

1 Person Dies, 17 Missing in Herat Flash Floods



HERAT CITY - One person died and 17 others were missing after flash flood swept away the vehicle they were travelling in Obe district of western Herat province, officials said on Tuesday. The Monday night floods hit Obe and ten other districts and damaged and blocked the Herat-Kandahar highway, said Ghulam Jilni Farhad, the governor's spokesman. He told Pajhwok Afghan News a civilian vehicle with 18 passengers aboard was swept away by a heavy flood in Obe district and later one occupant of the vehicle was found dead and the remaining 17, including women and children, were missing. He said a rescue team found the dead person and was making efforts to find the rest. The flash floods also destroyed dozens of residential houses, hundreds of acres of farm land and killed hundreds of livestock, Farhad said. Hundreds of families have been displaced in Gozar district due to last night floods, he added. Floods also wrecked havoc in 10 other districts, destroying hundreds of houses, farm lands, gardens and bridges. (Pajhwok)

Another Girl's School Blown up in Farah

KABUL - Unidentified gunmen have blown up the building of Naswan High School in Farah City, the provincial capital, an official said on Tuesday. Education Director Mohammad Azeem confirmed to Pajhwok the building of Naswan High School had been destroyed with bombs by unknown gunmen. On Monday, militants blew up the Shaheed Benafsha High School in the Tiawsak village of Farah City. Azeemi condemned the incident and said blowing up schools was the agenda of the enemy of education and enlighten. (Pajhwok)

Suspects Sentenced to Death for Killing Journalist in Kandahar



KABUL - The Attorney General's Office said in a statement on Tuesday that two suspects were sentenced to death for killing a journalist in Kandahar, the Attorney General's Office said in a statement. Arghand had worked for Kabul News TV for a number of years. He also reportedly worked for China's state news agency Xinhua.

Arghand was "murdered" by two men in Kandahar province in the south of Afghanistan last year on April 25, according to the statement. The court announced its verdict on the case on April 6, the Attorney General's Office said in the statement. The case was handed to a court in Kabul after requests by Arghand's family and Afghanistan Journalists Federation, the statement said.

The statement says that the Attorney General's Office has assessed at least 50 cases of violence against journalists and it remains committed to supporting the freedom of press and journalists. The Attorney General's Office remains committed to addressing cases of violence against journalists thoroughly. ... (More on P4)... (8)



Dozens of Taliban Killed in Kunduz, Badghis Raids, Airstrikes

KABUL - Forty-six Taliban has been killed and five others injured during security forces raid and airstrike in northern Kunduz and northwestern Badshis provinces, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Tuesday. Thirty Taliban were killed and five others injured during Afghan commandoes raid in the Sorkh Ab village of Kunduz City, the provincial capital, the MoD said on its social media handler. Six more Taliban were killed during security forces operation in the Kakar village of Kunuz city. Nine Taliban were arrested, 1 vehicle, 8 RPGs and 8 IEDs were destroyed during the raid. "Ten Taliban, including Zaralam known as Mullah Gulbodin one of the Taliban tactical commander were killed during airstrikes with the support of Resolute Support in the past 24 hours around the Bala Murghab district in Badghais province," the MoD said in a tweet. (Pajhwok)

Floods Damage Homes, Agriculture Land in Parwan



CHRIKAR - Flash floods rendered hundreds of families homeless, damaged large swaths of agriculture land and 30 kilometres of roads in northern Parwan province, officials said Tuesday. The floods that followed heavy rains also closed the Parwan-Bamyan highway. Ahmad Lemar Usmanyar, the district administrative chief of Syedkhel district, told

Pajhwok Afghan News the increasing level of water in Ghorban and Panjsher Rivers posed threat to homes on their banks and around 600 families from nearby villages had fled their homes. Noor Aqa Same, the administrative chief of Syagard district, said the flood destroyed 15 homes in Dahan Dara area of the district and ... (More on P4)... (9)

Nangarhar Mortar Attack Leaves 4 Killed, 7 Hurt



JALALABAD - At least four members of a family, including two women were killed and seven others wounded when a mortar hits a house in the Shirzad district of eastern Nangarhar province late on Monday evening, an official said. Two women among four members of a family were killed and children and women among seven

others wounded when the mortar shell fired by Taliban militants hit a civilian house in Margkhel locality of the district, Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News. He said the mortar shell landed at the Haji Nadar's house in the area in which he was also killed. Taliban have not yet commented in this regard. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Juggling work and home may seem difficult today, Aries. Work responsibilities may weigh on your mind to the point where they interfere with the harmony of your home life. This can cause some inner conflict. It might be wise to prioritize work tasks on paper and schedule duties and deadlines. Then you can spend time with your family without worrying that work will be forgotten.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



If you have to deal with some disappointment today, try not to let it get you down, Taurus. You may receive a letter or phone call that brings less than favorable news. Perhaps someone you were hoping to see won't be able to make it, or a friend has to turn down an invitation to a party you're having. Try not to let this spoil your mood. These things happen. Keep yourself busy.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You may be worried about your financial situation today, Gemini. You might feel a tug at your purse strings. If you've experienced a delay in receiving some funds you were expecting, this may add to your concern. You might want to tackle this directly by examining your situation. Check up on expected funds and make any necessary arrangements to alleviate this stress.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



An unexpected event might cause you to be temporarily separated from your partner today, Cancer. Confusion about the incident and your mate's role in it might plague you. You might doubt his or her motives. If so, it may be best to talk and clear up any suspicions. Letting such thoughts sit for even a short time can create challenges for a relationship. Deal with the situation now.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You might have a sore throat and mild cold symptoms today, Leo. It may affect your ability to work. Chances are that you're an active person. Having to slow down to tend to your health may frustrate you. Consider going to the doctor's office now rather than ignore your health. This could make all the difference in how long you stay under the weather and are kept from things you want to do.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Spend some quality time with your partner today, Virgo. Perhaps he or she is a little jealous of your friends or feeling left out. Perhaps you've received invitations lately that are just for you. It might be a good idea to turn one down in favor of being with your partner. Plan a romantic interlude. A little quality time can help get things back on track.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You may want to take a day off from your obligations, Libra, perhaps to take care of unfinished creative projects. Chances are this may not be possible. Concerns about work issues might keep your mind occupied and distract you from the task at hand. This and possible family disagreements may have you upset. Try to remain centered and focused despite it all. It's the only way to get anything done.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You may reminisce today, Scorpio. Perhaps you're thinking about friends and family who live far away. You could feel a bit nostalgic, not to mention blue, thinking about times long past. Consider making some phone calls to counteract these feelings. If you can't connect with a particular person, spend a little time looking through a photo album to bring him or her closer to you.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Money matters might be a bit tangled today, Sagittarius. There may be an unexpected delay in receiving funds due you. Your bank statement may have you confused. Getting to the bottom of things may prove a bit frustrating but not necessarily impossible. If you find that you're uncertain about your financial situation, consider talking with those involved to get a better understanding.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You may need reassurance today, Capricorn. Trouble with friends or a romantic partner may have you feeling unloved, insecure, and emotionally blocked. You may see the situation as more serious than others do. Perhaps a misunderstanding has caused the dilemma. Take the time to reach out to those you're concerned about and get some reassurance. If you owe an apology, give it freely and move on.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

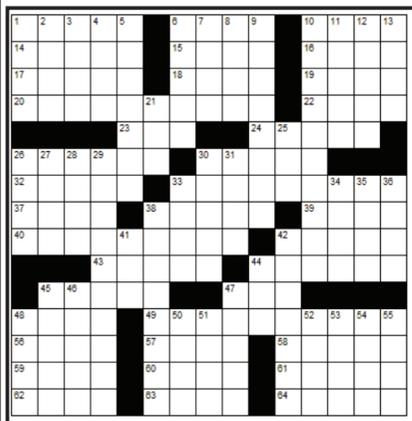


You may feel a little under the weather today, Aquarius. You may even develop sniffles or a sore throat. If so, consider going to the doctor. This can be an especially unwelcome development, as it keeps you from certain activities. If you act quickly, your ailment may not worsen. Take the time you need to feel healthy again before returning to your routine.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You might feel lonely and insecure due to lack of contact with a close friend or romantic partner, Pisces. You might wonder if the person has forgotten you or simply doesn't care anason. You may discover that no neglect was intended and that the relationship is solid. It's better for you to tackle this directly rather than speculate.



Across

1. Sir, in India, 6. Winter precipitation, 10. Baroque composer, 14. Cost, 15. Sheltered nook 16. Skilled, 17. Heretofore (2 words), 18. Lion sound, 19. Fly high, 20. Sensible, 22. Smooch 23. Beer barrel, 24. Pup, 26. Record player, 30. Anagram of "Tutor", 32. Made of oak wood 33. Baleen, 37. Remnant, 38. Anagram of "Fires", 39. Diva's solo, 40. Enticement, 42. Tribes 43. France's longest river, 44. A chip of stone, 45. Directly (archaic), 47. Watch chain, 48. Smack, 49. Incentive, 56. Hubs, 57. Analogous, 58. AM/FM device, 59. Chocolate cookie 60. Story, 61. Make improvements, 62. Small slender gull, 63. Yeses, 64. Tall East Indian timber trees,

Down

DOWN, 1. Box, 2. Backside, 3. Hello, 4. Frosts, 5. Foreshadow (archaic), 6. Scrawny one, 7. Backwards "Boon", 8. Egg-shaped, 9. Lycanthrope, 10. The B in the NBA, 11. Agitated, 12. Fastener, 13. Not his 21. "The Matrix" hero, 25. Color, 26. Mats of grass, 27. Container weight 28. Barely managed, 29. Ordinance, 30. Spasm, 31. Shower, 33. Small dam, 34. By mouth, 35. 1 less than 10, 36. Where the sun rises, 38. Wounds 41. Bamboozle 42. Nightclub, 44. Governor (abbrev.), 45. Cursed, 46. Harness racer 47. Monetary penalties 48. Notch, 50. Alright, 51. Scrabble piece, 52. Docile, 53. Notion, 54. Pig sound, 55. Gestures of assent,

Yesterday's Solution



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