



Three Civilians Reportedly Killed in Logar Operation

KABUL - Some residents and members of Logar Provincial Council on Sunday claimed that three civilians were killed and five others were wounded in a night raid in the province on Saturday evening. The residents said the operation was conducted in Babus village on the outskirts of Pul-e-Alam City, the provincial capital. The residents said women and children are among the victims. Government has not commented on the report but former President Hamid Karzai in a statement condemned civilian casualties in Logar and called for an end to airstrikes which according to him often claim civilians' lives. (Tolo news)

Pakistani Suicide Bombers Among 16 Killed in Afghan, U.S. Forces Airstrikes in Ghazni



KABUL - The Afghan and U.S. forces conducted airstrikes in different parts of Ghazni province killing at least 16 Taliban militants including two Pakistani suicide bombers. The Governor's Office of Ghazni said in a statement that the Af-

ghan and U.S. forces conducted the airstrikes in Khogyani, Khwaja Omari and Qarabagh districts. The statement further added that the first airstrike killed 12 Taliban militants including two Pakistani suicide bombers in Deh Mullah Village of Khogyani district. The security forces conducted

the raid on Saturday evening. Furthermore, the Governor's Office said the security forces carried out two airstrikes in Khwaja Omari and Qarabagh districts which killed 4 Taliban militants. The Governor's Office also added that the airstrikes did not inflict casualties on local residents. (KP)



15 Taliban Militants Killed in Zabol Clashes

QALAT - At least 15 Taliban insurgents were killed in clashes with Afghan security force in Zabol province, the Interior Ministry said in a statement on Sunday. According to the statement, a clash occurred between the Taliban and Afghan forces in the provincial capital, Zabol, on Saturday in which at least seven militants were killed and four others injured. In a separate incident, the Taliban fighters attacked the Kakaran security outposts at Sayeed Jan village of Zabol and faced fierce 'resistance' by Afghan police, the statement added. As a result, at least eight militants were killed and 11 others wounded, the statement noted. The statement did not provide details on Afghan forces casualties. However, the Taliban militant group claimed in a statement that its fighters captured a security forces base in the capital of Zabol province. (ATN)

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| Funded By | Government of Afghanistan |
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| Reference No | NPA/MEW/98/CS-2654/QCBS |
| Deadline for Submission of EOI | September 25, 2019, 16:00 hrs (Kabul Local Time) |
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| Procuring Entity | National Procurement Authority (NPA) on behalf of Ministry of Energy and Water (MEW) |
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| Item Description | Consultancy Services for Detail Design of Gulbahar Storage Dam Project |
| Reference No | NPA/MEW/98/CS-2653/QCBS |
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 26, 2019 - Do you work with a lot of documents, Aries? If so, you might find today that some of the papers you need are missing. They might seem to have vanished into a black hole. Look everywhere, of course, but chances are that someone has them and isn't aware of it. Don't be too shy to ask people about the papers. You could save yourself a lot of unnecessary effort this way.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 26, 2019 - A missed communication - or miscommunication - with a romantic partner could find you waiting in the wrong place, Taurus. If you're planning to get together with someone special tonight, make sure you get the full details of the location, including the exact address, cross street, and driving directions. Write it down! And don't forget to note the time.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 26, 2019 - Today you could find that you've left something at home, perhaps a book or letter that you need. There's no way around it, Gemini, you'll have to go back. This could make you late. Stay calm! This is a temporary irritation that will pass. Making yourself crazy over it will only stress you out. At lunch, treat yourself to a glass of wine or a soothing cup of tea.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 26, 2019 - You may need to spend a lot of time in the car today, Cancer. You could hit traffic and miss some of the people you need to see. Irritations could quickly turn to anger if you aren't careful. Park your car and walk to some of the places. This will get you out of the crush of cars and work off your frustration at the same time.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 26, 2019 - Paperwork involving money may need doing today, Leo, and this could take you away from what you love most - working on your own projects and spending time with a love partner. Don't get too crazy over it or you might make mistakes. Correcting those errors would eat up more time.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 26, 2019 - An unhappy visitor, probably a woman, could come to your home today, Virgo. This person has a lot of anger right now and probably won't make much of a conversationalist. If you can't make your excuses, put on some music or perhaps a funny movie. You might be surprised at the results! Some soothing chords or a few laughs might accomplish wonders. Be clever!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 26, 2019 - Have you been expecting an important letter, Libra? If so, it may not arrive for a while. If it doesn't appear today, call the person who sent it and ask for a duplicate because the original could be lost in the mail. Better to have two copies than wait for one that will never come.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 26, 2019 - Money worries could have your nerves on edge, Scorpio. It's better to focus on doing what you have to do to resolve your difficulties than it is to waste time fretting over them. Your business head is operating at a high level today. If you stay focused, you can accomplish wonders. Formulate a plan of action and put it to work.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 26, 2019 - A lot of tedious paperwork is probably waiting for you, and you will want to get it done as quickly as possible. You might be distracted and irritated by everyone goofing off. Don't worry about everyone else. Concentrate on your own work. You will only cause further irritation by getting upset with everyone. You will be done with your tasks when they're just getting started on theirs!

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Aug 26, 2019 - Some facts that you may need for certain projects might prove elusive today, Capricorn. No matter what website or periodical you consult, you'll probably come across some interesting stuff but not exactly what you're looking for. If the task isn't urgent, it might be a good idea to put it off for a bit.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

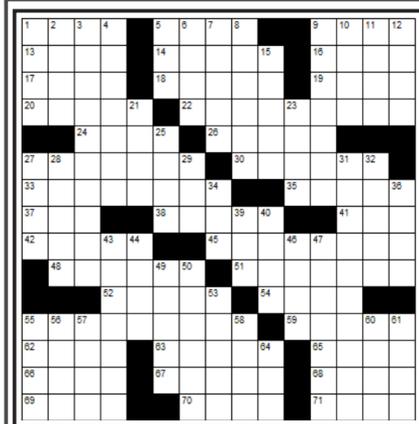


Aug 26, 2019 - You should pay attention to your dreams, Aquarius, but tonight your subconscious might send you some garbled information that means next to nothing. If the message is obvious, pay attention to it, but if you have to perform too many mental gymnastics to discern what the symbols mean, they might mean nothing.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 26, 2019 - A miscommunication with a business or romantic partner might cause some ruffled feathers today, Pisces. You can divert this by explaining the facts clearly whenever you give information. Make sure your partner understands what you're saying before they go and act on it! For your own part, don't be shy about asking what someone means. Remember, it's better to ask a stupid question than make a dumb mistake!



Across

1. Be compelled, 5. Winglike, 9. Steals, 13. Savvy about, 14. Washed-out, 16. Operatic solo 17. Layer, 18. A very short time, 19. Automobiles, 20. Brass musical instruments, 22. Door buzzers, 24. Dines, 26. Poison plant, 27. Create, 30. A ceremonial procession, 33. Self-reliance 35. Diacritical mark, 37. Not wet, 38. Noxious plants, 41. Hit on the head, 42. Flavorful 45. Wolfish, 48. Pervert, 51. An area of northern Israel, 52. What we pay to the govt., 54. Mongolian desert, 55. Cronies, 59. Floral leaf, 62. Smell, 63. Not fresh, 65. Hindu princess 66. Andean country, 67. Ballet skirts, 68. "Smallest" particle, 69. Exhausts, 70. No more than 71. Jump,,,

Down

1. Sweater eater, 2. Pearly-shelled mussel, 3. Mental representation, 4. Twister, 5. Ahaft 6. Picrust ingredient, 7. "Bye", 8. Get back, 9. A vehicle that races, 10. By mouth, 11. Engage in logrolling, 12. Back talk, 15. Skin layer 21. Render unconscious, 23. Stinging remark 25. Flat-bottomed boat, 27. Cushions or mats, 28. Not urban, 29. An uncle, 31. Cripple 32. Call forth, 34. A type of evergreen tree, 36. Type of sword, 39. Man's best friend, 40. Smelting waste, 43. A symptom of jaundice 44. East Indian tree, 46. Dud, 47. Progressive 49. Be, 50. Anus, 53. Hockey footwear, 55. Absorbs, 56. Notion, 57. A hamlet (South African, term), 58. Aspersions, 60. Dwarf buffalo, 61. Not stiff, 64. East southeast,,

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