



### Wardak Residents Stage Protest Against Civilian Casualties

KABUL - Hundreds of residents of Wardak province held a protest in Kabul city on Tuesday to protest civilian casualties in government forces operations in the central province. The residents said they want an end to operations carried out by pro-government forces which result in civilian casualties in the province. Some protestors claimed that a recent operation by government forces in Julga district in Wardak killed a number of civilians including children. A UN report released on February 24 shows that more civilians were killed in the Afghan conflict last year than any time since records have been kept. In total, UNAMA documented 10,993 civilian casualties (3,804 deaths and 7,189 wounded), representing a five percent increase in overall civilian casualties and an 11 percent increase in civilian deaths compared with 2017.

In this report, UNAMA attributes the majority of civilian casualties - 63 percent - to anti-government elements (37 percent to Taliban, 20 percent to Daesh, and 6 percent to undetermined anti-government elements). According to the report, pro-government forces caused 24 percent civilian deaths (14 percent by Afghan national security forces, six percent by international military forces, and four percent by other pro-government armed groups and forces). The report says that key factors contributing to the significant increase in civilian casualties were a spike in suicide attacks by anti-government elements, mainly Daesh, as well as increased harm to civilians from aerial and search operations by pro-government forces. ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

# Mol Release List of 10 Most Wanted Criminals



KABUL - The Ministry of Interior (Mol) on Tuesday released a list of 10 organised criminals in Kabul and asked citizens to help police detain the outlaws. Nasrat Rahimi, deputy spokesman for the ministry, posted the list on his Facebook account. The wanted individuals include Nangyalay, alias Mama-i-Ho-

takhel, Ajmal, Karimullah, Hasib, Qavi, Firdous, Haji Sarhad, Rohan Shah Mahmood and Inayatullah. Rahimi quoted acting interior minister as saying: "On behalf of the ministry's leadership and brave security personnel. I assure you of all-out fight against terrorists, criminals, fugitives and law violators." As the campaign against criminals continued, the min-

istry would expose those involved in offenses and bring them to justice, Rahimi wrote. The Mol urged all citizens to help the security personnel detain the wanted individuals in order to ensure public security and stability. "The government will reward the people who cooperate in this regard with the Mol. Their identity will remain secret," he concluded. *(Pajhwok)*



### Over 200 Addicts Shifted to Kabul for Treatment

JALALABAD - As many 206 drug addicts have been shifted to capital Kabul for treatment from eastern Nangarhar province, officials said on Monday. As the number of drug addicts surged, some had been sifted to Kabul for treatment, said the local officials. Governor Shah Mahmood Miakhel told Pajhwok Afghan News there was the capacity of 215 drug addicts in the province. He said 206 drugs addicts had been rounded up from different parts of the province within three days and all of them were dispatched to Kabul for their treatment. He said the provincial police headquarters and counter-narcotics department's officials launched campaign in cooperation of families to collect drugs addicts in the province. Miakhel added police have arrested 16 individuals in connection with ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

### Policemen Among 3 Wounded in Nangarhar Explosion



JALALABAD - At least three people were wounded as a result of a magnetic bomb blast in eastern Nangarhar province on Tuesday, an official said. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast was triggered by a magnetic bomb attached to a police pick-up in Jalalabad at

around 10am. He said two civilians and one policeman were wounded in the bombing. The injured were evacuated to civil hospital and their condition is stable. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the incident in the 2nd police district. Both Taliban and Islamic State militants are active in the province. *(Pajhwok)*

### Senior Taliban Figure Among 3 Killed in Jawzjan Raid



SHIBERGHAN - Three Taliban insurgents, including a senior figure, have been killed in an airstrike in northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Tuesday. Police chief Faqeer Mohammad Jawzjani told Pajhwok Afghan News the rebels were killed in an air raid in

the Chaharbagh village of Faizabad district late on Monday night. He added a notorious Taliban commander and two of his associates were killed in the strike. An investigation is underway to identify the slain rebels. ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Today, Aries, you will probably have a ton of energy at your disposal for getting into all kinds of activities. Finish any work that still needs to be completed. Do some cleaning and organizing or see about getting out for a little warm weather fun. Whatever you choose, try to make sure it's active. You will need a place for all that energy to go.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



This is an excellent day to express your natural creativity, Taurus. The arts will likely be very important to you. You may find that nothing brings you more pleasure on days like this. Consider putting this to good use by painting, sculpting, doing crafts, or whatever you like. You will find that engaging in creative activities.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



If you're feeling tired, Gemini, you may need to lie back, close your eyes, and listen to some soothing music. You work hard most of the time, so it can do your body and mind good to just relax and listen to your favorite music. Why not do this today? Even a few minutes will make a difference. You can always use the quiet time to plan if you have to feel you've accomplished something.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Today may bring up strong feelings, Cancer. This may not be new, as you have a tendency to feel things deeply. But it may be a bit tough to find a way to express this. While you're creative, finding the right activity to get you going isn't always easy. Why not visit a bookstore and look for some appealing craft books or art materials?

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Today, Leo, consider that artistic expression can happen in many ways. It isn't always about drawing a picture, singing a song, playing music, or acting. The way that you arrange your home or workspace is an artistic expression. So are how you dress and do your hair. Each thing you do is an expression of you and your choice of style.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



- You may find that today brings great physical strength and energy to you, Virgo. Given this, you may really want to do some tough, challenging physical work. This is certainly the day for it, so why not go for it? Do some yard work or clean out closets, cupboards, drawers, and filing cabinets. Consider donating items that you don't use anymore or plan a garage sale to make some bucks.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



- Libra, it's prime time to get busy. Activities that require focus or creativity will be supported. Physical strength and energy will encourage you to do something active. If you've felt sluggish, tired, or a little under the weather, today's planetary aspect can put an end to that. Consider artistic projects that take strength, such as building something out of wood.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Your active side may show through today, Scorpio. While you can be extremely focused on brainwork, you also love to keep active and do physical work. When you have a project like cleaning your home, you can be very fast and efficient when you want to. This is a good day to get a lot accomplished. Run around doing this and that.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



If you've been feeling tired or sick lately, this will probably turn around for you, Sagittarius. You may often experience moodiness, and this can be a real drain. Your emotional state can affect how your body feels. Be sure to take care of your feelings as well as your body. If there are things that need to be worked out, take care of them today. The two really do go together.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You will probably be very busy today, Capricorn, which may suit you just fine. This can work in your favor if you have some work to catch up on. Being active and getting things done will be natural for you. In fact, when you have to sit for too long, you probably feel restless or anxious. You fidget and squirm. If you find yourself doing this, go do something more active!

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

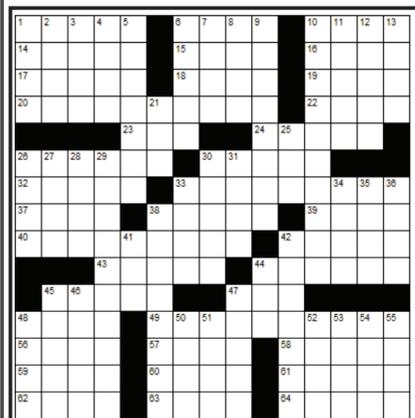


Today, Aquarius, your ability to stand up for your decisions and not let others sway you may be enhanced. This will be especially true if you've arrived at a resolution that solves a problem. Others may often try to change your decisions. Maybe this is because they succeed, but not today. The planetary aspects are working in your favor, and you will feel a new strength. Follow your own heart.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You may feel a real need to get moving today, Pisces. Almost everyone prefers quiet activities, books, art, and even just sitting around to physical activity at times. But your health can suffer if you aren't active. Fresh air, exercise, and sunshine are vital to your well-being. Today don't resist any urge to get up and do something active. Chances are you will really enjoy yourself.



### Across

1. A single-masted ship, 6. Go on horseback, 10. Notch, 14. Nymph, 15. Relating to urine  
16. Cry of pain, 17. Group of 8, 18. Fancy, 19. Tidy, 20. Disagreement, 22. Leer at, 23. Cry of  
disgust, 24. Paths, 26. Cosmetics, 30. Obdurate, 32. Void, 33. Namelessness, 37. He writes  
in verse, 38. Unlocks, 39. Double-reed woodwind, 40. Carpentry work surfaces, 42. Pen  
made from a feather, 43. Venomous snake, 44. Bivalve mollusk, 45. Breathing problem,  
47. Spy agency, 48. Entreaty, 49. Merges, 56. Prima donna problems, 57. Require, 58.  
Exchange, 59. Hindu princess, 60. Sea eagle, 61. Creepy, 62. Plateau, 63. Specks, 64. Har-  
rangues,

### Down

1. Not barefoot, 2. Hubs, 3. In baseball, 3 per inning, 4. Mining finds, 5. Lamentable, 6. Indian  
monetary unit, 7. Weightlifters pump this, 8. Platter, 9. Levels in rank, 10. Similar in meaning  
11. Feudal lord, 12. Opaque gems, 13. French for "Head" 21. Downturn, 25. One or more  
26. Geographic illustrations, 27. Dwarf buffalo, 28. Was cognizant, 29. Mercy killing  
30. Contemptuous look, 31. A large amount, 33. Church alcove, 34. Nile bird, 35. Lacquered  
metalware, 36. Scream, 38. Deceit 41. Lyric poem, 42. 25 cent coin, 44. Russian fighter  
45. Seaweed, 46. Menial laborers, 47. Yields, 48. Hair salon process, 50. Infamous Roman em-  
peror, 51. Canvas dwelling, 52. Region, 53. Mountain pool, 54. Modify, 55. Views,

### Yesterday's Solution



area, aside, battle,  
beach, berate,  
charm, chasm, chose  
cleft, custom, cute  
deliver, electrical, envious  
grace, greed, length  
locker, loom, niche  
peach, perform, planet  
please, point, puck

