



2 Militants Killed, 1 Detained in Farah Clash

FARAH - Two Taliban insurgents were killed and a third one arrested as a result of clash in western Farah province on Saturday, an official said. Police spokesman Mohibullah Mohib said the militants wanted to assassinate government employees in Farah City, the provincial capital at around 11 am. He said the assailants before reaching to their goal targeted by police personnel in the airport square. Two rebels were killed in the firefight and third one injured and detained, he added. According to Mohib, the policemen also seized three weapons and motorcycle belonging to rebels. Hafizullah, a resident of the area, said two militant were killed after a 15-minute firefight with security forces and a third one captured. Taliban have not yet commented about the incident. (Pajhwok)

Nimroz: 700kg of Heroin Seized, Smuggler Detained



ZARANJ - Police in southwestern Nimroz province seized 700 kilograms of heroin destined for Iran and arrested an alleged smuggler on Saturday. Police spokesman Mohammad Ibrahim told Pajhwok Afghan News the suspect was detained at the Abresham Bridge on the border with Iran. He said the smuggler had hidden the drugs in 88 capsules that he had consumed. The detainee was being investigated, he added. (Pajhwok)

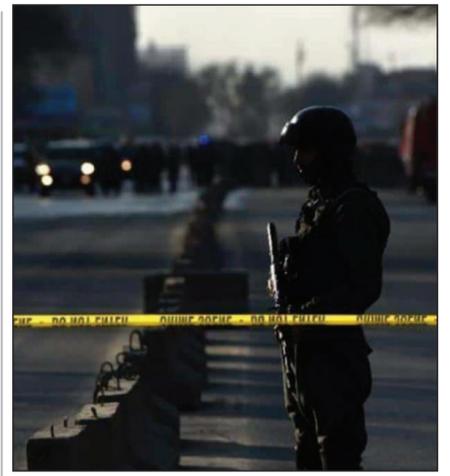
Taliban's Governor for Logar Among 22 Militants Killed



PUL-I-ALAM - Local officials on Sunday claimed the Taliban's shadow governor for central Logar province was among 22 rebels killed in foreign forces airstrikes and fight. Ahmad Shkil Tasal, spokesman of

4th ground brigade in Logar told Pajhwok Afghan News that foreign forces targeted the vehicle of the Taliban's governor for Logar in Choni area of Pul-i-Alam city, the provincial capital on Friday night. He said five people including Haji

Lala, the Taliban's governor for Logar were killed in the incident. Meanwhile, 11 Taliban fighters including the group's commander, Qari Munir were killed in another airstrike in Baraki Barak district of the province, he said. (More on P4)...(7)



Ex-Jihadi Commander Among 7 Killed in Kabul Clash

KABUL - At least seven people have been killed, including a former jihadi commander, during a clash in the Qara Bagh district of Kabul, an official said on Saturday. Abdul Azim Delagha, the district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Rubat area of the district late on Friday. He said the firefight erupted between former commander Haji Kamil Arab and his rivals. The clash was linked to personal enmity. Kamil, his two guards, two rivals and as many shopkeepers in were killed in the fight, the district chief informed. Police arrived in the area and launched an investigation, he added. Ahmad Rassoul, a resident of the area, said the clash happened between two former commanders and both sides suffered casualties. He said the slain commander was a close friend of presidential advisor Haji Almas Zahid. (Pajhwok)

Traffic Accident in Kandahar Leaves Six Dead



KANDAHAR - At least six people were killed, 12 others were wounded in a traffic accident in Kandahar highway on Saturday morning, local officials said. The incident happened in Maiwand district, the deputy head of provincial Traffic Department, Sardar Mohammad

Naseri, said. He said the incident was due to the damaged roads and recklessness by the driver. Mr. Naseri said that three women and two children are among those killed in the incident. (Tolo news)

Taliban Kidnap 5 Including Samangan Public Rep



AIBAK - Taliban insurgents abducted five individuals, including a public representative, in northern Samangan province on Saturday, an official said. Mohammad Hashim Sarwary, deputy head of the provincial council, said the kidnappings took place in the Cheshma Sher area of the province at around 6am.

He said the militants stopped provincial council member Sayed Abdul A'leem Sadat, travelling on a motorbike, and abducted him along with four others. The Taliban have not yet commented about the abduction and there was no immediate claim of responsibility. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 25, 2019 - Are you picking up on some unsettling feelings from a friend who lives far away, Aries? You may wonder if there's something wrong in this person's life. Perhaps you'd better give your friend a call. You'll probably find out that whatever is troubling him or her is minor and nothing that can't be dealt with. Anyway, it will be good to catch up!

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 25, 2019 - Is the stock market taking a nosedive again, Taurus? Is this causing you to worry about your investments? Relax! The situation is likely temporary, and your stocks and bonds will probably regain their former value, if not surpass it. However, this isn't a good day to make new investments or even to open a bank account. Wait a few days.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 25, 2019 - Your love partner may be experiencing some minor conflicts with colleagues today, Gemini, and may seem distant and preoccupied. The problem could well pass by tomorrow, but your friend isn't likely to listen to any reassurance. Just make it clear that you're there if needed and then do something else. Your beloved may have to come to terms with this alone.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 25, 2019 - Recent overindulgence may have you to feel a bit under the weather this morning, Cancer. Avoid coffee and other stimulants. Try to sleep in if you can. Too much stress in your life certainly isn't helping. This malaise could pass by noon, but if you've been doing this a lot lately, you need to ask yourself why and find a way to quit doing it.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 25, 2019 - Feelings of love for a romantic partner could be so overwhelming today you might be moved to tears, Leo. You will experience a lot of sensual passion, so an intimate evening together is definitely called for if you can arrange it. If it isn't possible, don't jump to the conclusion that your friend doesn't desire you anymore. If your friend claims to be busy,

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 25, 2019 - Today the walls may seem to be closing in around you, and you're anxious to get out for a while, Virgo. Your significant other could want nothing more than to stay in. Don't let this turn into a major issue. Find a compromise. Go out to dinner and then come home and watch TV. Enjoy your time together! If single, get out and mingle.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 25, 2019 - Some wonderful news may come to you today, Libra, and this could send you into such excitement that it's difficult to concentrate on the situation at hand. This is OK for a while. Your friends and loved ones will probably understand. But at some point you need to come down to Earth! Take a walk and work off the excitement. That might be just what you need.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 25, 2019 - A friend or colleague may pay you back a small sum of money that's owed to you, Scorpio. You'll be thrilled, but you might feel a little guilty that you plan to spend it on something frivolous instead of putting it toward your bills. This isn't worth the guilt. It isn't that much money, and you're entitled to a little frivolity now and then. Go for it!

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 25, 2019 - Your home may seem lonely today, Sagittarius, and love may seem to be absent. A family member, perhaps your love partner, could be away for the night, making the place seem far colder and emptier than it is. This isn't a good night to stay home. Go out and visit a friend or go to a movie. You need to keep yourself occupied until your partner returns.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Aug 25, 2019 - Are you preoccupied today, Capricorn? Something that means a lot to you could require some careful consideration so you might be quieter than usual. Loved ones may think that you're ill, upset, or even angry. Talk to them about what's on your mind. Let them know why you're quiet. That should relieve their fears and they might even be able to help.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

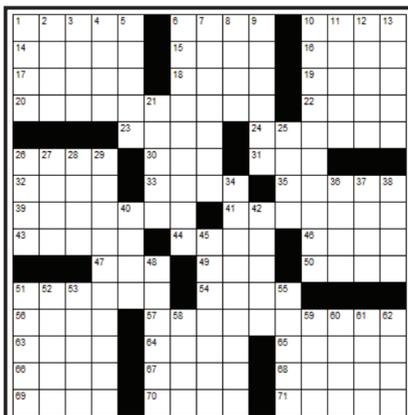


Aug 25, 2019 - Money worries may plague you today, Aquarius. There might not be any real reason. You may just be fretting over possible troubles that could come up. This is a pointless exercise. Cross that bridge when you come to it. Take steps to avoid this contingency if you wish, but don't waste time worrying. The stress isn't worth it.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 25, 2019 - A friend could seem distant today, Pisces, and probably won't be communicating with you much. Don't jump to the conclusion that your friend is upset with you. If anything, this person is probably worried about his or her job. Just be your usual friendly self, don't push, and go about your business. Your friend will talk when the time is right.



Across

- 1. Sofa, 6. Indian music, 10. Use a beeper, 14. Tarsus, 15. Historical periods, 16. Largest continent, 17. Pilfer, 18. Gloomy atmosphere, 19. Resorts, 20. Friendly, 22. Prong, 23. 13 in Roman numerals, 24. Builds, 26. Mountain pool, 30. Genus of macaws, 31. Tavern, 32. Pearly-shelled mussel, 33. Peel, 35. Hangman's knot, 39. Pretentious talk, 41. Fine or decorative clothing, 43. Requested, 44. Aluminum, 46. Lease, 47. Married, 49. Mandrill, 50. Sleep in a convenient place, 51. Commotion, 54. Quick note, 56. Jetty, 57. Overplaying, 63. Way out, 64. A collaborative website, 65. Lofty nest, 66. Near, 67. Anagram of "Ties", 68. Mountain crest, 69. Declare untrue, 70. Cravings, 71. Snouts,

Down

- 1. Money, 2. Savvy about, 3. Hawaiian strings, 4. Applaud, 5. Spiral, 6. Fixing, 7. High-spirited horse, 8. Effrontery, 9. Not awake, 10. Composition board, 11. Savory jelly, 12. Goliath, 13. Relieves, 21. Crown, 25. A step on a ladder, 26. A soft porous rock, 27. Rectum, 28. Hazard, 29. Remarkable, 34. Curtains, 36. Margarine, 37. Transgressions, 38. Dines, 40. Bright thought, 42. Swelling under the skin, 45. A small fireproof dish, 48. Sleepy, 51. Flip over, 52. Sprite, 53. Rule, 55. Sea, 58. Briskly (music), 59. Apprentice, 60. Angers, 61. Anagram of "Tine", 62. GGGG,

Yesterday's Solution

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