

Drone Strike, Roadside Bombing Leave 8 Militants Dead in Farah



Kandahar Central Jail Should Move out of City: Residents

KANDAHAR CITY - The residents of this capital city of southern Kandahar province say despite promises the central jail could not be shifted outside the city's crowded area. The Kandahar Central Jail was built around 30 years ago in Sarpozi area in west of Kandahar City as per requirements of the time. The residents say the jail's capacity is not enough for the current number of inmates and its location on the main road has created problems for local residents. Abdul Rahman, a resident of Sarpozi area, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the Kandahar Central Jail's location on the Kandahar-Herat highway had created traffic problems as well. "Because the government has installed concrete barriers on the road as part of security of jail, which has created problems for traffic flow", he said. He said the population of Kandahar was increasing with each passing day and currently the Sarpozi area changed to a residential and commercial area. The jail should be moved out of this area, he suggested. Abdul Rahman lamented the officials concerned had promised years ago to build a separate building for the central jail outside the city, but they did nothing so far. Javid Ahmad, a resident of Mirwais area of Kandahar city, said that local people and officials had repeatedly asked the provincial administration to shift the jail from the area, but to no avail. "Not only local residents, but inmates are also in trouble due to the jail's location", he said. Ahmad said lack of space, inattention to cleanliness ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

FARAH CITY - Eight Taliban insurgents have been killed as result of roadside bombing and drone strike in western Farah province, an official said on Sunday. Police spokesman Mohibullah Mohib said three militants were killed in a drone strike in Khak Safid district late on Saturday night. Separately, five other insurgents were killed when their vehicle they were traveling in struck a roadside bomb in Ziarat village of Bala Buluk district, Mohib added. But Taliban rejected the claims and said drug traffickers had been killed in drone strike. *(Pajhwok)*



Samangan Coalmines Generate 3.3b Afs Revenue

AIBAK - Revenue from the coalmines in northern Samangan province reached 3.3 billion afghanis this solar year, showing a 15 percent increase over last year's income, an official said on Sunday. Eng. Abdul Latif Waheedi, Samangan mines department head, told Pajhwok Afghan News that income of the two coalmines namely Garmak west, Garmak east of the district was 76.5 million afghanis last year but this year 145.2 billion afghanis. According to him, the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum has signed the contract of the Garmak west and Garmak east coalmines with



a private firm. He said one ton of coal extracted by local people was taxed 1500 afghanis and the same quantity of coal extracted by government workers was sold against 2000 afghanis. *(Pajhwok)*

Roadside Bomb Kills Four Civilians in Ghazni



KABUL - At least four civilians including a woman and two children have been killed in a roadside bomb explosion in Ghazni province. The incident happened on Sunday afternoon in Arezo village of Ghazni city. An eyewitness told Ariana News that the bomb hit a Rickshaw and all on board

were members of a single family. According to the eyewitnesses, three people were also wounded in the incident. Meanwhile, local officials say that they are not aware of such an incident. Last week, in two separate incidents, casualties sustained to eight civilians as a result of similar incidents. *(KP)*

Several Nangarhar's Villages Cleared of Insurgents

JALALABAD - A number of villages have been cleared of militants' presence as a result of an ongoing clearing operation in Ghanikhel district of eastern Nangarhar province, the Afghan military said Sunday. The still ongoing operation codenamed "Qahr-i-Selab" (Number 20) was launched four days ago, said 201st Selab Military Corps's spokesman Maj. Mohammad Haroon Yousufzai. He told Pajhwok Afghan News the Afghan National Army (ANA)-led operation was supported by border, public order police and intelligence personnel. Yousufzai said the operation was aimed at suppressing militants' activities and paving the ground for establishing government's writ and ensuring security for the next presidential election. During the ongoing operation, some weapons were also seized, he concluded ...*(More on P4)...(13)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



It may be hard to resolve anything today, Aries. It could be that there's an overwhelming resistance making it difficult to act according to plan. Today isn't a good day to fight. If things don't seem to be going your way, don't push it. Trying to strong-arm the situation will only aggravate things and make them worse.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Intense emotions are apt to dominate the scene today, Taurus. Don't do anything halfway. It's time to give it your all or nothing. You have the power to cut to the heart of the issue. Don't hesitate. If you meet opposition, stay strong. There's a valuable lesson to be learned. If you're being true to yourself, you should have no trouble overcoming any obstacle that stands in your path.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



There's an overwhelming intensity about the day that might make it difficult for you to maintain the peace, Gemini. Strong opinions and courageous emotions are clashing in a climactic fashion. You might find yourself in the middle of conflicting forces if you aren't careful. Make sure you take care of yourself and your needs before you try to patch up things for everybody else.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



- You may feel extra self-confident today, Cancer, making you more able to say and do the things you might normally keep inside. Be warned, however, that you're apt to run into some powerful, unexpected opposition. The genius in you wants to come out and show others what you're made of, but other people may have reason to find fault.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You might find that others' strong opinions dictate today's actions, Leo. The atmosphere is quite intense, so you might want to lay low and let others have their way. Don't try to put up a fight. Unexpected opposition may come out of nowhere and take control. There's a powerful force at work asking you to do things with more passion than usual.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Create your own reality, Virgo. It could be that you have the puppet strings in your hands, but you're too afraid to use them. Don't shy away from responsibility. Take your time and don't lose sight of your goals. The stakes are extra high today, and you will find that the slightest movement is magnified several times over. Be careful how you use your words. They won't be taken lightly.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Things that you thought were obvious may not seem quite as clear as you'd like them to be, Libra. Be aware that there may be some intense opposition to your plans. Take care of other people and their emotions. You will find that a wall might suddenly go up, putting a harsh barrier between you and your goals. Consider your heart as well as your head.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



- Other people may tend to snap under the emotional pressure of the day, Scorpio, but you're well suited to soar through with flying colors. You're ruled by your emotions and you have no problem navigating rough waters. Other people may look to you for strength and support. Trust yourself and try not to get lured off course by conflicting opinions that don't seem to sit right with you.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



- There's a need for decisive action today, Sagittarius, and you're the one fit for the job. Strong wills and forceful opinions will win out. Others aren't likely to be easily manipulated. Everyone has a voice and they won't be afraid to use it. Make sure that you speak up on your behalf or your best interests may be lost. Stand up for yourself. It's now or never.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



There may be tension and opposition today, Capricorn, so be prepared. It could seem like everyone wants to rattle your cage. Stand strong. There are forceful opinions crying out to be heard. The more stubborn you are, the harder it will be for important information to flow freely. Protect your interests by standing your ground, but make sure you don't step on other people's toes in the process.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

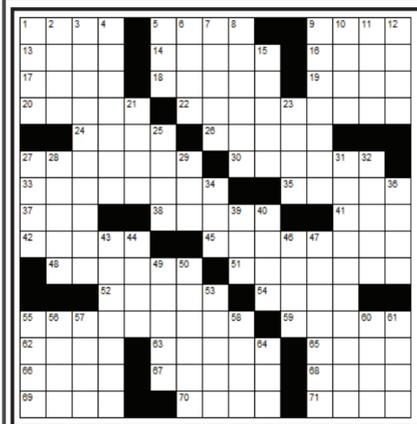


What ails you now can be eliminated if you're willing to stand up and say exactly what needs to be said, Aquarius. Going with the flow may be an easy route to follow, but it might not always take you down a path that leads to the fulfillment of your dreams. Be a bit more aggressive about your position today and outwardly project yourself as the true master of your destiny.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



- It takes two to tango, Pisces. Remember that life isn't a one-way street. There needs to be a bit of give and take if you expect others to treat you the way you want to be treated. Don't let people take control when it comes to taking charge of your own life. Others may be emotional and stubborn. Don't waste your breath with useless drivel. Say something meaningful.



Across

1. Tell all, 5. Carpenter's groove, 9. Accomplishes, 13. Orderly, 14. Declares, 16. Border
17. Guns an engine, 18. Sticker, 19. Impoverished, 20. Songs for two, 22. Secretariat was one, 24. Violent disturbance, 26. Wingless bloodsucking insects, 27. A complete list of things, 30. Morals, 33. Passage at the end of a book, 35. Coral island, 37. Ensign (abbrev.)
38. Inscribed pillar, 41. Prefix meaning "Modern", 42. Clairvoyants, 45. Interlaced, 48. Ring around the nipple, 51. Hawkish, 52. Religious belief, 54. Express in words, 55. Breaths in
59. A cutting tool, 62. Family group, 63. Cattle farm, 65. Nobleman, 66. Sexual assault, 67. Egyptian peninsula, 68. Flower stalk, 69. Quaint outburst, 70. What a person is called,

Down

1. A lyric poet, 2. Place, 3. Sponsor, 4. Inhumane, 5. Papa, 6. Anagram of "Rave", 7. A type of coffee, 8. Seer, 9. Sediment, 10. Smell, 11. Prima donna problems, 12. Arid, 15. Mixture of rain and snow, 21. Alone, 23. Laugh, 25. Clothing, 27. C C C C, 28. Breathing problem, 29. Destroy the inside of, 31. Make peace, 32. Streamlined, 34. Snake-like fish, 36. Prospector's find, 39. Legislation, 40. French for "State", 43. Processed 44. Fly high, 46. Journey, 47. Sickness
49. Prevaricators, 50. Achieve, 53. Reddish brown, 55. Unit of land, 56. Smelting waste
57. Not Mama, 58. Fraud, 60. No charge, 61. Shade trees, 64. Hasten,

Yesterday's Solution

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