

# NDS Detains 13 Fighters of Daesh and Taliban in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Monday detained 13 members of the Taliban and the Islamic State (IS) militants in eastern Nangarhar province. A statement released by NDS stated that the insurgents were active in Batikot, Nazyan, Chaparhar and Ghanikhil districts. Four pairs of army suits, bombs and other materials used in terrorist activities were recovered from the possession of the terrorists. A footage released by NDS shows the arrested terrorists admitting their participation in attacks on security posts. "My name is



Khayat Khan, father name is .... Manzoor Rahman, grandfather name is Abdul Miran. I am a resident of Pakistan, in Pakistan from Kohat District, I came ... Daesh commander...five people with him," says one of the in broken Pashto. "I, Rahimullah, I was the leader of five people and we have carried out two attacks on security posts," says another terrorist in the footage. Some other terrorists say they are members of the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). NDS press releases usually do not contain exact date of the achievements but they come after recent activities. (KP)

## Unknown Gunmen Kill 2 People

TRINKOT - Unknown gunmen attacked a house in the southern Uruzgan province early Monday, killing a man and a woman and injuring another, a local official said. The incident, according to the official who declined to be identified, took place in Putikalacha locality on the outskirts of provincial capital Trinkot in the wee hours of Monday. Without giving more details, the official added that search operation to identify and arrest the culprits was underway. Unknown armed men have killed Amanullah Atae, head of the private television channel Asia Television and badly injured the renowned and well-respected political analyst Ahmad Sayedi in the capital over the past week. (Xinhua)

## Two Taliban Commanders Killed in Sar-E-Pul

SAR-E-PUL - At least two local Taliban commanders and three other insurgents were killed in military operations in northern Sar-e-Pul province, local officials said on Monday. The operation was launched three days ago in Sancharak district of the province to clear the area of insurgents, Provincial Governor, Mohammad Zahir Wahdat said. "During the clashes with the insurgents two residents were also injured. They were supporting the local security forces," he said. "At the moment 300 residents of Sancharak are fighting the insurgents in support of the security forces." However, he did not provide more details about the operation. On Sunday Provincial Police Chief Abdul Qayoum Baqizoy said at least eight Taliban insurgents had been killed in a military operation in Sancharak. In addition, three other insurgents were injured. He said that the operation is ongoing to clear all insurgents. (Tolonews)

## Body of Migrant Killed at Iranian Border 'Missing'

KABUL - The family of the woman allegedly shot by Iranian border police while trying to enter Turkey recently, said on Monday they still have not received her body. The woman's husband Mohammad Zarif said his wife's body has apparently been sent by Iranian soldiers to Afghanistan but that he has not been able to track down her body here. Zarif said he and his wife, along with their three children, had wanted to go to Europe through Iran and Turkey but that they were shot at by Iranian border police in Oromia. His wife was hit and died at the scene, he said. "It is almost 10 days that we have been contacting Afghanistan embassy and no one has helped us. What should we with such a government," said Zarif.

One of Zarif's sons who also witnessed his mother's death said: "Going to Europe is full of problems, I request my people to not go there, it is full of troubles and difficulties". Meanwhile, Mohammad Alif, a Herat resident said: "If government addresses people's problems and find jobs inside the country for people, we wouldn't need to go to other countries. If there were opportunities we would rather stay in our country." This latest incident comes on the heels of recent reports that over 146,000 Afghans have sought asylum in Europe this year alone. Poverty, unemployment and insecurity are the main reasons behind this migration. (Tolonews)

## Police Detain Two for Murder of Asia TV Boss

KABUL - Kabul Police have detained the brother-in-law and one other in connection with the shooting of Amanullah Atae, head of Asia television, said Kabul police Monday. Atae was the head of Asia TV an independent television channel. He was gunned down outside his house in Kart-e-Naw in Kabul city on Sunday night. Atae's family said that he was killed by relatives. "We have detained two people in connection with the murder. One of them is named Ajmal and both



of them are in police custody," said Kabul police chief Abdul Rahman Rahimi. Meanwhile the victim's brother Abdul Qadir Atae, blamed family for the murder. "Those who killed my brother are family and we told the police who they are. We ask the police to arrest ... (More on P4)... (12)

## Mubariz and Ediev Fight Postponed for Dec. 20

KABUL - Excitements are on the rise as the Afghan Mixed Martial Art (MMA) fighter Baz Mohammad Mubariz is facing his opponent from Russia Rasul Ediev in a rescheduled fight expected to be held in Tajikistan later next month. Mubariz was expecting to face Ediev in Chechnya on 28th November however the fight was rescheduled as his opponent entered into another fight with a fighter from Brazil. Ediev defeated his Brazilian opponent in the first round of the fight, adding more thrill to the upcoming fight by adding another win in his record. Mubariz has appeared in 8 fights which includes 5 wins and 3 losses with a victory over Michal Vostry in his last fight on 22nd August. ... (More on P4)... (13)

## Air Strike Kills 15 Militants in Kunduz

KUNDUZ - 15 militants were killed and five others injured as Afghan aircraft pounded Taliban hideouts in Kunduz province on Monday, provincial police chief Mohammad Qasim Jangalbagh said. "Acting upon intelligence report, the warplanes targeted hideouts of Taliban fighters in Chardara district early Monday, leaving 15 rebels dead and five others injured," Jangalbagh told reporters. The Taliban outfit hasn't commented.



After recapturing Kunduz city from Taliban in mid-October, the Afghan government forces have been chasing the militants elsewhere in the province to ensure lasting peace in Kunduz and adjoining Baghlan and Takhar provinces. (Xinhua)

## Afghanistan Defeats Oman by 12 Runs

UAE - The Afghanistan national cricket team defeated Oman by 12 runs in the second Twenty20 match and clinched the series by 2-0. Afghanistan set a target of 161 runs from 20 overs and by losing 4 wickets after Oman won the toss and elected to bat first. Despite losing opener Usman Ghani in the early minutes of the match, Mohammad Shahzad's 60 runs from 46 balls helped Afghanistan score 160 runs along with the middle order batsmen. Asghar Stanikzai scored 19 runs, Karim Sadiq 24 runs and Shafiqullah remained not out after scoring 32 runs with Gulbadin Naib who scored 18 runs. The Oman batsmen



could not chase the given target and lost 8 wickets from 20 overs with Yamin Ahmadzai taking 3 wickets from 4 overs and by giving 34 runs. Rokhan Barakzai and Syed Shirzad took 2 wickets each while Nasim Baras took 1 wicket to restrict the Oman to 148 runs. Afghanistan defeated Oman by 27 runs during the first match of the series with Usman Ghani scoring 69 runs from 54 balls by striking 9 Fours and 1 Six. Both the matches were played at Abu Dhabi in United Arab Emirates. (KP)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

You're like a little kid today, mischievously searching for your next round of fun and games. You yearn to display affection to someone you love while the Moon brightens your 5th House of Play. Nevertheless, you may think that everything will remain perfect if you continue to avoid the truth. Your current state of grace won't last forever, so face the facts while your creative powers are operating at their optimum.

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

Your visionary approach to your work can gain you bonus points from your superiors today. Although your boss might hold you in high regard now, it's challenging to grasp the real intentions behind your lofty ideas. Don't add noise to the existing confusion by letting too many words take the punch out of your message. The more you talk, the greater the possibility of contradicting yourself.

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

Although your schedule seems hectic today while the lively Leo Moon flies through your 3rd House of Distractions, you still can float through the day without feeling much stress. Your ability to manifest your dreams is so strong now that just like Cinderella, you can turn a pumpkin into a beautiful carriage in your mind. In fact, very little will slow you down, but your overall perspective may be a bit warped.

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

You may believe you have established an easy equilibrium in your family life, but the emotional complexity can catch you off guard today. Unfortunately, your immediate reaction to an unexpected turn of events could be more shocking than what ever triggered your outburst. Count to ten and take plenty of deep breathes to regain your center.

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

You might feel as if your life is on the launch pad today. Thankfully, your stamina is strong as karmic Saturn and the radiant Sun trine the Moon in your 1st House of Self this morning. The power is yours, but your current burst of self-confidence might come and go without leaving a trace unless you put your positive attitude to work. Just watch out for your blind spot; ignoring the facts could cause a delay in liftoff.

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

Sometimes you do your best work behind the curtains, and the Moon's presence in your 12th House of Secrets pushes you even deeper into your inner world now. Your reaction to someone's non-committal behavior can be so visceral today that you can't put it into words. Unfortunately, bottled-up feelings have negative consequences, so fight against your tendency to withdraw emotionally. Tell others what you're experiencing as kindly as possible.

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

You need to strengthen your social network takes precedence these days. In fact, you could be so enthusiastic to connect with others now that you book personal activities when you should be working. Nevertheless, you might just be able to get away with an extended coffee break or an extra-long lunch. Thankfully, kicking back with your friends may be very inspirational today.

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

You're operating as if you possess super-powers today, enabling you to accomplish more than you thought possible while the proud Leo Moon is strutting her stuff in your 10th House of Career. You're at the top of your professional game now, but you still need to convince yourself that it's acceptable to work for your own success rather than just doing as you're told.

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

Socializing with a group of coworkers or relaxing with a few friends might be the most healing thing you can do for yourself today. You may have big career plans in mind but driving toward your goals is frustrating if you're not making as much progress as you desire. However, it's inadvisable to just let go of your aspirations, even if they take additional time to materialize.

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

You could be quite unrealistic about your long-term goals because three planets congregating in your 12th House of Spirituality take your mind off your work. Although you can see far off into the distance, it's still challenging to separate your fantasies from what's real today. Give yourself sufficient time to deliver on your current promises. However, you won't be happy if you just fritter away the day while daydreaming.

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

You may be involved in a relationship that pulls you into new territory while planets harmonize with the playful Leo Moon in your 7th House of Companions. Unfortunately, it's difficult to know how pushy you need to be in order to get the conversational ball rolling today. On the other hand, you might choose to withdraw if someone else's aggressive behavior makes you uncomfortable now.

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

like a great plan today, but getting caught up in office politics or sucked into someone else's melodrama is all too likely. Your hypersensitivity is on high alert now, making you more susceptible to the emotional ploys of others than you realize. Thankfully, it's possible to be sympathetic without losing your objectivity. One way to reestablish balance is to throw yourself into your work today.



#### Across

1. Banner, 5. Wooden shoe, 10. Render unconscious, 14. Den, 15. Investigate, 16. Not a single one, 17. Ammunition, 18. Greatness, 20. Stonework, 22. Green gem, 23. Japanese apricot, 24. Laneway, 25. A type of light exercise, 32. Catkin, 33. Historical period, 34. Obtain, 37. Jewelry, 38. Licorice-like flavor, 39. Soft drink, 40. Father, 41. Subsequently, 42. Not rural, 43. Classing, 45. Line dance, 49. Mayday, 50. Opposed, 53. Captive, 57. Backwash, 59. On the road, 60. Popular hot beverages, 61. Passageway, 62. Great affection, 63. Countercurrent, 64. Turbine part, 65. Sleigh.

#### Down

1. Deception, 2. Tibetan monk, 3. Goals, 4. Sprucing up, 5. Apparition, 6. Ground forces, 7. Hit on the head, 8. Double-reed woodwind, 9. School session, 10. Entangle, 11. Relating to tone, 12. Parental brother, 13. Poverty-stricken, 19. Instruct, 21. Where a bird lives, 25. Credit or playing, 26. Dogfish, 27. Extend credit, 28. Reddish brown, 29. Long stories, 30. Snouts, 31. Frozen water, 34. Mongolian desert, 35. Dash, 36. A tart spicy quality, 38. Be unwell, 39. Gems, 41. Skims, 42. Flying saucers, 44. Chemical cousin, 45. Hindu social division, 46. Leered, 47. A nymph of lakes, 48. Itinerant, 51. Sun, 52. Threesome, 53. Angel's headwear, 54. Absent Without Leave, 55. Donated, 56. Gave the once-over, 58. Eastern Standard Time.

#### Yesterday's Solution



alive, announcer, applaud, artist, bless, champion, charge, children, chore, criminal, crispy, deer, deluge, filter, flood, focus, glory, glum, hero, improvement, lasso, lore, prince, prisoner, radio, right, round, sleep, slog, sore, stare, stark, survey.

