

Baghlan Clash Leaves 3 Rebels Dead

PUL-I-KHUMRI - Three rebels have been killed and three others wounded during a clash in Dahna-i-Ghori district of northern Baghlan province, an official said Saturday.



News rebels suffered casualties during a clearing operation in Bibi Gahwara area of the district last night. The area, he said was completely cleared of rebels and a Kalashnikov and a motorcycle were also seized during the operation.

14 Insurgents Killed in ANSF Operations

KABUL - At least 14 insurgents were killed and eight 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 Saturday.



3 Ghor Districts Without Wireless Telecom Services

FIROZKOH - The residents of three districts in western Farah province on Saturday complained weak signals of wireless mobile network services was a serious matter of concern for them.



ation Network (MTN) and Salam had 40 antennas in six districts and provincial capital where 30 percent of people have been benefiting from the services.

Taliban Publicly Execute 3 More in Ghazni



HAZNI - Taliban on Saturday publicly executed three more persons, accusing them of killing a nurse and her husband in southern Ghazni province, officials said.

The residents in Mongor said militants executed the three people on charges of killing the nurse and her husband. Shafiq Nang, the governor's spokesman, confirmed the execution of the men.

Paktika Airstrike, Mine Blast Kill 11 Rebels

KABUL - At least 11 insurgents have been killed in foreign forces airstrikes and a mine explosion in southeastern Paktika province, an official said on Saturday.



Militants took bodies of slain associates with themselves. A local resident confirmed the killings of militants in airstrikes but had no details on casualties.

Hundreds of British Soldiers Sent to Afghanistan Given Anti-Malaria Drug

KABUL - Hundreds of British soldiers in Afghanistan were given a controversial anti-malaria drug even though experts do not recommend its use in the country, it can be revealed.



chiatric treatment after taking the discredited drug. Now it can be reported that more than 500 service personnel were given Lariam before being deployed to Afghanistan between 2007 and 2014, according to official figures released in response to a Freedom of Information request.

Two in Five Afghans Use BBC Content Each Week

KABUL - A total of 6.6 million people - two in five adults - consume BBC content every week in Afghanistan, a new survey has found. BBC TV reaches around a fourth of the adult population of Afghanistan while BBC radio remains the BBC's largest platform in the country.

Bomb Explosion in Kabul's Kart-e-Naw, no Casualties

KABUL - An explosion occurred in Kart-i-Naw locality of 8th police District of Kabul city Saturday Evening. Officials have not yet commented on the report but Khaama Press reporter visited the explosion site in Istgah-i-Nanwai area and eyewitnesses told him that the bomb exploded in the platform which did not cause casualties.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

It's nearly impossible to know what to do today because your friends seem to be sending you mixed messages. Ironically, you are willing to soften your approach in consideration of anyone who sets clear limits, only to have them accuse you of withdrawing when the going gets rough.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You may remain bewildered about a romantic interest today even if you think you can charm your way through the emotional fog. However, logic is elusive while Venus, the Goddess of Love, squares delusional Neptune.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Concentrating on the present moment is a real challenge today because magnetic Venus is battling with dispersive Neptune. Previous goals don't seem as important now that Venus is dancing through your fickle sign.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're so enchanted by your vivid imagination today that it's hard to believe your fantasies aren't real. However, the stark beauty of the mental images is less important than the hidden messages that they convey.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You aren't ready to reveal too much about your feelings today because words can't communicate the subtlety of your emotional landscape. Although you long for the intimacy that comes from sharing your hopes with someone special, it's wiser to wait before you say anything you later regret.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You may sound more wishy-washy than you feel today because loving Venus squares fuzzy Neptune in your 7th House of Relationships. No matter how clear your intentions are now, your words won't be specific enough to please others.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Planning your next exciting adventure is lots of fun, especially if you don't have to let reality call the shots. Your dreams are larger than life with magnetic Venus visiting your 9th House of Big Ideas; nevertheless, her anxious square to nebulous Neptune blurs your thinking.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You are cautious today and might find yourself tiptoeing around a delicate relationship issue. Nevertheless, your feelings are quite real, even if your emotions are colored by your camouflaged vulnerability. Trust the higher wisdom of the universe; you don't need to keep to yourself as much as you think.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Keeping your feelings in check seems like a smart strategy today, but your desire to be seen and heard by someone you admire could win out over your need to play it safe. However, your message may be muddled, since you actually might not know what you want.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You could be in for a bit of drama today if your plans fall apart because of lack of proper execution. But even if you have a knack for making your dreams come true, your ideas are not as practical now as you think.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You might be required to respond to an unpleasant surprise that impacts your financial condition today. Although you want to believe that you are always on your toes, you may have overlooked an apparently unimportant detail that creates more worry now than you want.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You may be wearing your heart on your sleeve without even knowing it while vulnerable Venus is squaring off with deceptive Neptune in your sensitive sign. Nevertheless, you could be confused by the reactions of others today because you aren't certain if they understand your true feelings.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71.

Across and Down crossword clues. Across: 1. Top of the head, 6. Deception, 10. Cuts the lawn... Down: 1. Petty quarrel, 2. Soft drink, 3. Winglike...

Yesterday's Solution: EPHOD, EDDO, DATA, GUAVA, VEILL, ILEX, INTERWAVE, SORE, STIERES, GIEO, PURIL, DECOR, SODAS, DIECO, ANGELS, EYEBROW, ELASTIC, LEISEN, SIERIA, ESSENCE, TENSION, STENCH, SONS, AMAS, GAVLY, VALIS, ZLITI, ARR, VALLIS, UNTO, CAPRICIOUS, ROAN, EVEN, HATES, ERRS, SETA, TRAID.

Word search grid containing words like DOVE, TAIL, NTR, RO, BEHIND, MOUTH, HB, PUC, CORRODE, TYV, BFIECABINNSTI, GOQLIAFWUCHO, BRAIDVOMITRMU, JEECQREOBSESS, PSSECGOUMELLE, ATTENDANCENII, BREAKPATCHYMS, HURDLEFAITHIS, BRINKWAIVERTU, ARTICLESKATE.