the inevitable, even if it means talking about your feelings. Digging into the emotional landscape requires a commitment of time and energy, but it's the best way to ensure your ultimate satisfaction.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You might be performing better in the public arena than you are in the romance department, but there are obstacles blocking your way now even at your job. The problem is that your intense feelings aren't solely defined by the facts of the current situation. You know there is a solution just beyond your reach, but you must overcome your own sense of limitations first.

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

Although you prefer to believe that blue skies will follow you wherever you go today, a black cloud appears with your name written all over it. You can't outrun the storm and you certainly can't ignore it, either. You want to remain optimistic about your future, but sooner or later you must accept that your parade could be rained out.

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

Community or work responsibilities may keep you from enjoying quality time with your family or loved ones today. Unfortunately, your idealistic vision of relationships makes it nearly impossible for current circumstances to measure up to your dreams. Instead of comparing reality to your fantasies every step of the way, accept the fact that a wide gulf separates the two now.

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

You can be your own worst enemy today, although you could cleverly blame the current circumstances on someone else. Ultimately, whatever drama is occurring in the present moment is your own doing, even if it plays out in the realm of relationships. Thankfully, you're able to turn the tide and improve your lot by taking responsibility for your actions. Use the power that your words have on others now to your advantage.

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

Although it seems like a serious lack of resources is at the heart of your current dilemma, it's really about your own self-esteem now. Maybe you took an extreme position and are having a tough time integrating the feedback you receive from others. Hold onto your ambitious vision of the future even if your destination seems to be a long way off.

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

You could reach an impasse with a partner now as he or she acts more like a parent than anything else. Recognizing your role in setting up these uncomfortable dynamics is the first step to creating positive change. Perhaps you overlooked something important in your excitement and you need to know about it. Whatever you do, don't shoot the messenger. In fact, the reason someone is being hard on you may be because they love you enough to tell you an inconvenient truth.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

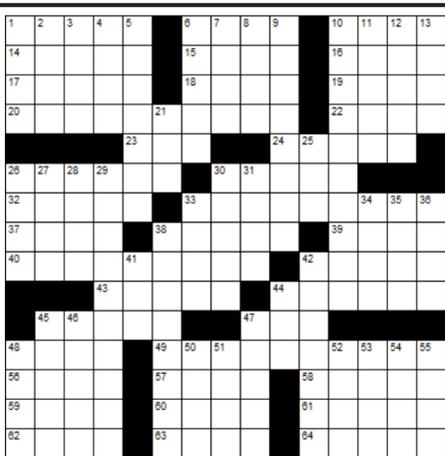
You may need to confront an uncomfortable situation at work today. Obviously, you want to set everything right, but even your extra effort won't likely be sufficient to change the grand scheme of things. However, the real danger is that you can take this turn of events as a personal failure. A temporary setback is not a reflection of your character.

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

From a cosmic perspective, you're doing exactly what's required. But the current intensity of your idealism is running so strong now that you could face opposition to your most creative ideas. However, the resistance you are encountering is not a sign that you're on the wrong track. The real problem is your cavalier attitude; if someone thinks you're not being serious enough they might want to teach you a lesson.

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

You know you're an emotional softie but you don't want your hypersensitivity to stand in the way of professional progress today. You might jump to the wrong conclusion, assuming you just need to work harder to prove your intelligence. Oddly enough, speeding ahead won't help you reach your goals any quicker, especially if you think you need to suppress your feelings along the way.



**Across**

1. Meowed, 6. Spindle, 10. Pond gunk, 14. Not below, 15. 64 in Roman numerals, 16. Diminish, 17. Automaton, 18. Assistant, 19. Anagram of "Sire", 20. Misdemeanor, 22. Dines, 23. G, 24. Shabby, 26. Skin pattern, 30. Foam, 32. Scrawny one, 33. Filtering, 37. A round handle, 38. Patter, 39. Decorative case, 40. Inactive, 42. Journeys, 43. Marsh growth, 44. Fate, 45. Clique, 47. Best seller, 48. Information, 49. Reduction, 56. Sweeping story, 57. False god, 58. Move forward suddenly, 59. Phone, 60. Gave temporarily, 61. Building addition, 62. Leg joint, 63. Wild Tibetan oxen, 64. Adjust again

**Down**

1. Wise men, 2. Black, in poetry, 3. Canis lupus, 4. Always, 5. Rabble-rouser, 6. Winged, 22. 7 in Roman numerals, 8. Adriatic resort, 9. Ultimate, 10. Enticements, 11. Unit of weight for gems, 12. Accord, 13. Untidyness, 21. Chief Executive Officer, 25. French for «Friend», 26. Sounds of disapproval, 27. Skin disease, 28. Stepped, 29. Temple, 30. Mixes, 31. Quarry, 33. WW1 plane, 34. Bit of gossip, 35. Microwave (slang), 36. Essence, 38. In a stable manner, 41. Mesh, 42. Existing in name only, 44. Family, 45. Land of the Rising Sun, 46. Practical, 47. Sword handles, 48. A pack of playing cards, 50. Notion, 51. A religious figure, 52. Melody, 53. Hotels, 54. Curved molding, 55. Following,

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