



### 6 Civilians Killed in Logar Airstrike

PUL-I-ALAM - At least six civilians have been killed in an Afghan forces airstrike in central Logar province, while the government officials claim those killed were militants.

Logar provincial council deputy head, Abdul Wali Wakil, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Afghan air force targeted a civilian vehicle in Charkh district of the province.

"In this vehicle, some elderly people were returning after meeting the Taliban for the release of a young man who was detained by the insurgent group," he said.

He said six civilians were killed in the attack and the victims belonged to Mohammad Agha district of Logar.

A resident of Dehnav area, Bilal, also said that all the people killed in the airstrike were civilians.

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### Protesting Candidates in Khost Want All Votes Recounted



KHOST CITY - After closing a key highway, failing Wolesi Jirga candidates and their supporters have closed the Governor's House main gate against employees in southeastern Khost province.

The fresh blockade comes amid already closure of the Gardez-Khost City highway by the protestors to reject preliminary results of the Wolesi Jirga polls.

The protesting people say the elections were rigged in interest of specific candidates and all votes should be recounted in the presence of foreign observers.

Abdul Wali Wahidzai, a protesting candidate who was unable to be among the winners in the preliminary list, said the Independent Electoral Complaints Commission (IECC) had ordered a recount of all votes in Khost, but the local Independent Election Commission (IEC) was violating the order.

He added: "Votes which are not biometrically verified should be declared ...*(More on P4)*...*(13)*

## Candidates Among 230 Held Over Electoral Offenses

KABUL - Hundreds of people, including government and election officials and four candidates, have been arrested in connection with election related crimes, the Attorney General Office (AGO) said on Monday.

The AGO said the suspects, including 22 employees of the Independent Election Commission (IEC) and 32 government workers, were under investigation in connection with 81 electoral crime cases.

Addressing reporters here, AGO spokesman Jamshid Rasouli said in total 230 people had been arrested, including 155 common people. The detainees hail from 19 different provinces and most of their cases have been completed and dispatched to their provinces.



Rasouli said an agreement between the AGO and the Independent Electoral Complaints Commission (IECC) had been inked on joint investigation into certain cases.

He added 554 fraud Tazkeras had been recovered during the investigation process by a committee tasked by the Presidential Palace after complaints were lodged by certain politicians.

He said five individuals had been arrested by the committee over falsification of eight Tazkera record books in Paktika.

He said some Wolesi Jirga members and politicians who always complained against fraudulent Tazkeras did not cooperate with the investigative committees. (Pajhwok)

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## Outlook Horoscope

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



Your energy and spunk should finally return after a couple days of feeling slightly down, Aries. You should enjoy a good mood all day. Your powers of persuasion are strong. There's an extra boost of energy behind your emotions. You will find that this could lead to some sort of transformation deep within. Whatever you do, do it with passion.

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



Get out of the mud, Taurus. Have fun and don't worry too much about the consequences. Put your to-do list aside for a while and focus on enjoying yourself. People are going to need some extra attention today, so be generous with your hugs and kisses. Your emotions are powerful and dynamic.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Your emotions may be volatile right now, Gemini. There's passion behind your words. You have the power to instigate major changes in your life. If you're wise, you will consider multiple ways to make them. Find the part of you that needs a boost, the area that lacks passion. Jump-start the battery that rules this aspect of your being, and make sure all your cylinders are firing.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



If you aren't careful about the energy you dish out today, Cancer, you will find that it all comes back to smack you in the face. Other people are likely to be as stubborn as you, so proceed cautiously. The more you try to control and manipulate others, the more friction will build. Things are likely to explode. Adopt a friendly attitude and try not to take anything too seriously.

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



Today is a fantastic day for you, Leo. You should enjoy a good mood and positive experiences with others. There's most likely a slow-moving, transforming energy in your life right now that's touching off your emotions. You will find that there is a great deal of fire and passion fueling your heart, so be generous with your kind spirit and follow through with your promises.

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



Other people may be demanding of you, Virgo, so do what you can to please the crowd. Don't go overboard in thinking you need to be someone you're not, and certainly don't do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable. Be generous with your affection, but make sure you receive emotional support in return. There are likely to be some imbalances that need minor adjustments.

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



It may not be the easiest day to relate to others, Scorpio, but as usual, if you just go with the flow, you will find that you can have fun. Try not to get caught up in anyone else's drama. There are likely to be soap operas playing all around you, and you would do well to steer clear of them. Maintain a lighthearted attitude today and try not to read into anything too deeply.

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



Things should flow extremely well for you, Sagittarius. Load your engine with extra fuel, because you will be burning red hot. Don't let anything stand in your way. By all means, fight for what you need. There's a great deal of power behind your emotions, and you will find that the intensity of your feelings is real and courageous whether you're laughing or crying.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



- You need bigger and longer hugs than usual today, Capricorn. A powerful force is moving through your life and trying to shake things up. Don't stoop to the level of petty argument and verbal sparring. The more you resist the opposition, the more stubborn and unwieldy the situation becomes.

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

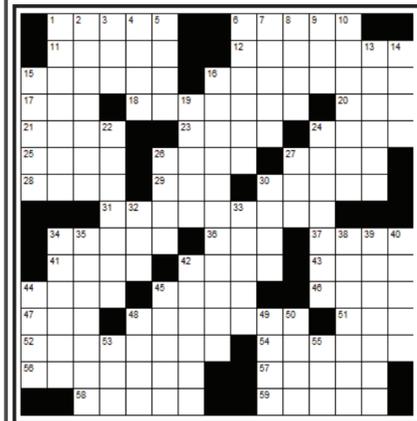


Act with courage today, Aquarius. Dress as if you were going to meet an important statesman. See yourself in the mirror and be proud to say you look good. Take action with confidence and feel free to strut your stuff. Be up-front with your accomplishments, and let people know you're strong and trustworthy.

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



Dec 18, 2018 - Be conscious of your own needs, Pisces, and feel free to be a little selfish. Give yourself the credit you deserve, and don't let other people bully you into feeling like you aren't worthy of the attention you receive. You have a great number of gifts to offer the world, and you shouldn't be afraid to show them off. Lighten up and be proud. Other people are lucky to know you.



### Across

1. African virus, 6. Renegade, 11. Kidney-related, 12. Hard rubber, 15. Fervent, 16. Not amplified (music), 17. Petrol, 18. Idle, 20. Mistake, 21. Ear-related, 23. With competence, 24. German for "Madam", 25. Boorish, 26. Wicked, 27. Blue dye, 28. So be it, 29. Obtain, 30. Young woman, 31. Indicated, 34. Renders senseless, 36. Not in, 37. Midmonth date, 41. Ripped, 42. Swear, 43. No, 44. Sexual assault, 45. Circuit breaker, 46. Happy, 47. Website address, 48. Position of an earl, 51. Pull, 52. Mundane, 54. Manly, 56. Yearner, 57. Licorice-like flavor, 58. Garden tool, 59. Illuminate, ,

### Down

1. Typographical error, 2. The side of a bed, 3. Half of a pair, 4. Territory, 5. Countertenor, 6. Summon to return, 7. Hard wood, 8. Match, 9. NNNNN, 10. Genuine, 13. Rant, 14. Beige, 15. Ancient Greek marketplace, 16. Determinedly, 19. Large black bird, 22. Reprimand, 24. Creasing, 26. Hens make them, 27. Tiny, 30. Morsels, 32. Hotel, 33. Melded, 34. Go without food, 35. Half-naked, 38. Cloddish, 39. Shoulder board, 40. Marsh plant, 42. Neuro-muscular blocking agent, 44. Regretted, 45. Washed-out, 48. Tropical American wildcat, 49. Egg-shaped, 50. Short skirt, 53. Tear, 55. 18-wheeler, ,

### Yesterday's Solution

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TASSE TELEGENIC  
TRIPROM CATTCO  
ORIENTAL FLOSS  
TOE SPANG NIP  
EMBLE WALKOVER  
AERATE NUMBER  
ERODE MOWN  
POLLISTER WATTS  
OLLIE SMITH RILOT  
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