

Children Among 4 Persons Killed in Zabul Mortar Attack



QALAT - Three children and a woman have been killed in southern Zabul province when a mortar shell fired by militants landed on a house, an official said on Monday. Governor Spokesman Gul Islam Siyal told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened in the Shajoyi district on Sunday night. He said the Taliban hit district centre with mortar shells and one landed on a civilian house. The Taliban have not yet commented about the incident. (Pajhwok)

Airstrikes Inflict Heavy Casualties on Taliban in Faryab, Destroy Strategic Compound of the Group



KABUL - The security forces conducted airstrikes in northern Faryab province killing or wounding at least 26 Taliban militants. The 209th Shaheen Corps in a statement said the security forces conducted the airstrikes in Bulcheragh district of Faryab. The statement further added that the airstrikes killed 17 Taliban militants and wounded 9 others. Furthermore, the 209th Shaheen Corps said the airstrikes also destroyed a strategic compound of the group and some weapons, munitions and vehicles. The Taliban group has not commented in this regard so far. (KP)

Afghan Army Arrests Taliban Intelligence Chief in Takhar Province



TALIQAN - The soldiers of the Afghan National Army arrested the Intelligence Chief of Taliban group for Takhar province. The 217th Pamir Corps in a state-

ment said the soldiers of the Afghan National Army laid an ambush in Qara Tapa of Takhar province. The statement further added that the army soldiers arrested Qari Khan Mo-

hammad son of Abdul Hamid, the shadow Intelligence Chief of Taliban for Takhar. The Taliban group has not commented in this regard so far. (KP)



24 Insurgents Killed in Nangarhar, Helmand

JALALABAD - At least 15 Taliban militants have been killed as a result of an airstrike and clashes in eastern Nangarhar and southern Helmand provinces, officials said on Monday. Mohammad Haroon Yousafzai, spokesman for the 201st Selab Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News foreign forces conducted airstrikes against rebels in Shpana, Gandamak and Surdag areas of Sherzad district. At least seven rebels were killed in the overnight air raids, he said, adding that two vehicles and five motorcycles were also destroyed. Taliban have so far said nothing in this regard. According to another report, eight Taliban and Daesh militants were killed during clashes over the past one week in Sherzad and Khogyani districts, said Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman. In Helmand, nine Taliban fighters were killed in airstrikes in Nahr-i-Saraj and Washer districts, the Ministry of Defence said in a statement. (Pajhwok)

1 Policeman Killed, 3 Wounded in Baghlan Blast



PUL-I-KHUMRI - At least one policeman was killed and three others were wounded as a result of a landmine explosion hit a pick-up vehicle in northern Baghlan province on Monday. Police spokesman Ahmad Javed Basharat told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in limits of the 2nd police district of Pul-i-Khumri, the provincial capital, at around 8am.

He said the pick-up struck the roadside remote-controlled bomb, leaving one policeman dead and three others injured. Public Health Director Dr. Mohibullah Habib confirmed receiving a body and three injured police personnel from the blast site. He said one policeman died and a civilian was among the three injured. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast. (Pajhwok)

7 Police Killed by Colleague in Kandahar Attack



KANDAHAR CITY - At least seven policemen have been killed as their colleague opened fire at them in southern Kandahar province, an official said on Monday. Police spokesman Jamal Barakzai said that the rogue policeman shot dead seven police personnel in the Tor Kotal area of Shah WaliKot dis-

trict on Sunday night. He did not provide more information and said an investigation had been launched into the incident. Meanwhile, Taliban claimed responsibility for the incident. The group's spokesman Qari Mohammad Yousaf Ahmadi said in a statement that the killer, ...*(More on P4)...*(8)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 6, 2019 - There's a great wind under your wings today, Aries, and you may find the day's energy quite transforming. You now have the opportunity to make great strides in whatever you wish to accomplish. It may be time for you to make an important change in your current attitude. Embrace differences in perspective and opinion. Varied opinions can help you understand a situation.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 6, 2019 - Try not to weigh everything down. Don't pick things apart to the point that all that's left are the tiny details of the situation, Taurus. Deal with it as a whole. Mental and emotional issues are apt to be of greater concern to you. You shouldn't try to dissect them. That will only create more issues than you started with.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 6, 2019 - As you work to keep things in balance today, Gemini, remember that one of the key things is to have fun. Happiness is an extremely important element of the cosmic equation, especially on a day like this. The more upbeat you can be regarding a certain situation, the easier it will be to tackle it. A smile can get you through just about any door you wish to enter.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 6, 2019 - Don't get too emotional about a situation today, Cancer. You could feel a sinking feeling, but if you go that route you may end up in a pit of emotional quicksand that's hard to escape. Make sure you have a friend to talk to so you're prepared for whatever you might encounter on your emotional journey.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 6, 2019 - This is a terrific day for you, Leo. You should easily feel its power coming together in an upbeat, positive way. Others are apt to fall into place by your side as they realize the wisdom in your way of doing things. Remain confident and positive. Your adventuresome spirit is ready, so push away from the dock.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 6, 2019 - Your normal steady pace usually wins the race, Virgo, but today you might need to take some shortcuts. Jump on opportunities that seem to come out of nowhere, but don't feel like you need to commit to anything now. Take your chances and see where luck takes you. There's an adventurous spirit in the air urging you to take an unexpected gamble.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 6, 2019 - Don't deny your emotions today, Libra. They will be of great use to you. There's an intensity about your feelings that's helping you stay strong in just about every situation. Opportunities lie within groups of people. Shared enthusiasm for a task makes the job go more quickly. Join others in the pursuit of prosperity.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 6, 2019 - Indecisiveness may plague you today, Scorpio. Be careful that you don't avoid doing something simply because you don't know which way to go. To cure your restlessness, you should think about going on a short trip. Travel will most certainly help alleviate any worries about a certain situation. The answer you seek will come more easily.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 6, 2019 - Take things to the limit today, Sagittarius, and then go beyond. This is one of those days in which people may go to extremes, especially emotionally. You have the right to push the boundaries and see how far you can go. There's no need to delay. If you're going to do something, do it now. There's an intense surge of power that should be there to help you along your way.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Aug 6, 2019 - Stop your pondering over something and do it, Capricorn. This is a day to be spontaneous and adventurous. Although this may feel a bit foreign and against your usual grounded nature, it would be a good idea to take this time to do something on a whim and see where it takes you. Don't be afraid of the unknown. The future is an exciting concept because it's unknown.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

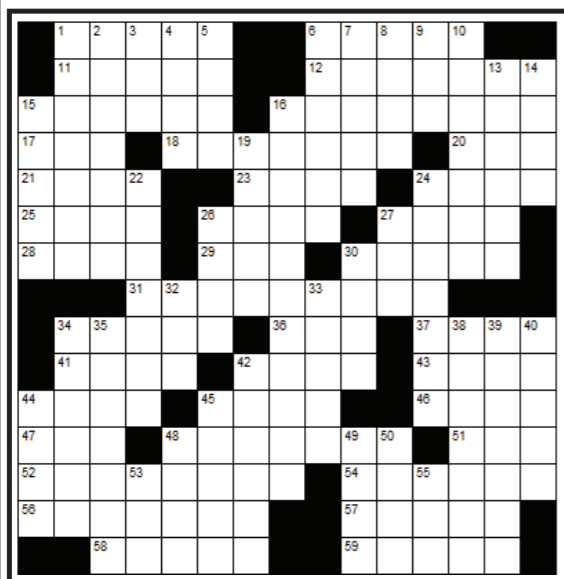


Aug 6, 2019 - This may be a climactic day for you, Aquarius, especially when it comes to your emotions. You could find that people try to wield some sort of power over you. Maybe they're trying to throw their weight around to get you to do something. Don't be manipulated. Stand up for yourself and be strong.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 6, 2019 - Instead of turning all your burning questions inward today, Pisces, you might want to consider broadcasting them outward. Engage in discussions and extend your queries to the group. You may usually try to solve all the world's problems on your own, but once in a while you should stop and consider other points of view in order to enrich your perspective.



Across

1. A light informal meal, 6. Roman cloaks, 11. Claw, 12. Voter, 15. Relinquish, 16. Tranquilizer 17. Arrive (abbrev.), 18. Cleaning device, 20. Nourished, 21. Teller of untruths, 23. Always 24. Hairdo, 25. Bristle, 26. Tall woody plant, 27. Senile, 28. Biblical garden, 29. Ancient unit of measure, 30. Rhinoceros, 31. A sweetened delicacy, 34. Killed, 36. Center of a storm, 37. Circle fragments, 41. Agreement, 42. Extend credit 43. Container weight, 44. Instant 45. ___ fide, 46. Pitcher, 47. Big fuss, 48. Slide, 51. Witch, 52. He communicates via thoughts, 54. Overnight bag, 56. Ancient Roman galley, 57. Avoid, 58. More recent, 59. Stitched,

Down

1. Celebrated, 2. Provide commentary, 3. Beer, 4. Sprockets, 5. Be cognizant of, 6. A Native American tent, 7. Not younger, 8. Equipment, 9. Play a role, 10. Rigidify, 13. Exaggerate, 14. Start over 15. Not true, 16. 17th, 19. Creepy, 22. Plunder, 24. Excite 26. Not now, 27. "Eureka!" 30. Marsh plant, 32. Drollness, 33. Tropical Asian starlings, 34. Arachnid 35. Ointment ingredient, 38. Untanned hide, 39. Wrinkled, 40. Twilled fabric, 42. Hang around 44. Light bulb unit, 45. Hold responsible, 48. Gush, 49. Nights before, 50. Rant, 53. Before, poetically, 55. Legislation,

Yesterday's Solution

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PREPENSE EGRIET
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