

Afghan Forces Rescue 15 People from Taliban Prison in Kunduz



KABUL - At least 15 prisoners including security force members and civilians were rescued in an operation by Afghan Special Forces in Imam Sahib district in the northern province of Kunduz on Monday, the Ministry of Defense said in a statement.

According to the statement weapons cache belonged to the Taliban was destroyed in the operation.

The statement has not given more details about the operation. Taliban has not commented on this report. (Tolo news)

Special Forces Kill 8 Militants, Destroy Multiple Weapons Cache Of Taliban And ISIS



KABUL - The Afghan Special Forces killed at least 8 militants and destroyed multiple caches of weapons of Taliban and ISIS terrorist groups in the past 24 hours.

The informed military sources said Monday that the Special Forces destroyed a large cache of weapons of Taliban in Sangin district of Helmand.

The sources further added that the Special Forces killed a Taliban militant and destroyed a large cache of weapons in Imam Sahib district of Kunduz.

Furthermore, the Special Forces destroyed a small weapons cache of ISIS terrorist group in Deh Bala district of Nangarhar.

The sources also added that the Special Forces killed 3 Taliban militants, detained 3 others and destroyed a small cache of weapons in Sayyidabad district of Wardak. ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

Pakistan fired 700 Rockets into Afghanistan's Kunar in one Week

KABUL - Pakistani military has fired 700 rockets into Afghanistan's Kunar province over the past one week, Afghan officials said Monday.

Abdul Sattar Mirzakwal, the provincial governor, said that a large number of residents had been displaced due to the shell-

ing. Deputy Governor Gul Mohammad Bedar said that they had informed the central government and urged it to find a solution to the problem.

The provincial governor said that Afghan forces in Kunar were ready ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

Haqqani Terrorist Network's Target Killer Arrested In Kabul

KABUL - The Afghan forces arrested a member of the Haqqani terrorist network in Kabul.

The detained suspect was conducting target killings of the government employees in Kabul.

The Kabul Police Headquarters said in a statement that the detained Haqqani terrorist network member was operating from Dehsabz district of Kabul.

The statement further added that the security forces arrested the suspect during an operation on Saturday night. He had earlier murdered an individual in Tarakhel Village on charges of working for the government. (KP)

Conflict, Lack of Cold Storages: Wardak Loses 35pc Agri Yield

KABUL - The Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock Department of central MaidanWardak province says 35 percent of harvest is lost due to lack of cold storages, market and the conflict.

Provincial agriculture director Ahsanullah Bambwal in an exclusive interview told Pajhwok Afghan News that Maidan Wardak was among Afghanistan's agricultural provinces.

"It is a green province and every kind of fruits, vegetables and grains are cultivated here but unfortunately there are no cold storages in the province," he said.

He added there were only two cold storages --- one located in Maidan Shahr with the capacity of storing 500 tons of products and the second is in Sayedabad district with 1000 tons storage capacity but the two storages are without electricity.

According to Bambwal, farmers work hard in their fields during cultivation process but unfortunately the prices of their produce usually decrease during harvest season.

The market of fresh fruits and vegetables has been bearish due to lack of cold storages, he said, adding insecurity and conflict had also a negative impact on their livelihood.

He informed during apple harvest season a kilogram of Iranian apples was sold for 70 afghanis equal to the price of seven kilograms of apples produced in MaidanWardak province as a result of the above reasons.

"There is the plan that a cold storage with a capacity of 3000 metric ton would be established next year", he cited.

Zabihullah, a grower, complaining about lack of cold storages, said he sold his harvests at very low prices. He urged



the government to set up cold storages in order to meet the consumer need inside the country and develop farmers' economy.

Akhtar Mohammad Tahiri, a member of the provincial council, said the conflict and clashes between security forces and insurgents often inflicted huge losses on

agricultural crops and orchards in the province. He said water was enough this year but insecurity affected their affairs.

"DC artilleries are fired into field by government forces that affect crops and orchards," he said, adding that he had shared the issue with local authorities several times but to no avail. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aug 27, 2019 - An unexpected invitation to a social event could put you in touch with unusual, fascinating people, Aries. Some of them may be involved in professions that interest you. Some may become your friends and others might prove to be valuable business contacts. New opportunities could come your way as a result. Whatever invitations come your way, don't turn them down.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Aug 27, 2019 - Have you been thinking about adopting a pet? Even if you haven't, a lovely little dog or cat could come into your life now and show signs of wanting to stay with you, Taurus. Don't let mundane considerations get in your way. An animal could bring a lot of joy into your life now. Your health should continue to thrive, though your energy might come and go in spurts.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Aug 27, 2019 - A friend could propose that you participate in a new project together. This may be something you've never done before, Gemini, and you're likely to have doubts. If you have any interest at all, don't let your doubts get in your way. Whatever your friend offers may involve the investment of a lot of time, but all signs say that in the end it will be worth it.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Aug 27, 2019 - A sudden feeling of love for your home could catapult you into redecorating, Cancer. News could come your way of sudden good fortune involving a family member. This is likely to affect the entire family in some way, so while you're happy for your relative, be glad for yourself, too. Don't be surprised if you feel a touch of envy. You're human, after all.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Aug 27, 2019 - New channels of communication may open up for you today. A female author whose work you enjoy could release a new book, Leo. You could meet some new neighbors who share your interests or you could come into contact with like-minded people online. This promises to open new territory for you regarding your intellectual and social lives. Your

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Aug 27, 2019 - Your adventurous side could show itself, Virgo. You might have a talent for an activity you never considered before, such as rafting, flying, mountain climbing, or skydiving! Or it could be a less risky pastime that's still new to you. This is a good time to tackle new projects of any kind. Just make sure you know all the ins and outs before getting started.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Aug 27, 2019 - Lucky you! An unexpected break could come your way that gets you started in just the direction you've wanted to follow. This could involve love, career aspirations, or simply a new way of living that you've been longing to experience. Friends might play a major role in this process. Move ahead cautiously, but move ahead. Breaks like this don't come very often!

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Aug 27, 2019 - Your imagination is always fertile, but today it's especially productive, perhaps surprisingly so, Scorpio. You could come up with ideas for all kinds of new projects. Friends could want to work with you, and they should have a lot to contribute. Make sure you write down some of your ideas so you can go back to them later.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Aug 27, 2019 - A goal that you and some friends have been trying to reach may take a sudden turn and show signs of manifesting sooner than you expected. This could be a real break for you and you might be baffled as to how to make the most of it. Don't worry about that now. Celebrate with your friends. Within a few days you'll be in the frame of mind to move ahead!

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



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Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

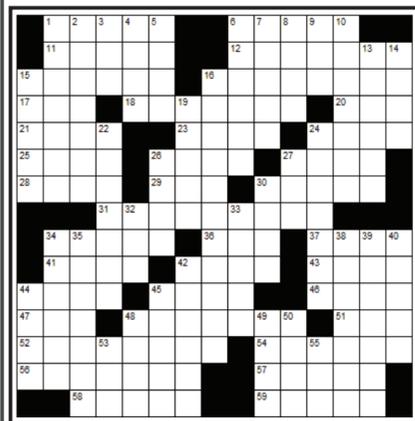


Aug 27, 2019 - Your desire to advance your education and learn new skills could be promoted by a sudden event that points you in the right direction, Aquarius. You could start training an artistic talent or learn to use new technology or find out about the latest advances in scientific knowledge. Your mind is sharp and curiosity high. The opportunity to

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Aug 27, 2019 - Today you might feel an overwhelming physical attraction to a new person even if you're already involved, Pisces. Also, an unusual stroke of luck could bring some extra money your way. It could be an unexpected bonus, a sale of some kind, or a gift. The temptation to spend it all at once could arise. If you don't need the money for routine expenses, go for it! You deserve a reward.



Across

1. Hold responsible, 6. Entry permits, 11. Fabulist, 12. Oval, 15. Develop, 16. Blanched, 17. Feline, 18. Burbot, 20. Zero, 21. Streetcar, 23. Throat-clearing sound, 24. Small, 25. Jaunty
26. Anagram of "Sage", 27. Remnant, 28. Fathers, 29. Precious stone, 30. Combustible substances, 31. Thence, 34. Threesome, 36. Caviar, 37. Baroque composer, 41. Significance, 42. Rabbit, 43. Former Italian currency, 44. Large town, 45. Sodium chloride, 46. God of love
47. Arrive (abbrev.), 48. Luxurious, 51. A parcel of land, 52. In an even and stable manner, 54. A type of tincture, 56. Muller's glass, 57. Lying facedown, 58. Restaurant, 59. Contemptuous look,

Down

1. A German state, 2. Body suit, 3. American Sign Language, 4. Relocate, 5. Type of sword
6. Votes that block a decision, 7. Site of the Trojan War, 8. Notch, 9. Pain, 10. A breed of dog, 13. Insect wounds
14. Evasive, 15. Toward the outside, 16. In a transitory manner, 19. Type of beer, 22. Baffle, 24. Shiver, 26. Ripe, 27. Twosome, 30. No charge, 32. Cap, 33. Strength
34. 30
35. A remolded tire, 38. A company that flies, 39. Balladeer, 40. Urgency, 42. Trucker
44. Money, 45. Malice, 48. Norse god, 49. Bites, 50. Ripped, 53. Anagram of "Ail", 55. Female deer,

Yesterday's Solution



- fresh, impart, inquire intelligence, lawyer lead, likely, luxurious, maybe, newel, ownership, piazza droll enjoy, famous, pickle, ponder, pretense, rear, represent, rote salacious space, stall, stamp

