

Pakistan Army Wanted to Launch Operation in Afghanistan: Police

KABUL - Pakistani stationed military units in areas along the Durand Line two days ago and wanted to launch a cross-border operation on Afghan territory, said Border Police Commander Colonel Mohammad Ayub Husainkhail. This planned action followed an earlier attack by insurgents on a shrine in Pakistan. Husainkhail said the Afghan forces would never allow the Pakistani military to launch such an operation. "They [Pakistani forces] were stationed in parts of the zero-



point areas [of the Durand Line] near the Lalpoor district [of Nangarhar] and Torkham [crossing], but they left the areas two days ago," the commander told TOLONews. Meanwhile, TOLONews reporter Sharif Amiri, who visited Lalpoor district] says many houses have been damaged in rocket fire by Pakistan into nine villages of Lalpoor. "Some people have been wounded at their homes while ... (More on P4)... (14)

Helmand Parents Proud of their Sons' Sacrifice in Line of Duty



KABUL - A Helmand parent who has lost their three sons in fighting against the Taliban in Kajaki district said their fourth son is a police force member and he will follow his brothers' path. The three brothers were police force members and were killed in Kajaki conflicts. The family however was forced to leave their home in Kajaki and move to Lashkargah city, the provincial capital. "In Kabul, I tried to meet with the president [Ashraf Ghani], but I failed. In Lashkargah city, we cannot afford to pay the rent for the house and we have to go back to Kajaki. But, there [in Kajaki] we will not enjoy a peaceful life due to the ... (More on P4)... (15)

Five of a Family Gunned Down in Herat

HERAT CITY - A man shot dead five members of a family in what appeared to be a family dispute in western Herat province on Friday, an official said. Herat police spokesman Abdul Ahad Walizada said the incident took place in the afternoon behind the Khwaja Abdullah Ansari shrine. He said police had cordoned off the area and the attacker had been arrested with an AK-47 assault rifle. He said initial investigation showed the incident resulted from an aggressive family dispute. "The dead included the accused father in law, his three sons and the killer's son in law. The victims were 20 to 45 years old," the police spokesman said. Civil hospital spokesman Mohammad Rafique Sherzai confirmed receiving five dead bodies and an injured person at the hospital. He said the injured person's condition was critical. (Pajhwok)

14 Daesh Rebels Killed in Nangarhar Raids

JALALABAD - A senior commander was among 14 Islamic State fighters killed by security forces during the past 40 hours in Haska Mena and Kot districts of eastern Nangarhar province, the Afghan military said on Friday. Another five Daesh gunmen were wounded in the ground and air offensive carried out in Gorgori area of Haska Mena district and Paen and Balakhel areas of Kot district, the



201 Selab Military Corps in the east said in a statement. It said the dead included a key commander of the Islamic State group named Mualvi Naem. The Daesh group has said nothing this regard. (Pajhwok)

ANA Combat Helicopter Makes Emergency Landing in Kunduz

KABUL - A combat helicopter of the Afghan forces made an emergency landing in northern Kunduz province of Afghanistan. The Ministry of Defense (MoD) confirmed the incident took place on Thursday in Dasht-e-Archi district. MoD spokesman Dawlat Waziri said an MD-530 helicopter made an emergency landing in Dasht-e-Archi district as it was on its way to Takhar for a mission. He said the helicopter made emergency landing due to technical issues and the crew of the helicopter were rescued by the other helicopter. Waziri further added that ... (More on P4)... (16)

Rain Threatens to Flood 20 Nimroz Villages

ZARANJ - Continuous rainfall has increased the flood threat for 20 villages in southwestern Nimroz province where 20 homes and 50,000 acres of arable land have been submerged, officials said on Thursday. Mohammad Fazli, the administrative head for Chakhansor district, said two days of raining triggered floods that caused financial losses to people and inundated roads leading to 20 villages. He told Pajhwok Afghan News the Natural Disasters Response Committee and the Afghan Red



Crescent Society (ARCS) office in Nimroz had distributed tents, blankets, breads and dates to the affected people in reachable areas. However, he said the aid was not enough and aid organizations had been requested to provide more assistance to the marooned people. Eng. ... (More on P4)... (17)

1 Dead, 11 Wounded in Clash Over Land in Rodat

JALALABAD - One person was killed and nearly a dozen others were wounded during a clash between two families over a land dispute in the Rodat district of eastern Nangarhar province on Friday. The armed clash between the two sides erupted after a verbal clash in Hisar Shahi area of the district at about 10am, the governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani said. He said the land dispute ... (More on P4)... (18)

Car Bomb Kills 2 Soldiers in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - A suicide attacker rammed his explosives-laden car into an Afghan National Army (ANA) post, killing two soldiers and wounding four others on Friday in the Greshk district of southern Helmand province, police said. The car bombing took place at about 1:30pm targeting the army post on the Kandahar-Helmand highway, the district police ... (More on P4)... (19)

Balkh, Kabul Rallies Condemn Pakistani Shelling

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - Tribal elders and civil society activists on Thursday held a protest meeting to condemn rocket shelling from Pakistan into Afghanistan in the capital of northern Balkh province. Similar protests have been taken out in eastern provinces, the scene of the cross border rocket and mortar shelling. The shelling has displaced hundreds of families in eastern Kunar and Nangarhar provinces in addition to causing casualties. The protest meeting in Mazar-i-Sharif, Balkh's



capital, was held at the provincial High Peace Council (HPC)'s office. The meeting participants said Pakistan was supporting terrorists. Mohammad Rassoul Zalmai, a tribal elder and former jihadi commander, said that shelling into Afghanistan would turn ... (More on P4)... (20)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Although you're comfortable with your current group of friends, you still might wonder if this is really where you want to be. Nothing specific is wrong, but at the same time not everything seems right. Perhaps you notice the internal pressure rising and you can't help fretting about what kind of fallout you could expect if you make a dramatic change.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

A lull in the action allows you a moment to steady yourself and enjoy a relatively quiet day. Although you're grateful for the change of speed, you can't help but think about what the next big event will entail. You can objectively reevaluate your ambitions today, and the range of possibilities is more apparent than before.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

It seems like the sky is clear today, even though you sense something big looming on the horizon. Nevertheless, you're happy to let your mind wander as you philosophize about the meaning of life. The futuristic Aquarius Moon sends a gentle breeze through your 9th House of Big Ideas, sweeping your vision higher so you can see your distant plans from a bird's eye view. They may just be dreams at the moment.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You know that you must step up your game soon, but for now you want to keep your cards close to your chest. You don't feel quite like yourself, but your mismatched mood has an unexpected upside. It's as if you can see the real you from an outsider's perspective today, allowing you to identify what's wrong in the dynamics of a close relationship.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Spending quality time with a partner or close companion is just what you need during a reprieve from the hustle and bustle. Testy remarks are replaced by playful banter as life doesn't seem quite as serious today. However, you can tell that big shifts are on the way and it's likely to be a spectacle when they take place.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Although you feel certain that life will look completely different in the near future, you're also aware that there's not much you can do about it right now. You prefer to focus on actions that actually produce tangible results as the independent Aquarius Moon sets up shop in your 6th House of Work. Even if you're just doing basic chores and tying up loose ends, there's a restorative sense of satisfaction about bringing a set of tasks to completion.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You're excited to work on a pet project since you have some improvements in mind that you can't wait to share. It may seem frivolous to spend your time on recreation when you could be catching up on chores. However, the truth is that stepping away from the heavy responsibilities is important for creating a well-rounded life. Doing what makes your heart happy in the moment restores a sense of balance in your world.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

While others are already packing their weekend with fun plans, you are eagerly anticipating some peace and quiet at home. Recognition for your recent contribution may not be forthcoming, even if you've been working hard to get noticed. Nevertheless, a tranquil evening by yourself or with your soul-family is just what you need now.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You have a lot to say and even more you want to do, but coming up with good ideas is only half the battle. Nevertheless, the astute Aquarius Moon meanders through your 3rd House of Communication, seeking an outlet for your forward-thinking opinions. Lively discourse inspires you to see a concept from a new angle, widening your frame of reference and allowing you to rehash your old ideas into something new.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Rumblings from the deep create concerns about your closest relationships. However, you're unable to draw any conclusions about their source yet. While internal stirrings occur, life is smooth on the surface today. As the detached Aquarius Moon peruses your 2nd House of Resources, you're preoccupied with assessing the usefulness of your belongings.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Arguments from the recent past don't seem as important today as you reflect on the part you played. Self-analysis confirms that you often do a great job of staying emotionally removed from the current topic of discussion. However, you may not be as unbiased as you think while the subjective Moon hangs out in your eccentric sign. There is no reason for alarm as long as you do your best to be fair-minded now.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You're ready to block off a portion of your day to recharge your batteries and rest your bones. It feels wonderful to finally get a break from the recent chaotic circumstances, whether internal or external. Spending time in meditation or a favorite solo activity rejuvenates your mind and prepares you for the rocky road ahead. Ram Dass teaches, "The quieter you become, the more you can hear."

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Across

1. Daddies, 6. Cry, 10. At one time (archaic), 14. Go-between, 15. As well, 16. Cry of pain, 17. Having a backbone, 19. Always, 20. Inuit, 21. Make lace, 22. Equipment, 23. Sugary, 25. Extreme, 26. Anagram of "Ties", 30. Black Sea port, 32. Opinion poll, 35. Worst, 39. Loggia, 40. Mischievous one, 41. Wander aimlessly, 43. Quandary, 44. Third sign of the zodiac, 46. Observed, 47. Healed, 50. Giver, 53. By mouth, 54. Foot, 55. Relinquish, 60. 8 in Roman numerals, 61. Having a deformed foot, 63. Terminates, 64. Evasive, 65. Drench, 66. Exam, 67. To endure (archaic), 68. Sketches.

Down

1. Cover with asphalt, 2. Anagram of "Sage", 3. Benefit, 4. Against, 5. Originates in, 6. Armed conflict, 7. Jubilant, 8. Demesnes, 9. He writes in verse, 10. Spectacles, 11. Stud, 12. Lance, 13. Latin name for our planet, 18. Fiddle stick, 24. Dawn goddess, 25. Normal, 26. Fraud, 27. Container weight, 28. Ancient Peruvian, 29. A preacher, 31. Indian dress, 33. Supplemented, 34. Appear, 36. Crest, 37. Contest, 38. Dash, 42. Puzzler, 43. Cacophony, 45. A small node, 47. Desire, 48. Pee, 49. Forays, 51. Not on, 52. Crucifixes, 54. Breezed through, 56. A chess piece, 57. Decorative case, 58. A feat, 59. Poems, 62. A farewell remark.

Yesterday's Solution

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