

Afghanistan-Born Veteran Bollywood Actor Kader Khan Dies after Hospitalization in Canada

NEW DELHI - The Afghanistan-born Veteran Bollywood actor Kader Khan has died at the age of 81 after he was admitted to a hospital in Canada, it has been reported.

According to reports, the actor was suffering from progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) and had been admitted in a hospital in Canada after complaining of breathlessness where he was put on a BiPAP ventilator.

He had also undergone surgeries for his knees in 2017 and had been living with his son and daughter-in-law for the last few years in Canada.

This comes as conflicting reports regarding the death of the actor for the past few days.

Earlier on Friday, actor Amitabh Bachchan shared wishes for his good health on Twitter.

Khan was born in Kabul, Afghanistan on October 22 and is best known for his work as an actor and a writer in several films, according to Hindustan Times. He has been part of numerous blockbusters including Khooon Bhari Maang, Biwi Ho To Aisi, Bol Radha Bol, Main Khiladi Tu Anari, Judwaa, Dulhe Raja and Haseena Maan Jayegi. He was last seen in 2015 in Ho Gaya Deemag Ka Dahi. (KP)

Colorado Army National Guard Members Due in Afghanistan

KABUL - Dozens of Colorado Army National Guard members are scheduled to arrive in Afghanistan, The Denver Post reported on Tuesday.

The 50 soldiers will spend 2019 in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel in Afghanistan. Family, friends and military will bid farewell to the soldiers at a departure ceremony on Wednesday (tomorrow).

"These Colorado National Guard warriors are critical to our national security objectives," said Adjutant General of Colorado US Air Force Maj. Gen. Mike Loh.

"They've trained hard for this mission, and the patriotism and support of their families, employers, and communities have helped them to be ready," Loh was quoted as saying. (Pajhwok)



Afghanistan Directly Qualifies for T20 World Cup 2020

KABUL - The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Tuesday confirmed that Afghanistan has qualified directly for the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2020 based on the MRF Tyres ICC Men's T20I Team Rankings as on 31 December 2018.

The T20 World Cup will be held in Australia from October 18 to November 15.

As per the qualification criteria set for the tournament, team Afghanistan and other nine top-ranked sides have ensured direct qualification.

The top eight make it straight to the Super 12s stage while the remaining two will play in the



group stage along with six other teams who will make it through from the ICC T20 World Cup Qualifier in 2019. Meanwhile, four teams from the ...*(More on P4)...*(9)

A Gang of 4 Kidnappers Arrested in Kabul



KABUL - National Directorate of Security (NDS) has arrested a group of four kidnappers in the capital Kabul and rescued a person from their captivity, a statement from the spy agency said Tuesday.

The statement from NDS received by Pajhwok Afghan News said that the kidnappers had kidnapped a doctor from Khair Khana area and demanded \$500,000 in ransom from his family.

The source identified the kidnappers as Ajmal, Abdul Nasir, Sayed Naim and Hamid-ullah and said the gang was arrested ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

Over 20 Soldiers Killed in Sar-E-Pul Clashes

KABUL - The provincial governor said clashes occurred, killing at least 20 police force members, when a group of Taliban launched attacks in Sayyad district.

At least 20 Afghan police members were killed, after a group of Taliban attacked security outposts in Sayyad district and on the outskirts of Sar-e-Pul city on Monday night, local officials said on Tuesday.

Sar-e-Pul Governor Abdulqadir Ashna said more than 23 Afghan forces personnel were wounded in the clashes.

He said the Taliban attacked parts of Sayyad district and Qashqari village on the outskirts of Sar-e-Pul city.

According to him, Taliban has also suffered casualties.

"Taliban attacked the province from three sides. They attacked from Sayyad district, the Number 1 Highway and Qashqari (village). Their goal was ...*(More on P4)...*(11)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

There's a warm and friendly feeling to the day that you will find agreeable to your boisterous personality, Aries. Find strength and peace with the people around you and work to make solid connections among your friends. The people around you are your greatest resource, so treat them with honor and respect.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Don't go where you aren't invited and don't take things that aren't offered, Taurus. Rules and manners are the cornerstones to healthy friendships and strong bonds among new acquaintances on a day like today. You will find that a cheery attitude and pleasant smile go a long way. Before you know it, you will be invited everywhere and offered all the things you desire.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Let your true personality shine, Gemini, for this is your day to radiate. There's an element of fantasy and deception working in the equation, but you will find that this may be just the thing you're looking for. The missing piece may come from a place you least expect, but be confident that it will come. Be open to new ideas and information, regardless of how odd they seem.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Realize that to conquer new ground you may have to make some sacrifices, Cancer. Things may not always go according to your perfect vision, but that's the natural way of things. Life should be simple and free flowing. The tangle of voices in your mind is usually the thing that makes issues and situations more complicated than they need to be.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

There's a great deal of air to fuel your fire today, Leo. Conversations will light up upon your arrival. Dreams, fantasies, and inspired wishes may come to the surface, asking you to digest them with your open, adventurous mind. Use this fuel to keep things burning red hot within you. Bring your dreams to the surface and turn them into realities by joining forces with others.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Although you may want to bring things down a bit so you can better plan, organize, and rearrange, Virgo, this may not be the best course of action today. You're better off keeping things light and uplifting. Things will fall into place as you need them. Trust in others. Realize that some of the best experiences you will have in life are spontaneous. Put your to-do list away.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Join others for stimulating conversation and purposeful dreaming, Libra. You aren't alone in your thoughts and strong opinions. Now is the time to be heard. Work toward maintaining peace by exposing truth. Take the time to create fantasy in your world by diluting the fears of reality. Make decisions based on love, cooperation, and prosperity instead of neediness.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It's time to come up for air, Scorpio. Come out and take a deep breath. Experience the lightness and rejuvenation of the energy present in the air around you. Do some yoga or go for a jog to open up your channels and get your circulation moving. Use this exercise to clear your mind and open your consciousness to let new ideas and dreams be born from within.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Take a step back today, Sagittarius, and sink into a light and dreamy fantasy world that is pleasing to you. You will find that beautiful objects and sweet fragrances catch your attention. Go shopping or indulge in a gourmet meal. The time is right to keep things open and social. Have fun and focus on your partnerships with others instead of your tendency to lead or dominate.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

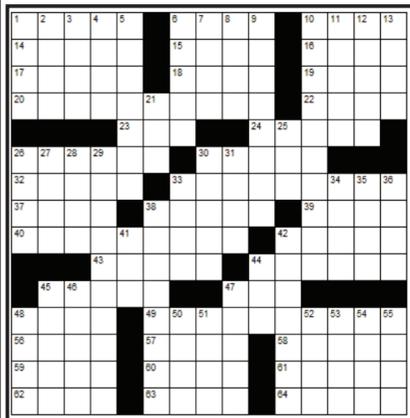
Things might be too elusive to actually grab hold of today, Capricorn. Don't be so concerned with capturing something and making it your own. See the beauty around you and hold it in your heart. Leave the flower unpicked so others who come after you can enjoy its splendor as well. There's an airy, uplifting feeling to the day that you should enjoy.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

This is a terrific day for you, Aquarius. You should find that the puzzle pieces naturally come together almost effortlessly. Important connections can be made today as long as you keep all the lines of communication open. Information exchange is a key part of bringing people and ideas together in a constructive manner. A burst of inspiration can lead to a rewarding journey through time and space.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

There's a stronger connectedness to dreams and fantasies today, Pisces, but you may need to adjust your thinking in order to link to it. Pick a path that includes a few steps on the sunny side of the street where you can see things in a positive light instead of focusing on the gloom in every situation. Communicate your thoughts and think about how you can promote peace in your inner circle.



Across

1. Noodles, 6. Throat-clearing sound, 10. Kaolin, 14. Sea, 15. Prospector's find, 16. Fit 17. Refine metal, 18. Nonclerical, 19. Dogfish, 20. From now on, 22. Teller of untruths 23. Not used, 24. Collection of maps, 26. Flora, 30. Small boat, 32. African virus, 33. Starting 37. Urarthritis, 38. Data stream manipulator, 39. Thug, 40. Sings (to attract), 42. Reddish brown, 43. Angered, 44. Girdle, 45. Substantial, 47. Court, 48. Lady's escort 49. The same backward as forward, 56. Decorative case, 57. Swill, 58. Hermit, 59. Roman emperor, 60. Brute, 61. Canker sore, 62. Biblical garden, 63. Found on most beaches, 64. Encounters,

Down

1. Ritz, 2. Crest, 3. Observed, 4. After-bath powder, 5. Aerial, 6. Bestow, 7. Rime, 8. Modify 9. Repairman, 10. Rival, 11. Female demon, 12. Pseudonym, 13. 365 days, 21. Effeminate, 25. 2,000 pounds, 26. Pleads, 27. Double-reed woodwind, 28. See the sights, 29. Change, 30. Handled over, 31. Anagram of "Sage", 33. Portend, 34. Charged particles, 35. Not a single one, 36. Annoying insect, 38. Temperate bog orchids 41. Louse-to-be, 42. Goon, 44. Bamboozle 45. Doled out, 46. Habituate, 47. Rubbed, 48. Heredity unit, 50. Diatom, 51. Forsaken 52. Part in a play, 53. A single time, 54. Encounter, 55. Makes a mistake,

Yesterday's Solution

PASTA, AHEM, CLAY, OCEAN, LODGE, HALE, SMELT, LAIG, AMIA, HENCE, FORTH, LIAR, NEW, ATLAS, BOTANRY, CHANGE, EBOLA, BEGINNING, GOUY, CODEG, GOON, SERENADE, PENNA, RILLED, GORSE, MEATY, WOO, GENT, PALINDROME, ETTU, SLOP, LONER, NERO, OGRE, ULCER, EDEN, SAND, MEETS

beer, better, bust celebration, confetti, cost, crowds family fireworks, future, games, happy, heed, hopei mprove, joyous, lights, pair, party, positive rave, sews, singing, spirit, strangers

