

ANA Delivers Aid to People Affected by Nuristan Avalanches

KABUL - Afghan National Army has delivered emergency aid to the people of Barg-e-Matal district in Nuristan on Tuesday following the deadly avalanches in their area, 201 Selab Military Corps said in a statement. According to the statement two Afghan Air Force helicopters delivered two tons of goods including food to the people in the area. Afghan President Ashraf Ghani on Monday night expressed his condolences to the families who lost their relatives in the avalanches and said his prayers were with



them. He also called on victim's families to be patient. He said the heavy snowfalls recorded around the country were unprecedented and unexpected but that he hoped the year ahead would be a year filled with blessings and prosperity. Ghani stated that in the past 50 days, more than 160 people had lost their lives in snowstorms and avalanches as well heavy rain. He said the heavy snowstorms had also incurred great losses to the people. (Tolonews)

Woman Jumps with Kids from 5th Floor in Balkh

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - A woman threw her two children from the fifth floor and then jumped off, all ending up in hospital in the capital of northern Balkh province, an official said Tuesday. The incident took place three days ago in Mazar-i-Sharif after the woman came to know that her husband had married another woman in the United States. Elimination of violence against women court officials in Balkh said the man's second marriage provoked her first wife to attempt suicide. The woman and the children who were injured in the incident are under treatment in the Mazar-i-Sharif Civil Hospital. The 35-year-old woman who got seriously injured is admitted to the emergency section of the hospital and cannot talk. Mazar-i-Sharif Civil Hospital director, Dr. Shafiqullah, told Pajhwok Afghan News the woman first threw her two children, three and four years old, and then herself jumped from the fifth floor of the block they lived in. He said the woman was seriously injured and could ... (More on P4)...(17)

Ghani Condemns Supreme Court Suicide Bombing in Kabul

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani has condemned Tuesday afternoon's suicide bombing in Kabul that claimed the lives of 20 people. The incident took place outside the Supreme Court when a suicide bomber detonated explosives in the car park. In a statement issued by the presidential palace, Ghani said the attack was inhumane and an unforgivable attack. He said: "By this act the enemies of the Afghan people once again showed their enmity towards the people."



Ghani also sent his condolences to the victim's families and wished the wounded a swift recovery. CEO Abdullah Abdullah also condemned the incident. Writing on his twitter account he said: "I condole with the families of the victims in today's terrorist attack in #Kabul. The blood ... (More on P4)...(18)

Foreigners Among 11 Rebels Dead in Zabol Airstrike

QALAT - At least 11 insurgents, including foreigners, have been killed and another 12 wounded in an airstrike in southern Zabol province, an official said on Tuesday. Governor's spokesman, Gul Islam Siyal, told Pajhwok Afghan News air strike conducted by Afghan forces targeted militant hideouts on the outskirts of Khak-e-Afghan district on Monday night. He said 11 insurgents were killed and 12 others were wounded in the air raid. The killed and wounded also included some foreigners, he said, without revealing their identity. There has been so far no word from insurgents. (Pajhwok)

100 Killed, 5000 Injured in Herat Accidents

ERAT CITY - About 100 people died and more than 5,000 others injured in traffic accidents during the past 10 months in western Herat province, an official said Tuesday. Herat Zonal Hospital spokesman, Mohammad Shafiq Sherzai, told Pajhwok Afghan News most of the injured were teenagers and youth, blaming the accidents on speed and carelessness. He linked the accidents to carelessness and absence of



traffic signs on roads, run-down condition of roads, violations of traffic rules and increasing number of vehicles in Herat. Meanwhile, families of the victims said most fatal accidents resulted from competition among transport companies, speedy driving and non-compliance with ... (More on P4)...(19)

Four Danes Arrested for Attempted Murder of Afghan Teenager

KABUL - The four Danes, aged 15 and 16, attacked the Afghan teenager by throwing a burning gasoline-filled bottle at him, according to local media. Four Danish teenagers have been arrested for attempting to burn a 16-year-old Afghan teen alive, local media reported Tuesday, citing police. The four Danes, aged 15 and 16, attacked the Afghan teenager by throwing a burning gasoline-filled bottle at him, The Local media outlet reported. The victim suffered serious burns and reportedly remains in critical condition. There was no indication that the incident could be considered a hate crime, the outlet said, and rather seems to be the result of a conflict between the five teenagers. The four suspects attended their preliminary trial in Denmark's Horsens earlier in the day. (AP)

Mobile Helps Couples Elope in Nangarhar: Imrani

JALALABAD - Telephonic contacts between boys and girls help them arrange elopement and such incidents are on the rise in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Tuesday. Anisa Imrani, the women's affairs director, during an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News regretted religious scholars were not playing their role in controlling growing incidents of elopement. She said as many as 220 incidents of violence against women took



place this year including 80 cases in which girls fled homes. "Domestic violence, elopements, denial of inheritance, breaking of engagements and other forms of violence were among the incidents," she added. Imrani said increasing telephonic conversation between boys and girls ... (More on P4)...(20)



Photo taken on Feb. 7, 2017 shows army ambulances near the site of an attack in Kabul. a suicide bomber blew himself up next to the gate of Supreme Court here on Tuesday, a senior police officer Faridon Abidi said. (Xinhua/Rahmat Alizadah)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

There's a different vibe floating in the atmosphere today that makes it difficult to reconcile your feelings from your thoughts. The moody Cancer Moon draws you into your comfort zone, but Mercury's entrance into humanitarian Aquarius stimulates your 11th House of Social Groups. You may be considering how you can give back to your community or contribute to something larger than yourself.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

It feels like the calm after the storm. The sentimental Cancer Moon slips into your 3rd House of Communication, softening dialogues and soothing the mind. While you welcome the lull in the action, your attention shifts toward your next professional move. Mental Mercury's flight into astute Aquarius turns thoughts conceptual, prompting you to explore new options and visualize your goals with more clarity.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Thinking ahead is an unusual strategy for you, but sometimes you just can't help yourself. Although your thoughts are like magnets that pull you into the future, the tenacious Cancer Moon in your 2nd House of Values reflects your need to cling to old beliefs. Signing up for a workshop or a class is one way to shake loose whatever is holding you back. Using your brain doesn't replace your feelings, but rather augments them. J.P. Morgan said.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You don't feel like hiding in your personal cave quite so much now. In fact, you could wear your heart on your sleeve while the emotional Moon is visiting your 1st House of Self. You express your feelings eloquently once brainy Mercury shifts into thought-provoking Aquarius, highlighting your 8th House of Intimacy. It's ironic that you can talk about such passionate issues while maintaining such a cool demeanor.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You're extremely selective about where you put your energy today because it seems like there's less to go around. You're more emotional and reactionary now, motivating you to keep your preferences private rather than broadcasting them to the world.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You wake up to a totally different world where responsibilities don't seem as pressing and you're able to breathe a little easier. Tensions dissipate and connections are friendlier. Meanwhile, logical Mercury enters your 6th House of Habits, inspiring you to reprogram your self-care regimen to optimal settings. It's not helpful to settle back into old routines that no longer serve your purpose. CS. Lewis wrote, "You are never too old to set another goal and to dream a new dream."

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You suddenly become aware of how invested you are in being seen positively in the public eye. You want to be respected by your peers and are willing to do whatever it takes to realize your potential. However, you also long to speak your truth without censoring your personality. Loquacious Mercury's entrance into quirky Aquarius emboldens your 5th House of Self-Expression.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

There is magic that goes on beneath the surface and your thoughts turn to the roots from which your words grow. The sensitive Cancer Moon plunges you into emotional realms while your psychological foundations receive a thorough exam by discerning Mercury. There is an unlikely synergy between how you feel and what you think.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

A new energy stimulates your brain today, but this isn't the same buzz as the recent shallow conversational vibe. You're turning over unorthodox concepts in your mind, hungry to seek new perspectives and hash them out. Brilliant realizations arrive but you're unlikely to stand by quietly if someone disagrees with your revelations. Your point of view may be more subjective than you think, so work hard to identify what makes good sense versus your emotional.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You're motivated to get a handle on your bottom line, even if it means implementing a completely new budget. Analytical Mercury sets up camp in rational Aquarius, placing your 2nd House of Finances under the microscope. It's satisfying to work out the logistics of a new plan, but sometimes solutions come from seeking with the heart, not just the head.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Expressing your thoughts comes naturally and you may automatically push emotions to the side. Agile Mercury steps into your sign, imbuing your personality with a cool objectivity and allowing you to communicate your ideas with clarity. However, even a kettle on the back burner can heat up enough to draw your attention. Instincts don't just disappear, so pay attention to how you feel underneath the chatty exterior.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your thoughts turn inward today and you want to keep your ideas secret. Mercury's foray into unorthodox Aquarius sparkles in your 12th House of Privacy, giving you just enough light to sort through your confidential files. At the same time, the coy Cancer Moon glides through your 5th House of Romance, urging you to connect with others. Create the space you need to embark on your metaphysical journey.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55 indicating starting points for clues.

Across
1. Anagram of "Incur", 6. Russian emperor, 10. Exposed, 14. A kind of macaw, 15. Gown, 16. Egg-shaped, 17. A seal, 18. Biblical garden 19. Guns an engine, 20. Fanatical, 22. To endure (archaic), 23. Offer, 24. Sharpens, 26. Streamlet, 30. Mendicant, 32. Willow, 33. Silent, 37. Past tense of Leap, 38. Held on tightly, 39. Small island, 40. Onetime, 42. Building addition, 43. Lummoxes, 44. Fast, 45. Fugitive, 47. Dandy, 48. Oceans, 49. Pilotage, 56. Meal in a shell, 57. Angers, 58. Audio communications, 59. Bit of gossip, 60. Tidy, 61. Make improvements, 62. Anagram of "Sees", 63. Not guys, 64. Discharges.

Down
1. Coarse file, 2. Murres, 3. Badgers, 4. Colored part of an eye, 5. Gauge, 6. Inclination, 7. Fizzy drink, 8. Assist in crime, 9. Regenerating, 10. Delimitation, 11. Stave off, 12. Praises, 13. If not, 21. Petroleum, 25. Possessed, 26. Part in a play, 27. End ____, 28. Bites, 29. Causing irritation, 30. Infractions, 31. Graphic symbol, 33. Narrow opening, 34. Feudal worker, 35. Sleigh, 36. Alluring, 38. Roiling, 41. Suffering, 42. Clothing, 44. Soak, 45. Achievements, 46. Shoestrings, 47. Clenched hands, 48. Anagram of "Ties", 50. District, 51. Calf's meat, 52. Docile, 53. Bright thought, 54. Pig sound, 55. Gestures of assent.

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alternative, arrest, attacks, center, champion, cheese, clean, coach, comedy, decide, delight, field, flush fresh, fundamental indoor, league, manages, match, nowhere, opportunity, point, protection, rascal, routesear, settle, sits, style, there, think, throw.

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