

Patients Accuse Parwan Hospital Staff of Being Rude, Arrogant

CHARIKAR - A number of patients and their attendants accuse midwives and doctors of "serious professional misconduct, inappropriate attitude and using different tactics to force them into paying bribe" at the civil hospital in central Parwan province. They say doctors sometimes ask patients for money and even subject their visitors to beating most often at the maternity ward. However, officials say the government hospital in Charikar, the provincial capital, had many problems earlier, but they were resolved with installation of CCTV security cameras.



Benazir, 28, a resident of Khwaja Siyaran locality of Charikar, told Pajhwok Afghan News she was pregnant and had arrived at the civil hospital a week ago to give birth to her child, but doctors didn't attend her despite her pain increasing. She then realized the midwives would not be seen by the doctors and gave one midwife 500afs. "A pregnant patient from Siyargard district had no money to give the midwives. The woman promised she would pay them after the delivery. After giving birth, the doctors didn't allow her to leave the hospital because ... (More on P4)... (11)

ISIS Coordinator Arrested in Jalalabad

JALALABAD - A militant coordinating the movement of fighters for the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group was arrested in Jalalabad city, the provincial capital of eastern Nangarhar province. The Afghan Intelligence, National Directorate of Security (NDS), said Abdul Rahman also known as Badam son of Bahram was arrested from the 2nd police district of Jalalabad city. According to a statement by NDS, Abdul Rahman was involved in coordinating the movement of fighters for the terror group from Jalalabad city to Kot district. The statement further added that three individuals were also arrested together with Abdul Rahman as he was attempting to shift them to Kot so that they can join the terror group. The Afghan intelligence operatives arrested four other individuals belonging to Taliban commander ... (More on P4)... (12)

8 Daesh, Taliban Fighters Held in Nangarhar

KABUL CITY - Four Islamic State (IS) or Daesh militants and as many Taliban have been detained the National Directorate Security (NDS) personnel in eastern Nangarhar province, a statement from the country's spy-network said Sunday. The insurgents were detained in NDS officials raid in the limits of 2nd police district in Jalalabad, the provincial capital on Saturday night when Abdul Rahman known as Badam, recruitment in charge of IS, was



transferring three rebels to Kot district. Separately, Four Taliban involved in insurgent activities and killing of tribal elders were held in Jalalabad, the statement said. The detainees included Abdul Razaq, Shir Mohammad, Ziaulhaq and Zakir. The time of the detentions was not mentioned in the statement. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Hub Eliminated in Parwan

PARWAN - A joint night raid between Afghan and foreign forces in Parwan province on Sunday night resulted in the elimination of a key Taliban stronghold in the area, officials said Sunday. Engineer Asif, Parwan's provincial governor, said that the operation was conducted on Saturday night in Seyagerd district of Parwan province. According to Asif the insurgent's center was used to organize attacks on Afghan security forces' check posts. During the operation, five Taliban, including two prisoners the insurgents were holding, were killed and three others were wounded. (Tolonews)

Afghanistan Ready for Full ICC Membership: Stanikzai

KABUL - Afghanistan's Cricket Board Chief Executive Shafiq Stanikzai said Afghanistan deserves full membership of the International Cricket Council (ICC) after becoming an Associates powerhouse and that all eyes will be on next month's ICC meeting in Dubai. In an interview with CricBuzz on Friday, Stanikzai said: "We would be the most frustrated nation if we don't get full membership," he said. "Hopefully it happens soon because we are ready and we are playing better than some of the other (full member) countries. "We can't do much more



on-and-off the field, so we deserve some recognition," he added. According to Cricbuzz, Afghanistan could become a Test nation if they win the ICC Intercontinental Cup, which it narrowly leads over Ireland. The winner of the Cup will play the 10th-ranked Test nation (currently Zimbabwe) in a four-Test series in 2018 in a bid ... (More on P4)... (13)

3 Sportsmen Injured in Jalalabad Blast

JALALABAD - Three sportsmen were wounded in a blast in Jalalabad City, the capital of eastern Nangarhar province on Sunday, an official said. Governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the athletes were injured in a landmine blast in Behsud Pul area of the city this morning. "These three sportsmen were exercising when the bomb blew up," he said, adding it was unclear who planted the bomb. The health of the injured was said to be in stable condition. A physical training coach, Nasir Ahmad Malakzai confirmed the incident and said many people exercise in Behsud Pul area every morning. No any groups so far claimed responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

Floods Wreak Havoc in 2 Kunar's Districts: Official

ASADABAD - At least 30 houses have been destroyed and hundreds of acres of farmland washed away by recent rains-induced floods in eastern Kunar province, an official said on Sunday. Ghulam Ali Subat, provincial Natural Disasters Management Authority head, told Pajhwok Afghan News the floods played havoc during the past few days in Khas Kunar and Manogi districts, damaging 29 homes and hundreds of acres farmland. He added the floods destroyed an 800 meters portion of road, a 400 meters canal, a



poultry form and five shops. Media will be shared latest information about the damage upon return of the investigation teams sent to the affected area, he said. Subat said the affected families would be financially supported. Abdul Rashid, a resident of Manogi district, said yesterday heavy rains unleashed and floods on the district. He urged the government to pay attention and help the affected families. (Pajhwok)

Military Hospital Hands Wrong Body to Grieving Family

KABUL - Officials at the Sardar Mohammed Daoud Khan Military hospital in Kabul handed the wrong body of a soldier to a grieving family and then told them 10 days later about the mistake. The soldier, Mujibulrahman, was killed in Helmand province and instead of his body being returned to his family, the body of an unknown soldier was handed over. The family, from Kunar province, told TOLONews that they only learned of the mistake 10 days after they buried their loved one. According to them, the Ministry of Defense is now asking them to return the first body and collect Mujibulrahman's body. "My cousin Mujibulrahman was martyred in Helmand and his body was known, how could the ministry of de-

fense hand over the wrong body. The ministry says that we must hand back the first body which we already buried. This is very difficult for us," said Shir Wali, the cousin of Mujibulrahman. Mujibulrahman was a member of the Afghan National Army and was killed during a battle with the Taliban in Helmand province fifteen days ago. His family, who live in Kunar, traveled to Kabul to collect his body but were given the wrong one at the Sardar Mohammed Daoud Khan Military hospital. After returning home, they buried the body in Sarkano district of Kunar province. The family said that they are struggling financially and claimed that they have not even received the money that the ministry of defense pays out to the family in the event of a soldier's ... (More on P4)... (14)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Although everything seems to slow down a bit on the outside, you're still running through a maze on the inside. You long for less drama today, but could end up internalizing the conflicts rather than preventing them. Thankfully, there are no boundaries to what you may contemplate if you keep everything to yourself. But don't expect your silence to go unnoticed.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

A straightforward approach to communicating your feelings can reduce the pressure in a relationship. You might be so sensitive about your point of view today that you talk as if you're walking on eggshells. Unfortunately, your caution causes others to think you're hiding something significant. It's not that your message should be altered to change the meaning.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your deeply ingrained values come to light today if you witness a social injustice or misuse of power. Although you typically can see both sides of an argument, you're likely to favor the underdog in most cases. However, be aware there is an arbitrariness to your opinion now, whatever position you choose. You might be better off being the champion of communication, rather than supporting any single point of view.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're not interested in shaking up the world with your radical ideas today. You prefer to explore all the unlikely possibilities and impossible futures within the safety of your own mind. But this secrecy isn't about uncertainty or low self-esteem; it's about your pragmatic approach to making a lasting impact instead of a short-lived blip on someone's radar screen.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You are operating in stealth mode as you go about your business of creating something special. You intuitively know it's more important now for you to get it right than it is to be seen on the world stage. Thankfully, your current intentions exude the authority of Saturn and they will ultimately earn you the recognition you seek.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You can be so discerning in your quest for perfection that others criticize your pickiness. But you could surprise your friends today with the inconsistency of your actions. One moment, they think you are withholding your negative judgment, ready to list the reasons why you refuse their invitation to collaborate on a project. However, you could shock them when you say yes, especially if you take their idea and then expand on it.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You may appear disengaged and disinterested today, but you're really exerting more control than anyone realizes. One of your greatest skills is being able to listen to what others want and then motivate them to realize their dreams. However, you have your own agenda now and won't let someone else's plans take precedence. Nevertheless, it doesn't look like you're pulling the strings.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your friends are your lifeline to the future now as they reflect your dreams back to you with their love and encouragement. Naturally, spending time in such a supportive community does your soul good, especially when you share values at such a fundamental level. Fortunately, there's nothing you must do in this immediate moment.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

The secret to your success is setting your specific goals down on paper now. Although energetic Mars is empowering your exuberant sign, taskmaster Saturn is not ready to let you off the hook. Don't take your eyes off the distant horizon, but you must simultaneously reassess your plans for the next few weeks. The more you can accomplish now, the easier it will be later on. Literary giant Samuel Johnson wrote, "The future is purchased by the present."

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

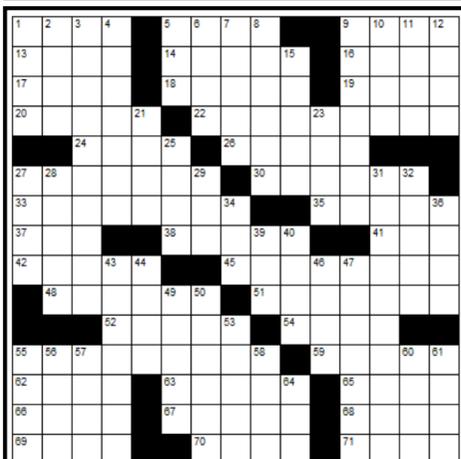
Sunday is a day of rest for many, but you might see it an opportunity to fine-tune your plans so you can gain a strategic advantage. Unfortunately, everything will take longer than you think, so don't set yourself up for failure or disappointment with exorbitant expectations. Nevertheless, you're capable of seeing the future possibilities through a very practical lens, enabling you to simplify the steps needed to accomplish your goals.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You seek a deeper level of compassion in your relationships, but you prefer to make this connection via intellectual analysis rather than emotional involvement. It's not that you are detached from your feelings; it's just you can dig deeper if you approach interpersonal dynamics objectively. Nevertheless, you're still treading on volatile ground where a cool discussion can quickly grow heated.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might resist if someone is trying to pin down your feelings today. You want to answer their concerns in an honest and caring manner, but find it impossible to squeeze your emotions into words now. Your first inclination is to say nothing at all, but your evasiveness can be even more misleading than any attempt to communicate your truth. Ironically, your self-criticism may be harsher than necessary, so don't talk yourself into silence.



Across
1. Relating to urine, 5. "Gee!", 9. Nonsense (British), 13. Hindu princess, 14. Sea eagles, 16. Govern, 17. Jar tops, 18. Filter, 19. "Smallest" particle, 20. Piques, 22. Perfects, 24. Stitches, 26. Femme fatale, 27. A mild powdered seasoning, 30. Sneaks, 33. Stretch, 35. Tall woody plants, 37. It is (poetic), 38. Little, 41. Genus of macaws, 42. Distorts, 45. Relating to ships, 48. Anagram of "Rioted", 51. Shield from danger, 52. Bodies of water, 54. Swarm, 55. Complain, 59. Literary genre, 62. Decorative case, 63. Annoy, 65. Analogous, 66. Glance over, 67. Runs in neutral, 68. Canvas dwelling, 69. Goon, 70. If not, 71. Goddess of discord,
Down
1. Website addresses, 2. Shower, 3. Disinclined, 4. Well, 5. Solidify, 6. Chocolate cookie, 7. Breaks, 8. Feverish, 9. Coach, 10. In baseball, 3 per inning, 11. Blackthorn, 12. Skirt lines, 15. Bake in a shallow dish, 21. Gulp, 23. Encounter, 25. Three-handed card game, 27. Animal companions, 28. Equal, 29. Consumed food, 31. Mediator, 32. A pinnacle of ice, 34. Poetic dusk, 36. Sodium chloride, 39. Short sleep, 40. Mongol hut, 43. Inclined towards, 44. Remain, 46. Pigeon, 47. Go over again, 49. Relative of a giraffe, 50. Ebb, 53. Carapace, 55. Finest, 56. Carve in stone, 57. Hawaiian feast, 58. Nights before, 60. Short skirt, 61. Picnic insects, 64. East southeast.

Yesterday's Solution
TOLLS WASP ASKS
AVALI OGGEE PANI
EVERE BALL OBEY
CRANESBILL GRESE
KILN EGRESS
OUST STIS TRY
ANOA SEITA OPERA
KIDNERS TIGHTEN
STATS TUIS AUNT
ANS NIL LIDS
STAMEN ITEM
UNAU PLOD MITIGE
DAMN PURE BEERS
SLOT VENS ASSET
about, amend, ante, appreciate, approach, carry, color, corner, cover, defense, dent, early, effect, first, gale, himself, honest, involve, memory, mentor, middle, mirror, number, plague, plenty, respond, route, season, serve, smart, swings, tunnel, wane.

