

Air Strikes Kill at Least 15 Militants, Destroy Hideouts in Kurram

PESHAWAR - At least 15 militants were killed and eight of their hideouts has been destroyed near the Pak-Afghan border area after cross-border mortar shelling targeted a security checkpoint in upper Kurram Agency in Afghanistan. Aerial strikes were conducted in the Alwara Mandi, Khar-Tangi and Maizer areas ahead of Datta Khel near North Waziristan, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said. Security sources said unidentified militants from across the Afghan border fired the shells which landed near a Frontier Corps (FC) security checkpoint, reports Dawn. The region was claimed by the military to have been cleared of insurgents, however, militants still carry out ...*(More on P4)...(17)*



Taliban Claims Responsibility for Suicide Attack Killing 14 People

KABUL - Taliban militants have claimed responsibility for organizing suicide bombing that claimed the lives of 14 people in the eastern Parwan province on Monday afternoon. According to Taliban online statement claimed on Tuesday, a Taliban suicide bomber named Mohammad Rasoul targeted police patrol team in Siagurd district of Parwan province on Monday killing police commander



named Mushtaq on the spot along with several of his bodyguards. On Monday night, a suicide bomber blew himself up in Siagurd district, 55 km north of Kabul killing 14 people including six Afghan Local Police (ALP) or community police personnel, and seven civilians. The bomber was also killed in his blast. Those ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Falcons Among 27 Rare Birds Released in Farah

FARAH CITY - A Qatari charity organization on Monday released 27 rare and endangered birds into the wild in western Farah province to increase their populations. The birds released included falcons, Shaheen falcons, hawks and eagles by Al-Gharafa charity organization's head Sheikh Ali Al-Sani in Kafar Qala



area of Farah City, the provincial capital. Farah education director

Eng. Manan Matin told Pajhwok Afghan News ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

Uprising Member Detained Over Harassing Civilians

GHAZNI CITY - Police on Tuesday said an armed uprising group member accused of harassing civilians in the Andar district of southern Ghazni province has been arrested. The arrest comes after residents of Andar held a protest rally in Ghazni City, the provincial capital, accusing Afghan Local Police (ALP) and the uprising members of harassing civilians there. Ghazni police chief Brig. Gen. Aminullah Amarkhil told Pajhwok Afghan News deputy commander of a security post of an uprising group had been arrested during an operation in Kajiri area of Andar. He identified the detainee as Ahmadzai accused of torturing local residents. Amarkhil said the post's senior commander, Shahin, and his gunmen had managed to flee from ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Gov't Forces Beef up Security Ahead of 4-Nation Talks

KABUL - The Afghan government has beefed up security measures ahead of holding four-nation talks on Afghan peace talks expected to open within hours on Tuesday. The fourth round of the key four-nation talks which include Afghanistan, Paki-

stan, China and the United States is expected to open in Kabul within hours, planned to work out to find a roadmap for bringing Taliban into negotiating table with Afghan government to find negotiated settlement to the lingering Afghan crisis. Afghan officials are hopeful that the fourth round of the four-nation talks could set a date for holding direct dialogue between Afghan government and Taliban militants. The hardliner Taliban militants, however, have yet to express any green light to join the peace talks. (Xinhua)

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1 Killed, 7 Wounded in Kunduz Blast

UNDUZ CITY - One person was killed and seven others including an influential figure, wounded in a bomb blast in the capital of northern Kunduz province on Tuesday, an official said. The magnetic bomb attached to a private Corolla car went off near the Kunduz Square at around 9:50am, police spokesman Hijratullah ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

10 Illegal Afghan Citizens Detained in Quetta Raids

PESHAWAR - Pakistan's paramilitary troops have detained 10 Afghan citizens in Quetta, the capital of southwestern Balochistan province. Frontier Constabulary (FC) soldiers made the arrests during raids in different parts of the city, home to a large number of registered and illegal Afghans. The Afghan nationals were held on Monday for travelling on illegal documents. They have been handed over to local police for investigation. (Pajhwok)

A Septuagenarian who Lost Her Only Son to Suicide Blast

AIBAK - A mother who lost her only son to a suicide attack in central Samangan province has been suffering from abject poverty and is unable to feed her grandchildren. Aytash, 73, is living with her widowed daughter-in-law and three little grandchildren in Choghi village of Aibak, the capital of Samangan. Shah Mahmood, the only son of Aytash, was killed in a suicide attack on July 14, 2012. The suicide bombing took place at the wedding ceremony of the daughter of Ahmad Khan Samangani, a former member of the Wolesi Jir-

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You're excited about putting in a day of hard work today, but attending to all the details may require too much time for your liking. If you become bogged down by a minor matter, consider that this isn't where your attention is most needed. Take a long hard look before pouring your heart into a situation of questionable importance. Observe the signs around you; when your energy flows without resistance.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Although others might seem uptight or nervous today, you feel confident and cool as a cucumber. Your optimistic attitude and polished appearance make a great impression on your peers. You have a relaxed competence that puts people at ease, so take advantage of this creative phase by discussing your ideas with those whose approval you seek.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may feel exceptionally clever today, and are up for the challenge of getting your life back in order. But a problem may start close to home with something relatively unimportant. Unfortunately, the tiniest loose thread can unravel the largest piece of fabric. Handling nearly any situation successfully requires you to find the right balance between concern and detachment.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Using your heightened perceptions as a weapon today is less honorable than just telling the truth. Be careful not to settle into a defensive posture if it feels like someone is attacking you. Emotions lurking just beneath the surface might be the result of deeper issues that aren't being discussed openly. Rely on your analytical powers to discern whether anyone is trying to manipulate you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You can accomplish so much more than you expect today if you simply focus on just one thing at a time. Unfortunately, it's all-too-easy to be pleasantly lured off track when pets or children are in the picture. You have a wide range of talents and interests, but cashing in requires you to concentrate on what you value most. Mastering a single skill means that you really don't have time to waste.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You prefer it when everything fits neatly into place but you might end up with a few round pegs and square holes today. Don't expend precious energy being self-critical about how you might have contributed to the mess because getting the job done now is more important than anything else. Take a chance and dive into the challenges; put all your intensity into solving each problem.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Creating balance is what you Libras do best since you prefer remaining rational and reasonable under all circumstances. However, if someone gets under your skin and agitates your nerves today, you might not keep your gut reaction to yourself. Pay attention to your feelings and notice where they take you. You have an excellent chance to work through whatever comes up now as long as you don't get stuck in one spot.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

People may attempt to convince you to do something that just doesn't sound like the smartest move now. It's very important that you trust your instincts over someone else's judgment today, even if you have to stand up for your beliefs. Nevertheless, be careful not to create more conflict than necessary, for others might be quick to take your disagreement as a direct challenge.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

A laissez-faire approach might land you into a big pile of trouble at work today, especially if you try to avoid the most logical solution. The smartest strategies now are the simplest ones, so don't turn molehills into mountains or you'll eventually have to climb them. Listen to the cool voice of reason, especially if it comes from your boss or another authority figure. Practicing self-discipline in the first place is the most successful proactive move you can make.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Thankfully, nearly everything in your life feels a bit calmer today while the Moon is moving through earthy Virgo. Try to make choices that stabilize a current situation while simultaneously planning for your future. Unfortunately, it may be tricky to balance your immediate needs with your long-term goals. Don't let your unfettered ambitions dictate your decisions or you'll end up wasting time and energy.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Slowing down enough to give your feelings time to express can be an uphill battle today. You may be uncomfortable when you are feeling vulnerable, yet emotional intimacy is key to your personal growth. Don't try to intellectualize everything you experience now. Instead, resolve to push through your awkwardness by freely opening your mind and heart to the world around you.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might try to do your best to avoid tackling a difficult family issue today, but it's likely better for everyone if you face an existing conflict head on. Instead of following your intuition, let the facts be your guide for a change. Analyze the situation from multiple points of view and then make an objective decision that benefits all involved. No one can find fault in your actions if you stick with clear logic in your pursuit of doing what's right.

Across

- Sword, 6. Spinning toys, 10. Competent, 14. Surpass, 15. Away from the wind, 16. Cause surfeit through excess, 17. Banish, 18. Former Italian currency, 19. Grotto, 20. Absurd, 22. Historical periods, 23. Attempt, 24. Beginning, 26. Cavort, 30. Notes, 32. French for "Love", 33. Drinks, 37. Teller of untruths, 38. Inn, 39. Scottish hillside, 40. To the side, 42. Emergency signal, 43. Passageway, 44. Meadows, 45. Thumps, 47. Ancient unit of measure, 48. Fashionable, 49. Restriction, 56. German for "Mister", 57. Anagram of "Dice", 58. Small lizard, 59. District, 60. Not a single one, 61. Lascivious looks, 62. Exam, 63. Wildebeests, 64. An analytic literary composition.

Down

- Ale, 2. 71 in Roman numerals, 3. Corrosive, 4. Sandwich shop, 5. Voter, 6. Add up, 7. Hodgepodge, 8. South American country, 9. Open only part of the year, 10. Capable of being reached, 11. Cacophony, 12. A green fabric mixture, 13. Visual organs, 21. Website address, 25. Mesh, 26. Effrontery, 27. Dogfish, 28. Protective ditch, 29. Administrative official, 30. Name of a book, 31. Comply with, 33. Take it easy, 34. By mouth, 35. An aromatic ointment, 36. Views, 38. Harassing, 41. Disencumber, 42. Wangle, 44. Hale, 45. Not here, 46. Employs, 47. Conceals, 48. Gossip, 50. Computer symbol, 51. List of options, 52. T T T T, 53. Frosts, 54. Gumbo, 55. Prying.

Yesterday's Solution

academy, amass, amuse, anchor, brain, candle, confront, conjecture, corral, doctor, dramatic, fabric, fairy, focus, frond, gorge, greed, grime, hence, hies, lance, leis, manual, motive, oblige, order, padlock, reside, soften, solved, therefore, tiro, tornado, treat.

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