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Suicide Attack Foiled in Kabul City
 KABUL - A teenage suicide bomber was arrested by the Afghan security forces before he manage to carry out an attack in Kabul city. The Afghan Intelligence - National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Monday that the detained bomber was identified as Shamsullah. A statement by NDS said the 18-year-old suicide bomber was arrested along with two others who were accompanying him. He is originally a resident of Tala Barfak district of northern Baghlan province. The statement further added that the detained suicide bomber has confessed that he was trained in Haqanya Akori Khatak religious school in Peshawar city of Pakistan last year. Shasmullah has also confessed that he was deployed to Kabul city after receiving suicide attack training. His two companions were identified as Farahuddin and Ghulam Farooq. According to NDS, the bomber ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Dostum in Jawzjan to Assess Law, Order



SHIBERGHAN - First Vice-President Abdul Rashid Dostum traveled to northern Jawzjan province to assess the security situation closely, officials said on Monday. Kinja Kargar, deputy head of Junbish-i-Milli Party, told Pajhwok Afghan News the first VP visited Darz-Ab and Qosh-Tapa districts and met with local officials and elders to discuss security challenges. Earlier, people had raised concerns about presence of illegal armed ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

New Senators Still Await Their Inauguration



KABUL - The fresh senators elected from provincial council elections held in April 5 complain they have not been sworn in even after two months since they were declared victorious. Despite that they have received confirmation from the election commission, the protesting senators claimed that delay in the cabinet has caused delayed of their inauguration. "We are seriously concerned about this," senator-elect Farhad Sakhi said. "We want the President and the chief executive to address our problem because every day we walk through the Parliament corridors." The protesting legislators ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Farah to Get Electricity from Iran Soon: Governor



FARAH CITY - A survey to supply electricity from Iran to western Farah province has been completed, which would light the Farah City within one-and-a-half year, the governor said Monday. The agreement for transporting electricity to this western province was inked between Farah electricity department and Iran's Ministry of Power in ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

10 Maiwand Villages Rise up Against Taliban

KANDAHAR CITY - Residents of 10 villages in the Maiwand district of southern Kandahar province have revolted against the Taliban after being fed up with their atrocities. Residents of these villages said they endured Taliban's atrocities for eight years and could no longer tolerate them and had decided to protect their areas themselves. Kala Mir is the area, where



Taliban militants have been operating over the past many years, emplacing roadside bombs and staging attacks on security forces. Members of the uprisings said ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

59 Insurgents Killed in Police Operations

KABUL - Interior ministry of Afghanistan says to have killed 59 insurgents during clearance operations across the country. A statement issued by the ministry states that 22 insurgents sustained injuries in confrontation with Afghan National Security Forces. The statement issued Monday morning adds that the operations were conducted in past 24 ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

Taliban Declare "Defeat" of U.S., Allies in Afghanistan

KABUL - Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan on Monday declared the "defeat" of the U.S. and its allies in the 13-year-old war, a day after the coalition officially marked the end of its combat mission. The NATO-led International Security Assistance Force is shifting to a support mission for Afghan army and police more than a decade after an international alliance ousted the Taliban government for sheltering the planners of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on American cities. "TSAF rolled up its flag in an ...*(More on P4)...(17)*



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