

Six Police Killed in Taliban Attack in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - Six policemen were killed in a Taliban attack on a police outpost in southern Helmand province, sources said on Monday. In addition, two other policemen were injured and another is missing. The attack took place in Kobandi area in Sangin district of the province two days ago after Taliban insurgents attacked the police and started clashes, said the source. Meanwhile, Nabi Jan Mul-



lahkhil, the Helmand Police Chief while giving details has confirmed the clashes but have rejected claims of casualties among the policemen. Mullahkhil further added that two Taliban insurgents have been killed and one policeman was injured in the clashes. However, the Taliban have not yet commented about the incident. (Tolonews)

5.7 Magnitude Earthquake Jolts Afghanistan Including Kabul

KABUL - A relatively powerful earthquake jolted Afghanistan including capital Kabul on Monday afternoon with Richter scale recorded at 5.7 magnitude. According to the US Geological Survey (USGS) the epicenter of the quake was 336.521°N 71.203°E in WSW of Ashkasham in northeastern Badakhshan province. The depth of the quake according to USGS was 223.1 km and the time has been reported at 2015-08-10 10:05:25 UTC. Tremors were also felt in Jalalabad, the capital city of eastern Nangarhar province and east-



ern Laghman province as well as in the regional countries including Pakistan, India and Tajikistan. There are no reports regarding the casualties or damages as a result of the quake so far. (KP)

NDS Claims Arresting 5 Daesh Fighters, Kidnappers

HERAT CITY - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Monday claimed detaining five alleged fighters of Islamic State (IS) in eastern Nangarhar province and as many kidnappers in western Herat province. A statement from the spy network said five kidnappers were arrested when they were planning to abduct a doctor from his clinic in Herat. During the course of interro-



gation, the detained individuals' confessed to their crimes. Separately, the NDS officials arrested a notorious Taliban commander Baz Mohammad who wanted to flee to Pakistan. He was in charge of insurgency in Chest district and arrested in injured conditions. (Pajhwok)

A Hope for Afghan Cancer Patients

LAHORE - Provincial metropolis of Punjab, Lahore has become a ray of hope for Afghan cancer patients as they feel that they can be cured in Lahore either free of cost or with nominal charges. Of cancer hospitals in Pakistan, 19 function under the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission. In the private sector, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital is the prime facility while in the public sector a few leading hospitals have specialized cancer departments. There is also a dearth of oncologists to cater to a nation of 180 million. Despite awareness campaigns, calls and an emergency situation, there is no cancer prevention or control plan at government level to cope with the disease. There is... (More on P4)... (20)

Bomber Strikes in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - A bomber detonated explosives that were hidden in his shoes after entering the district governor's office in Greshk in Helmand province at about 12.30 on Monday afternoon. Officials said three people were injured in the explosion. According to them, the suicide bomber had been told to remove his shoes. When he did so the explosives detonated. The bomber survived and was arrested. Officials have not provided further details about casualties. However, sources told TOLONews that three policemen have been wounded in this blast. (Tolonews)

UN Security Council Condemns Kabul Attacks

WASHINGTON - The United Nations Security Council on Sunday condemned the terrorist attacks in Kabul that killed at least 70 people last week and reiterated that no violent or terrorist acts can reverse the path towards Afghan-led peace, democracy and stability in Afghanistan. In a statement, the 15-member



powerful wing of the Security Council "condemned in the strongest terms" the

series of terrorist attacks in Kabul since last Thursday, at least two of them claimed by the Taliban, and which resulted in hundreds of casualties and at least 70 deaths, including children. Members of the Security Council expressed their deep sympathy and condolences to the families of the... (More on P4)... (21)

Badakhshan Department Gets New Building

KABUL - A newly-constructed building for the Environment Protection Department in northeastern Badakhshan province was inaugurated on Monday, when construction work a road kicked off in Nimroz province, officials said. The three-storey building in Faizabad, the capital of Badakhshan, had



been designed in Kabul in line with all construction standards. The structure has 11 administrative rooms, a reception room, a meeting hall, a bathroom besides solar power system. The building cost 20 million afghanis donated by Germany... (More on P4)... (22)

NEPA Gets New Administrative Building in Faizabad

FAIZABAD - A number of representatives from the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) joined local officials in north eastern Badakhshan province to celebrate the opening of the new NEPA administrative building in the provincial capital Faizabad.



A statement from the German Cooperation with Afghanistan said that the construction of this project was managed by NEPA together with the provincial governor office at a total cost of around 20 million afghanis, with funding from the Federal Republic of Germany... (More on P4)... (23)

Helmand to Have Dairy Farm, Agriculture Market

LASHKARGAH - The acting agriculture director on Monday said a cold storage facility, a dairy farm and a market for agricultural products would be established until the end of this solar year in southern Helmand province. Rafiullah Qalam told Pajhwok Afghan News during an interview that besides the dairy farm, market and the storage



facility, 250 grape orchards and 100 greenhouses would also be established during the

period. He said the storage facility would be constructed on... (More on P4)... (18)

Khost Residents Want Implementation of More Projects

KHOST CITY - The residents of southeastern Khost province expressed satisfaction over implementation of development projects under the National Solidarity Program (NSP) but demanded the government implement more uplift projects and expand the programme.

The NSP programme was launched in 2004 in the province under which 2,000 uplift projects had been executed in different districts of the province. Haji Gul Mohammad, the resident of Tani district, said the NSP programme was a... (More on P4)... (19)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)

Establishing healthy habits over the months ahead produces benefits that can last a lifetime. Patterns you thought could never be broken seem easy to change now that auspicious Jupiter is rocking your 6th House of Daily Routine. There's no reason to delay improving your lifestyle since you must be at your optimum health to manage all the work ahead.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 20)

Life is a blessing while prosperous Jupiter journeys through your 5th House of Love and Creativity. If you stay practical, you could actually have a lot of fun doing whatever is required of you now. But the fact of the matter is the real objective is not material; it's all about your attitude. It's time to let your inner child out to play without worrying about undue judgment from others.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Normally, you're a champion when it comes to holding two points of view at the same time. However, you're ready to choose the quiet solitude of your inner world now over the noisy distractions of the outside world. Jovial Jupiter's yearlong visit to your 4th House of Domestic Conditions strengthens family ties and encourages personal growth over career advancement.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You must keep close tabs on your calendar this year because you're going to need clever time management skills more than ever. Expansive Jupiter is moving through your 3rd House of Immediate Environment, amplifying your desire to be in the midst of the action. You're entering a whole new phase where communication becomes top priority in your relationship world.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your entrepreneurial skills can make you some serious money this year as abundant Jupiter struts his stuff in your 2nd House of Personal Resources. Jupiter magnified a variety of various facets of your life for the past year as it traveled through your sign. The bad news is you might be feeling so confident now that you take a risk and overreach your mark.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

This is the end of one opportunity cycle and the exciting beginning of another. In fact, it might really feel like "today is the first day of the rest of your life." Just remember that it could take many months for the current dynamics to reveal their long-range trajectory. Stay on your toes because new chances for personal growth will pop up throughout the year and it's your job to grab them.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

It's as if you're getting assistance from behind the scenes, whether there are allies working on your behalf or angels riding to your rescue as they perform their magic in other dimensions. Good fortune is yours now, but it's no simple task to determine the source of your luck. Don't waste time lost in analysis. Sometimes just acknowledging the truth is enough. Say a little prayer of thanks and move on.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)

Your dreams are coming true right before your eyes, but you still have to play your part. You might be so idealistic now that you think you can change the world. However, a lack of perspective is your undoing if you actually attempt to do the impossible. Don't underestimate the powerful influence of the people in life. Accept invitations to mix and mingle when given the chance.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 20)

Finding middle ground when it comes to your career this year is challenging all on its own. Opportunistic Jupiter's presence in your 10th House of Public Life can bring greater success. However, gaining professional recognition comes with a cost; focusing on external goals doesn't leave a lot of room for spiritual and emotional growth. Don't worry; there will be time for personal aspirations after you pursue your ambitions.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 19)

Your current desire to expand your world view makes this a fantastic year to travel to places you've never been. Fortunately, your mind is open to new experiences now that philosophical Jupiter is gallivanting through your 9th House of Adventure. There's a lot to gain from social interactions with people from different ethnic or religious backgrounds.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb. 18)

Paying attention to the subtle nuances of changing feelings can open doors to new levels of intimacy in a significant relationship. But fortuitous Jupiter's yearlong visit to your 8th House of Shared Resources is also a harbinger of financial opportunities. Prosperity may arrive at your doorstep through someone else's generosity, but it's up to you to graciously receive it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

One-on-one encounters are blessed this year as propitious Jupiter travels through your 7th House of Partnerships. In fact, your life could blossom if you have the good sense to nurture an intriguing idea. Every opportunity requires you to focus on a very specific goal. Success depends upon your ability to narrow your field of activity and the sooner you eliminate extraneous activities, the quicker you will see positive results.

Across

1. Wander, 5. Young eel, 10. Defrost, 14. Spindle, 15. Unsophisticated, 16. Double-reed woodwind, 17. Require, 18. Proportions, 20. Flavorless, 22. Hollywood hopeful, 23. Poetic dusk, 24. Cogwheels, 25. Capable of being saved, 32. Submarine, 33. Novices, 34. Tavern, 37. Genuine, 38. A financial examination, 39. Cab, 40. Santa's helper, 41. Aligned, 42. German iris, 43. Fit to be seen, 45. A measuring instrument, 49. 3 in Roman numerals, 50. Pamper, 53. Block, 57. Contemplative, 59. Historical periods, 60. Implored, 61. Tag, 62. Edges, 63. Arid, 64. Obdurate, 65. Rational.

Down

1. Hindu princess, 2. Beasts of burden, 3. Beers, 4. Of the Middle Ages, 5. Termination, 6. Placed, 7. Vigor, 8. Nights before, 9. Lease, 10. Wavelike design, 11. African virus, 12. Hermit, 13. Exams, 19. Mentors, 21. Kind of moss, 25. Certain, 26. Cain's brother, 27. Unit of bread, 28. Chopin composition, 29. Assistants, 30. ___ and groom, 31. A parcel of land, 34. Stinging remark, 35. Angle of a leafstalk, 36. Ascend, 38. What we breathe, 39. Campers, 41. Hardy wheat, 42. Ear-related, 44. With grace, 45. Hobbles, 46. Anoint (archaic), 47. Mammary gland of bovids, 48. Direct the course, 51. Not guys, 52. French for "State", 53. Baking appliance, 54. Murre, 55. "Damn!", 56. Being, 58. Nigerian tribesman.

Yesterday's Solution



aloud, blade, blight, calf, cause, chart, chore, clean, decide, exploration, fabric, fists, headline, irony, leash, manner, medium, music, pension, period, phase, press, quart, sets, simmer, state, tissue, treasury, treat, vessel, widow, woman, world.

