

# Anti-Pakistan Sentiments Growing in Taliban Ranks

KABUL - Anti-Pakistan sentiments have grown among Afghan Taliban after the death of their supreme leader Mullah Mohammad Omar, some political observers claim. The Pakistani government during the past 14 years had arrested, imprisoned, killed and handed over to the US a number of Taliban leaders. But still the Afghan Taliban leadership council has been operating from Quetta, the capital of Balochistan prov-



ince, where the rebels recently elected Akhtar Mohammad Mansoor as their new supreme leader. Political analyst, Wahid Muzhda, said in the present and the past, the Taliban understood Pakistan was exploiting their urgencies and had never had a nice view of them due to its old enmity with Afghanistan. He said Pakistan had killed Taliban's defence minister Mullah Obaidullah, culture affairs... (More on P4)...(18)

## Senior Taliban Commander Arrested in Badghis



QALE-NAW - Mawlawi Salam, a senior Taliban commander was arrested and six other insurgents were killed in a joint security forces operation in western Badghis province, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement. Six other insurgents were injured during the operation. The operation

was launched in Qadis and Ab Kamari districts of the province in which the forces also seized two motorbikes belonging to the insurgents, the statement said. However, the statement did not give details about the casualties of security forces during the operation. (Tolonews)

## Two Policemen Get 20 Years in Prison

KABUL - Kabul's PDS4 Criminal Court on Sunday sentenced two policemen to 20 years in prison each and a civilian to 16 years in prison after they were found guilty on charges of kidnapping and sexual assault against a woman in central Kapisa province last year. The court prosecutor said the accused were held in custody in Kapisa before being transferred to Kabul. The dossiers of the men were also transferred to Kabul at the request of the Attorney Gener-



al's Office following a decision by the Supreme Court office in Kapisa. The accused, Rishad, Zabihullah and Quadratullah, are all from Kapisa. They kidnapped and raped her in the Nijrab district... (More on P4)...(19)

## Unidentified Gunmen Kill Couple in Badakhshan

FAIZABAD - Identified gunmen shot dead a policeman and his wife in the Shuhada district in northern Badakhshan province, police said on Sunday. Col. Sakhi Dad Haidari, provincial police chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News that unidentified gunmen barged in the house of a policeman Noor Rahman and all in a sudden sprayed him and his wife Momina with bullets in front of their kids. He said the slain policeman Noor



Rahman was serving in the district. Mohammad Maroof Khairkwa, the district chief, confirmed the incident and said that the slain policeman had three children. Zofnoon Hassam Natiq, director women's affairs, condemned the incident vehemently and demanded the government to arrest the killers. This is the third incident of killing women by unknown men in Badakhshan province this year. Last week, a woman for her alleged illicit relations had been killed in Tirkaran district but the attackers had to be unidentified yet. (Pajhwok)

## Farmers in North Get Irrigation Equipment



KABUL - The Ministry of Agriculture Livestock and Irrigation (MALI) has distributed 388 sets of irrigation tools among farmers in northern provinces of the country, an official said on Sunday. The irrigation tools had been distributed free of cost to the farmers under

the National Horticulture and Livestock Projects, Ahmad Fahim Jabbari, the project coordinator said. He said 75 sets of irrigation tools had been distributed to the farmers in Balkh, 96 in Jawzjan, 55 in Samangan, 80 in Faryab, and 100 in Sar-i-Pul province to farmers who were facing with difficulties

in irrigating of their farmlands. Shamsul Haq, the resident of Shulgar district in Balkh province, said earlier the irrigation of farmlands was expensive but distribution of new tools would help save money and time of those working in their fields. (Pajhwok)

## Badakhshan Taliban Extort Money, Harass Govt Employees

FAIZABAD - Militants have blocked main route leading to Shuhada district in northeastern Badakhshan province and snatched cash and kinds from passengers and government officials traveling on the road, an official said on Sunday. Mohammad Maroof Khairkwa, the town's administrative chief, said insurgents had captured dozens of villages in



the district and disconnected the road leading to Baharak

district. He told Pajhwok Afghan News that Taliban search passengers and get 50,000 to 200,000 cash from individuals working for government or private organizations. In case of refusing to give money to militants, he said Taliban then start beating and harassing passengers. According to Khirkwa, as many as 140... (More on P4)...(20)

## Jailbreak Attempt Averted in Herat, Man Arrested for Digging Tunnel

HERAT - The National Directorate of Security (NDS)—Afghanistan's intelligence agency has averted a jailbreak attempt in western Herat province and arrested a man who was digging a tunnel into the prison. A statement issued by the NDS on Sunday states that Ghulam

Nabi a resident of Herat city intended to dig a tunnel from a few kilometers into the provincial captivity and pave way for prisoners to escape. In another development, the statement adds that two money changers who were facilitating the transfer of cash between... (More on P4)...(21)



## Afghan Refugee a Hero in Hungary after Saving Man's Life

BUDAPEST - A 16-year-old Afghan refugee, sleeping rough on the streets of Budapest, in Hungary, has been hailed a hero after saving a man's life outside the soup kitchen where he volunteers. Aziz, who had been sleeping on the streets for a few days, after fleeing Afghanistan, jumped to the man's rescue after he fell through a glass window, severing an artery in his arm. According to witnesses, the man would have bled to death very quickly had



it not been for Aziz. They said when the accident happened everyone stood and looked on in horror. Aziz however, sprang into action. He whipped his belt off and tied it around the man's arm in a bid to stem the flow of blood. Local media reports state that eyewitnesses were astounded by how confidently and professionally... (More on P4)...(22)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

It's stressful trying to determine how much to reveal when discussing your current predicament at work. It helps if you have a concrete plan in mind, but you are likely to misjudge the size of the task anyhow. From a practical standpoint, you don't have sufficient time to go back and start over. Instead, keep inching your way forward and do the best you can to cross things off your list.

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

You might have assumed that a minimal amount of effort would be enough to accomplish your goals; however, you'll realize that it's going to take a lot more work than expected. Luckily, you don't discourage easily when it comes to matters of importance. If unforeseen difficulties slow you down now, just continue to apply steady pressure to produce the outcome you desire.

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

It doesn't appear to matter how hard you push yourself because you are dependent on events outside of your control. Ironically, your most successful strategy is to methodically slow down before someone or something else does it for you. Rather than frustrating yourself trying to overcome the current resistance head on, relax a bit. Let the circumstances dictate your progress now rather than focusing solely on your destination.

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

A recent shift of plans might have been somewhat upsetting, even if it was absolutely necessary. Retrospectively, it's obvious that your response was totally valid. In fact, you continue to make positive changes as you gain new perspectives. It's not a sign of failure if you see something today that wasn't previously apparent.

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

Your unflagging tenacity continues to accelerate your progress in life, but it's useful to stop for a moment and relax. Set aside enough time to reassess your needs and then revise your plans so they reflect your current desires. Don't worry if satisfaction seems beyond your reach today. Do whatever is required now while holding onto the belief that the good times will soon return.

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

Your eyes are on the horizon and you can't help but dream of the opportunities ahead. But prior to making any drastic changes in your life, create a list of what is left to do before you can realistically move on. Finish up as much as possible today, even if your work isn't quite up to your exacting standards. You will feel more relaxed about your current situation as you continue to anticipate something extraordinary in your future.

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

Your natural instinct to keep everyone happy could be challenged today. Ironically, the more you push for your idea of peace, the more you end up contributing to the tension. An awkward interaction with a coworker has all the makings of a losing battle now. However, exercising patience while letting go of control is your best strategy for an equitable solution.

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

You may be feeling uneasy about a subject you don't wish to discuss. Nevertheless, you might still attempt to circumnavigate a conversation that could complicate a relationship. Thankfully, you are able to push past your resistance because you know that temporarily making a situation worse can ultimately transform a delicate situation into a happy one.

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

You might have to manage an unexpected crisis with a close friend or relative today, even if your life appears to be running smoothly on the outside. People with the best of intentions may not have a clue that you're upset and the more others say or do now, the worse you feel. However, there's no reason to prevent anyone's self-expression, since that will only raise the frustration level even higher.

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

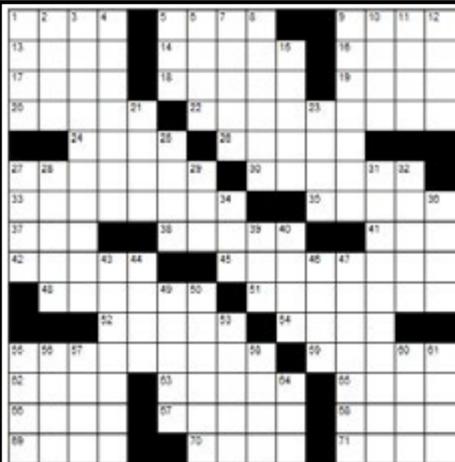
You're a champ when it comes to sensible planning and time management. Your unwavering discipline enables you to hard to reach your goals. Often, you remember to reserve energy for when you need it, but something is driving you from within and tempting you to burn all your fuel at once. Nevertheless, throwing caution to the wind is not a good idea since you won't get what you want.

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

You might try to slog your way through an obstacle course at work, but you will continue to face the consequences of past foolish actions until you get it right. This is not the best time to explore an unproven shortcut or try any clever maneuvers. Simply apply yourself in a consistent manner, even if you don't seem to be making a lot of progress today.

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

There are no quick escape routes for you today, so don't waste your time and energy attempting to avoid your work. Nevertheless, taking a few steps back is a smart move because it allows someone else to hold the reins of control for a while. Sharing the heavy burden of leadership lightens your sense of responsibility and can bring you a taste of the freedom you crave.



**Across**  
 1. Creative work, 5. Many millennia, 9. Snug (British), 13. Italian for "Wine", 14. Jaegers, 16. Curved molding, 17. Smallest particle, 18. Abatement, 19. Component of urine, 20. Twined, 22. Architects, 24. Jacket, 26. Museum piece, 27. Follows lightning, 30. A person without pigment, 33. Echoed, 35. Run away to wed, 37. Former boxing champ, 38. Enlighten, 41. Central, 42. Skirt fold, 45. Increasing twofold, 48. Loathsome, 51. Hogwash, 52. Woodworking tools, 54. Exploded star, 55. Had strong suppressed feelings, 59. Timepiece, 62. Yachting cap, 63. Mature, 65. Digestive juice, 66. Ends a prayer, 67. Serpent, 68. Weaving machine, 69. Anagram of "Note", 70. Delight, 71. Terminates.

**Down**  
 1. Egg-shaped, 2. Falafel bread, 3. Untenanted, 4. Unspecified person, 5. American Sign Language, 6. Barely managed, 7. Not inner, 8. Queasiness, 9. Admin body, 10. Monster, 11. Clairvoyant, 12. Not nays, 15. Overflow, 21. Early 20th-century art movement, 23. Scoff at, 25. French for "Head", 27. Snare, 28. Greetings, 29. Scarlet, 31. Designation, 32. Express a thought, 34. Accomplished, 36. Jittery, 39. Watch chain, 40. Unit of money in China, 43. A company that flies, 44. Tailless amphibian, 46. Hard punch, 47. Adorable, 49. Utilizers, 50. A season, 53. Flower part, 55. Three-handed card game, 56. Quick note, 57. Not closed, 58. Apollo astronaut Slayton, 60. LummoX, 61. Skirt lines, 64. Born as.

**Yesterday's Solution**  
 alternative, bench, bland, blush, border, corridor, cries, deport, diet, dims, elect, escape, flight, headlines, hone, interferes, lanes, leader, lease, might, monitor, neat, neon, peer, prince, range, reap, retail, scare, sees, shark, slew, spine, supine, tale, this, tine, treat, understand, unity.

