

Indian Intelligence Agencies Warns of another Kandahar-Like Attack

KABUL - The intelligence agencies of India have warned that the terrorist groups are plotting to carry out another attack on Air India operating between Kabul and Delhi. The spy agencies have also accused Pakistan's military intelligence - Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) for supporting the terrorist outfits to plot and coordinate the attack. According to the alerts cited in local newspapers of India, the nature of the attack would be



similar to the one carried out by the terrorist groups on Air India in 1999 in the month of December where the plane was forced to land in southern Kandahar province. The Indian intelligence sources have said the attack is being plotted with an aim to barter release of terrorists languishing in Indian jails. The sources have further added that the terrorists have chosen the target as the airline carries... (More on P4)...(16)

Call to Provide Youth with Quality Education, Job Opportunities



KABUL - The New Line Organization (NLO) on Thursday criticized the government's performance about youths' improvement and demanded the young generation be provided with job and education facilities. The NLO is a civil society institute which is established in 2010. NLO head Fahim Sadiqi speaking on the eve of Youth International Day said most of Afghanistan's population was made of youth. In addition, 70 percent of the voters in 2014 elections were youths, but their presence was very... (More on P4)...(17)

49 Detained, Terrorist Attacks Foiled in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Security officials in eastern Nangarhar province have arrested 30 suspects, including Taliban's doctor, and a 19-member group of armed men who were planning attacks in Jalalabad City, the provincial capital. Gen. Asadullah Farahi, provincial deputy director National Directorate of Security (NDS), during a weekly press briefing said among the ar-



rested individuals some were tasked to carry out suicide attacks and other directed to spread disorder in the city. Farahi said that ten insurgents had... (More on P4)...(18)

4 Policemen Dead in Clash with Militants in Jawzjan

SHIBERGHAN - At least four policemen have been killed and two others abducted by militants when Taliban stormed police check posts in Kham Aab dar district in northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Friday. Deputy Governor Eng. Abdul Rahman Mahmoodi told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place when several policemen came for biometric identification on Thursday evening. At least four policemen were



killed and six others were apprehended and insurgents took 10 guns with them, he added. Police Chief Brig. Gen. Faqir Mohammad confirmed the incident and said a search operation had been initiated to locate the fleeing rebels. Zabihullah Mujahid, Taliban spokesman, said four policemen had been killed, six others kidnapped and huge cache of ammunitions was also seized in the attack. Khan Aab Dar district situated around 170 kilometers to the northwest of Shiberghan. (Pajhwok)

Militants Blow up Under-Construction Badakhshan Hospital

FAIZABAD - Taliban have torched an under-construction hospital building in northeastern Badakhshan province, an official said on Friday. Deputy police chief Col. Sakhi Dad Haidari told Pajhwok Afghan News that hundreds of armed rebels stormed police check posts late on Thursday in Tagab



district. The gun battle last six hours in which two armed rebels were killed and

seven others wounded, he said, adding that security forces remained unhurt in the firefight. Armed rebels fired several rockets on the under-construction hospital which completely destroyed the building, Haidari said. Taliban have not commented on the incident as of yet. (Pajhwok)

Gunmen Kill School Principal in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Unidentified gunmen shot a school principal dead in the Bati Kot district in eastern Nangarhar, an official said on Friday. Spokesman of education directorate Mohammad Asif Shinwari told Pajhwok Afghan News school principal Fazl-i-Maula was gunned down by uni-

identified gunmen. "The principal was on his way to offer condolences when he came under gunmen attack," he added. Ilyas Madani, peace committee member and relative of the slain principal, accused militants for killing the principal. He did not share further details but explained that

the slain official was a religious scholar also. Governor spokesperson Ahmad Zia Abdulzai confirmed the incident and said the slain person did not have any personal enmity. However, Taliban have not yet commented on the incident. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Force Girls' School to Close in Logar

PUL-I-ALAM - Taliban militants have closed a girls' school and banned females in areas around Pul-i-Alam, the capital of central Logar province, from attending a teacher training centre, an official said on Thursday. Mohammad Sadiq, the deputy provincial education director, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban had ordered closed the Porak Girls' High School on outskirts of the city.



"Local Taliban gunmen had threatened the school's principal and the teaching staff to shut the school and stop teaching. Now the school is closed," he said. Established 14 years ago, currently 1500 students are enrolled at the school... (More on P4)...(19)

Infighting Kills 15 Taliban in Herat

KABUL - At least 15 Taliban militants have been killed in infighting in western Herat province on Thursday evening, officials said Friday. An army commander in Herat said that supporters of the Taliban's late leader Mullah Mohammad Omar clashed with supporters of their new leader Mullah Akhtar Mansour in Zer Koh area in Shindand district



in Herat. He said at least 15 of the insurgents were killed in the incident. According to him, Taliban fighters in Shindand district have been divided into two parts since the appointment of Mansour as Omar's successor. (Tolonews)

5 Afghans Arrested with Drugs in Dushanbe

KABUL - Employees of the Customs Service under the government of Tajikistan claimed detaining five citizens of Afghanistan and a resident of Dushanbe with drugs in large quantities, media reports on Thursday. Quoting the press service of the Customs Service,



AKIpress reports that 83 kilograms and 548 g of hashish were seized from the car of the detainees during the first search operation. In this regard, four citizens of Afghanistan were detained, who were residing in the border areas of Afghanistan and Tajikistan... (More on P4)...(20)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Summertime fun and games will have to wait until you have finished your chores, even if you're sorely tempted to set your responsibilities aside today. Although a happy-go-lucky Sun-Venus conjunction sparkles and shines in your 5th House of Spontaneity, stern Saturn's dominating presence won't take no for an answer.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You are happy to spend time with your friends and family members. But relaxing with loved ones isn't enough; you long for conversations about subjects of importance. Whether you're discussing what can be done about climate change or your plans for the future, there's no time to waste; you want to get to the heart of the matter.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are ready to make a deep and soulful connection with someone you love and are not searching for a lighthearted distraction now. Your key planet Mercury trines passionate Pluto, demanding that you follow your thoughts into the mysterious shadows of your subconscious. Your willingness to bring secrets out into the open can intensify a relationship and infuse your life with meaning.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

It's hard to hide your inner beauty. Even if you're not feeling overly optimistic, your profound appreciation of what someone else has to offer is, in itself, a gift. There's no reason to go overboard with flowery words or magnanimous gestures. Your caring way of embracing the moment communicates your support of others better than all the long-winded speeches or emails ever could.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

The world is smiling upon you now. Even with skeptical Pluto reminding you of all the logistical complexities, it's apparent that things are looking up. Don't avoid the process of transformation you have already begun. Luckily, a magical process of growth is underway and all you need to do is let the transition unfold organically without any resistance on your part.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

It's your job to find ways to escape from the real world and indulge your fantasies. Something as simple as watching a movie could be sufficient to activate your imagination. But whatever you choose, balance your need to kick up your heels and have a good time with your desire to explore the inner landscape of your mind. It's one thing to stimulate your senses, yet your soul must also be a part of the picture if you want to feel spiritually fulfilled.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You're all dressed up with nowhere to go. You are not particularly interested in being alone now that your key planet Venus is cast in the spotlight by the radiant Sun in your social 11th House. However, you still might feel that your motives are misunderstood, even when you're the life of the party. Remember, there's no reason to play games.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You're fully capable of putting on a big smile today and dancing your way through the required show and tell. Everyone loves you, even if you don't reveal your true feelings. Seeing through the thin social veneer is a mixed blessing if you don't want others to know what's really happening within your heart. You won't be easily fooled, yet you might not like what you learn.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You have much to be grateful for today and you're feeling so optimistic that you are ready to commit to something big. But even if everything appears to be on the up and up, it's prudent now to wait a few more days before jumping in wholeheartedly. It's not that anything in particular is wrong; it's just that your enthusiasm is so great now that you could miss an important detail. Embrace the moment without rushing the future.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

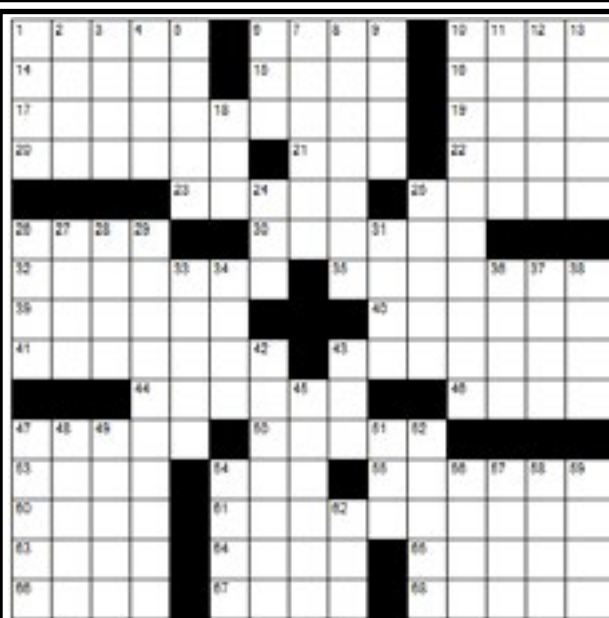
You may feel a bit disjointed today while there's so much hustle and bustle happening all around you. The good news is it looks like fun; however, you're hesitant to join in because you may be afraid of losing control. Don't worry so much about making everything work perfectly, since you are possibly the harshest judge around.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

There are so many overly cheerful people around you that they might grate on your nerves. Unfortunately, there isn't any place to hide. Someone may talk your ear off obsessively about a political cause that you're only interested in peripherally. Instead of bluntly telling others to quiet down or go away, be as tactful as you can in handling the situation.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might undervalue your actions today, but people are watching what you do and listening to what you say more than you know. Your presentation can be crucial, but it will quickly be irrelevant unless you have real substance to back it up. Take all the time you need to finish your current tasks with the kind of workmanship that makes you proud of your accomplishments.



Across

- 1. Narrow fissures, 6. Among, 10. Calamitous, 14. Papal court, 15. Greek letter, 16. Midmonth date, 17. Ignorant, 19. Views, 20. Having a mast, 21. Historic period, 22. Cover with asphalt, 23. Ringworm cassia, 25. Metalwares, 26. Shopping center, 30. Speaks, 32. Opposed, 35. Stretchable, 39. A natural resin, 40. Mountain range, 41. Armory, 43. Retirement benefit, 44. Jettison, 46. Male offspring, 47. Religious fathers, 50. Cereal and soup, 53. Buttocks, 54. Eastern Standard Time, 55. A musical interval of eight tones, 60. A Maori club, 61. Loud, 63. Lascivious look, 64. Roman emperor, 65. Planet, 66. Being, 67. At one time (archaic), 68. Infections of the eye.

Down

- 1. Pond gunk, 2. Roman moon goddess, 3. Colored part of an eye, 4. Hue, 5. Vaults, 6. What we breathe, 7. Instant, 8. Go over again, 9. Early 20th-century art movement, 10. Deprive, 11. Something to shoot for, 12. One of the Canterbury pilgrims, 18. Lyric poem, 24. Cashew or almond, 25. Coach, 26. Mother, 27. Food thickener, 28. Young girl, 29. Written material, 31. If not, 34. Fraud, 36. Threesome, 37. Press, 38. Tins, 42. Crayfish, 43. Church bench, 45. They cast ballots, 47. Big name in computers, 48. Hill-sides, 49. Douses, 51. A parcel of land, 52. Barges, 54. Feudal worker, 56. Gait faster than a walk, 57. Breezy, 58. Sheltered spot, 59. Terminates, 62. Excluding.

Yesterday's Solution



apart, biased, bitter, blight, brace, broom, celebrity, chore, chute, clout, diner, facts, failure, glass, gruel, hash, hate, heath, impartial, latch, mobile, murder, opinion, partner, photograph, powder, shack, shaft, shrew, snare, stripe, struck, track.

