

# 6 of A Family Among 10 Dead in Ghazni, Farah Bombings

GHAZNI CITY/MAIMANA - Six members of a family, including two children, were killed in a roadside bombing in southern Ghazni province, while four others lost their lives in a similar incident in western Farah, officials said on Monday.

Ghazni police chief, Brig. Gen. Aminullah Amarkhel, told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast happened in the Bakhtiar village of Gilan district at 10am. Two children, three women and a man of one family were killed when their rickshaw hit a landmine planted by Taliban insurgents, he said.

A resident of the village, meanwhile, said the



area where the bomb exploded was under Taliban's control. He, however, was unaware of casualties. "Afghan forces sometimes come to the Taliban-infested locality," he said.

Few days back, five civilians including four children were killed in a similar incident in the Andar district of Ghazni province.

Elsewhere, four people were killed and three others wounded in an IED explosion in the Bala Balok district of Farah province. Police chief, Col. Mohammad... (More on P4)... (13)

## 12 ISIS Militants Killed, 19 Wounded

JALALABAD - At least 12 loyalists of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group were killed and 19 others were wounded during the ongoing military operations eastern Nangarhar province.

The provincial government media office in Nangarhar in a statement said the militants were killed during the military operations 'Qahr' which have been launched to suppress the loyalists of the terrorist group in Nangarhar.

The statement further added that the operations are being conducted with the help of the ground forces as well as the Afghan Air Force in the districts where the loyalists of the terror group are active.

According to the statement, the latest casualties to the loyalists of the terror group were incurred in the restive Achin district.

The Afghan commandos launched a major operation against the loyalists of the terrorist group in Nangarhar nearly two weeks and cleared the restive Kot... (More on P4)... (14)

## 19 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Farah Operation

FARAH - At least 19 Taliban insurgents were killed in a military operation in western Farah province, local officials said on Monday.

In addition, 17 other insurgents were injured.

The operation was launched in Peshroad district of the province on Sunday night and is still ongoing to clear the insurgents, Gen. Mahauddin Ghori, a military commander of 207 Zafar Military Corps said.

"The air force also provided support in this operation. Mullah Hamza and Mullah Sadiq, two of the Taliban's



local commanders were also among the dead," Ghori said.

However, he did not provide further details or details about casualties among the security forces. (Tolonews)

## Kunduz Police Arrest two Teens on Terror Charges

KUNDUZ CITY - Kunduz police have confirmed they arrested two teenagers, under the age of 18, on charges of placing roadside mines and terrorizing security forces in the province.

The two suspects, believed to be 15 years old, reportedly confessed that they had been taught destructive activities by anti-government armed men, said Kunduz police chief.

The children said that they live in Kunduz province.

During the preliminary investigation, the children confessed that they were forced by Shir (a local teacher) to participate in destructive activities, said police.

"A person named Malem Sher assigned me to go to Kunduz city and place mines there," one of the... (More on P4)... (15)

## Top Daesh Commander Among 30 Killed in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Islamic State (IS) or Daesh leader for Khorasan Hafiz Saeed was among 30 others killed in Afghan forces' operation in Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Monday.

Lt. Col. Mohammad Zaman Wazir, 201st Selab Military Corps commander, told reporters in Achin district that 30 Daesh rebels, including Hafiz Saeed, had been killed.

Saeed originally hailed from Orakzai tribal region of Pakistan and was



a member of the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). He joined the IS after its emergence in eastern Afghanistan. Saeed was promoted as the group's Khorasan region's leader. Few months back, there were reports in media about the killing of Saeed but later the reports proved untrue.

The Daesh group has not yet commented about the claim. (Pajhwok)

## Prayer Leader Gunned Down, Worshipper Injured in Kapisa

MAHMODRAQI - A prayer leader has been shot dead by unidentified gunmen in central Kapisa province, an official said on Monday.

Abdul Fattah Shafiq, the Hisa Awal Kohistan district chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News Abdul Tayeb gunned down while praying in his mosque in Kham Zargar area. Another person praying in the mosque was injured, Shafiq said, adding Tayeb was a young man and had no personal enmity with anyone.

No one has so far been detained in connection with the murder incident but police have launched a search for the killers.

Faridoon, a resident of Kham Zargar area, confirmed the incident and said target killings had recently increased in Kapisa.

He recalled an imam was killed in a similar fashion two months ago. The situation had raised concern and... (More on P4)... (16)

## 1 ANA Soldier Killed, 3 Wounded in Kabul Bomb Attack

KABUL - An Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier was killed and three others were wounded in a roadside bombing in the Bagrami district of Kabul on Monday, an official said.

Ministry of Defense (MoD) spokesman Maj. Gen. Dawlat Waziritold Pajhwok Afghan News the explosion took place in Hussainkhel area at around 6am.

He said the bomb targeted officers of Military Academy. The wounded were shifted to hospital and their condition was stable,



the spokesman said. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

## 15 Rebels Killed in Logar; 5 Civilians Kidnapped in Kunar

PUL-I-ALAM/ASA-DABAD - Officials on Monday said 15 Taliban militants have been killed in central Logar province, while insurgents abducted five civilians in eastern Kunar province.

The Logar governor's spokesman, Salim Saleh, told Pajhwok Afghan News the clash that left 15 Taliban dead took place last night in Mohammad Agha district's Surkhab area.

He said several other rebels were injured during the clash. The dead mili-



tants included five local commanders namely Mullah Sar Gul, Mullah Pacha, Qari Jalil, Mullah Qayum and Qari Hilal. One rocket launcher, one machinegun and four AK-47 assault rifles were confiscated from the dead rebels, Saleh said, adding one pick up vehicle... (More on P4)... (17)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

You might believe that you are going out of your way to be nice to others, but their view of your behavior could be quite different. No matter how honorable your intentions are now, your brusque manner can make you appear uncaring or even offensive. But what you say is likely less important than how you say it. Rather than shocking someone with your sudden declaration.

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

Although people may be dependent on your job performance today, it's still crucial to balance work with play. The pleasure-seeking Libra Moon brightens your 6th House of Self-Improvement, reminding you that moderation is essential - not only to your growth, but also to your physical wellbeing. Instead of trying to power your way through your responsibilities like a Bull.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are thinking of all the ways - realistic or not - you could escape from work today. There are so many things that excite your imagination now. Nevertheless, it's unlikely that you can avoid your mundane obligations, so you might as well start your chores early in the day. Unfortunately, you won't be able to concentrate on the tasks at hand for too long, since every flight of fancy seems like an intriguing distraction.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

An unexpected change of plans could send you into a temporary tailspin, making it tricky to regain your composure. But your response to the pressures of the day is admirable, even as the Moon encourages you to reconnect with your past. Oddly enough, stirring up your old fears doesn't necessarily mean you must take any specific actions yet.

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

You're inspired to share your love, but you might not get very far on your path to fulfillment today. People may be emotionally shut down for one reason or another, unable or unwilling to accept your gift of affection. Additionally, you aren't willing to change your attitude for the sake of winning someone's favor.

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

You may need to risk more than you prefer in order to let others know exactly where you stand. Unfortunately, you face the possibility of rejection or even ridicule if you put your feelings out into the open. But something amazing is about to happen, even if it takes a while to realize the significance of the moment. You are in your element now and people are listening to every word you say.

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

Although your friends and coworkers can see through your veneer, they still might not realize the passionate emotions you're holding quietly behind your personal version of the Great Wall. On the other hand, the gracious Libra Moon enables you to show your feelings within the bounds of social etiquette. Honoring the customs from another time or culture expands your horizons.

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

You're driven to make the most out of the social media buzz today, but finding the time can be a bit of a struggle. Your intention is to be more connected with like-minded people while messenger Mercury claims the spotlight in your 11th House of Networking. However, you like your anonymity and aren't eager to take a more public stance now.

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

Rediscovering your life purpose takes precedence today, whether it's more of the same or an entirely different ballgame. In either case, your legendary visionary outlook inspires others to tell you their dreams. The good news is you have a clear sense of who you are, a viable plan in place and feel as if nothing can stand in your way now. Just remember to take it slowly or you will expend so much energy.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Although you are working with a clear agenda for getting further on your journey up the mountain, you begin to realize that you might have bitten off more than you can chew. Instead of exhausting yourself as you strive toward the summit, be wise and scale back your plans before circumstances do it for you. If you get discouraged because you haven't reached your goal yet, remember that it's not too late to reevaluate your progress.

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

You can't take your mind off the wonderful possibilities that lay ahead. But neither can you pick one single path because there are so many things you want to accomplish now that the ambivalent Libra Moon is visiting your 9th House of Future Vision. Nevertheless, you are just as concerned about uncovering the meaning of life, which may be counterproductive to producing anything in the real world.

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

All is well in your world if your relationships are in order. But if unspoken feelings hang thick in the air, you won't be able to concentrate on your work. Everyone will know that something is out of balance and it's up to you to rectify the situation. Thankfully, awareness is the first step on the road back to health and harmony. Use your current connection with the fair-minded Libra Moon to help you weigh your various options and choose the best one.

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**Across**

1. Resorts, 5. Top of a wave, 10. Surety, 14. Trail, 15. Show respect towards, 16. Roman moon goddess, 17. Balm ingredient, 18. Stupid, 20. Estate, 22. Blight, 23. Type of dog, 24. Homes for birds 25. Line drawing, 32. Awry, 33. Comfortable, 34. Not cold, 37. Wealthy, 38. Blow up, 39. Start over, 40. French for "Summer", 41. Strike, 42. Moses' brother, 43. Muckrakers, 45. Brownish gray, 49. Henpeck, 50. Pacify, 53. Asserted, 57. A lyric soprano, 59. An amount of medicine, 60. Norse god, 61. Indian antelope, 62. Alley, 63. Collections, 64. Place, 65. Anagram of "Lyme".

**Down**

1. WW1 plane, 2. Wan, 3. "Smallest" particle, 4. Docile, 5. Alter, 6. Was a passenger, 7. Terminate, 8. Only, 9. 3, 10. Nonchalantly unconcerned, 11. Cars, 12. Unreactive, 13. Loads, 19. Cent, 21. Stars, 25. Have the nerve, 26. Send forth, 27. Bloodsucking insects, 28. Bitter, 29. Gloats, 30. Drive forward, 31. Frequently, in poetry, 34. Not there, 35. Smell, 36. A large amount, 38. Large flightless bird, 39. Unevenly, 41. Besmirch 42. A Freudian stage, 44. Away from the sea, 45. Anagram of "Coast", 46. Any animal with no feet, 47. Lit to a higher degree, 48. Menial laborers, 51. Back talk, 52. French for "State", 53. Operatic solo, 54. Objective, 55. Feudal worker, 56. Consider, 58. Utilize.

**Yesterday's Solution**

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