

# French, Uzbek Daesh Militants Killed in Jawzjan Air Operation



JAWZJAN - At least 26 Daesh militants including four French and three Uzbekistan citizens were killed in joint Afghan and foreign forces airstrike on Monday in Jawzjan province, local officials said Tuesday. According to the officials, the strike was con-

ducted on Monday evening in Darzab district when Daesh militants were gathered in Alkhani village of the district. Jawzjan police chief Faqir Mohammad Jawzjani also confirmed the death of seven foreign Daesh fighters in the strike.

"An airstrike was conducted as Daesh militants had a big gathering. The strike was successful and more than 26 militants, including their key commanders, were killed," said Jawzjani. Three French and four Uzbekistan fighters were killed in the strike. ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

## District Police Chief Killed, 2 Wounded in Farah Ambush

FARAH - The police chief for Pushtrod district has been killed as a result of a clash in western Farah province, an official said on Tuesday. The deputy police chief, Gulbahar Mujahid, told Pajhwok Afghan News Commander Ibrahim was killed in a Taliban ambush late on Monday. At least two others were wounded in the attack, which took place when Mujahid was visiting check-posts in the district. Meanwhile, the governor's office said in a statement the commander was initially injured and succumbed to his injuries at hospital. As usual, the Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

## 4 Drug Labs Destroyed in Badakhshan's Argo District

FAIZABAD - Local officials on Tuesday said three villages have cleared from militants and four narcotics processing factories destroyed in Argo district of northeastern Badakhshan province. Provincial police spokesman, Sanaullah Rouhani told Pajhwok Afghan News that four drug factories were destroyed and a number of weapons seized during an operation of Afghan forces in the district. The weapons seized included two Kalashnikovs and some ammunition, he said. On the other hand, the Ministry of Interior said three villages including Toghak, Boiak and Khwaja Mawla of Argo district of Badakhshan were cleared of militants during an operation. The ministry in a statement said that a key Taliban commander named Matin was arrested in the operation. The operation that launched two days ago would continue until Argo district completely cleaned, the source concluded. (Pajhwok)

## ANA Soldier Among 4 Killed in Logar Attack

PUL-I-ALAM - Three Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and a civilian were killed during a clash in Mohammad Agha district of central Logar province on Tuesday morning, an official said. Logar, police spokesman Shapoor Ahmadzai told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants attacked an Afghan security forces patrol in Dahno area at around 8am this morning. He said three ANA soldiers and a civilian were killed and another civilian wounded during the firefight that continued for an hour. Zahidulla, a resident of the area, confirmed the gun battle near his house and said a civilian was killed and two others wounded in the incident. (Pajhwok)

## Taliban Shadow Deputy Governor Killed in Uruzgan



TRINKOT - Taliban's shadow deputy governor Mawlawi Wali Jan, also known as Hamza, and 11 other insurgents were in an airstrike in Uruzgan province on Monday, the Mol said in a statement on Tuesday. The airstrike was launched in Trinkot city, capital of the province on Monday, the statement said, adding that

"Weapons, ammunition and vehicles were also destroyed during the air raid." Hamza was the "main planner and organizer of terrorist and destructive activities, armed assault and explosions in Trinkot and as well as in different parts of Uruzgan," according to the statement. The Taliban have not yet confirmed the Mol's claim. (Tolonews)

## 5 Haqqani Network Members Held in Paktia



GARDEZ - Intelligence operatives have detained a five-member group of Haqqani network in southeastern Paktia province, the Spy Network said on Tuesday. National Directorate of Security (NDS) in a statement said the militants who had received military training across the Durand Line

were arrested during a special operation of NDS personnel. The statement identified the detainees as Abdul Wahab, Jamil, Wadin, Rozi Khan and Qari Gul Shamal. A corolla type vehicle and weapons were also seized. Separately, unauthorized gunmen commander, ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

## Man Kills Father Over Sexually Assaulting Daughter

SHIBERGHAN - A young man killed his father using an adze over allegedly sexually attacking his sister before calling police to arrest him in northern Jawzjan province, an official said Tuesday. Police Chief Brig. Gen. Faqir Mohammad Jawzjani said: "The young man last night

telephoned me and said dispatch crime branch officials to their home near Ittefaq Mosque because he has killed his father." He said the crime branch officials reached the incident site and delivered the body to hospital and launched an investigation.

He said the accused had told police he killed his father for sexually assaulting his sister. Jawzjani refused to share further details into the story, pending their investigation. The incident comes six months after a man axed to death his mother and injured two sisters in Jawzjan. (Pajhwok)

## 5 Health Workers Kidnapped in Ghor

FIROZKOH - Five employees of the Public Health Department, including a woman, were abducted on Tuesday by unidentified gunmen in western Ghor province, an official said. Ghulam Nabi Yagana, head of the Public Health Department, told Pajhwok Afghan

News the workers were kidnapped from the Allah Yar locality while administering vaccination. The health workers were kidnapped because the vaccination drive was not launched from the area which is the stronghold of armed men. Deputy Police Chief Ziaudin

Saqib said the Allah Yar area was under the Taliban control and said the group did nothing for the release of health employees. Leaders of the area started communications with Taliban to release the workers, he said. The Taliban have said nothing regarding this. (Pajhwok)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

 Aries It's like someone lit a fire under you today and you're ready to take on the world. You have high hopes and an overabundance of confidence. There's no reason to hold back as long as your intentions are clear. However, your dreams may be so vivid now that it's tempting to believe in your own invincibility.

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

 Taurus Observing the world through rose-colored glasses is a mixed blessing today. On one hand, you perceive possibilities where others imagine problems. Roadblocks don't worry you because you know that finding a way through them will only make you stronger. On the other hand, your blind optimism leads you into trouble if you think you can do anything.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Gemini You have the ability to describe the most mundane things in such a poetic manner that people are enchanted with your words. Unfortunately, they may be disappointed when they discover that reality doesn't live up to your magical interpretation. Although you can be quite convincing today, you must be careful about how you use your enthusiasm to inspire others.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer A blast of certainty encourages you to take a calculated risk today. However, you may question the accuracy of your perceptions if someone wonders about the efficacy of your plan. In fact, you might be so sensitive now that even constructive criticism could send your attitude into a tailspin. Trust your intuition over someone else's advice.

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

 Leo You are quite transparent today, physically displaying every changing mood as if you are wearing your feelings on your sleeve. You want your friends and coworkers to see the real you, yet you are uncomfortable with being so emotionally exposed now. Resist the temptation to filter out any uncertainty or self-doubt, for doing so can make you appear disingenuous.

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

 Virgo You are very meticulous in how you express your thoughts today because you don't want to be misunderstood. However, you might end up shortchanging yourself in an attempt to sound rational. Sometimes, your tendency to intellectualize your feelings is actually a way for you to avoid them. Speaking extemporaneously might feel awkward at first when initiating self-disclosure, and could even be scary if you don't know.

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

 Libra You may be excited about the prospects for your future and your innovative spirit improves your chances for success. However, you also might be concerned about losing your focus unless you consciously stick to your existing agenda. Unfortunately, even the most sensible plan will fall apart if circumstances change unexpectedly.

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

 Scorpio You want to exceed other people's expectations today, leading you to take on more than you can deliver. Your confidence is on the rise, tempting you to assist someone else with their plans before you thoroughly consider the impact of assuming more responsibilities. Although you might not mind burning the candle at both ends, it's wiser to focus on the quality of your work rather than the quantity.

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

 Sagittarius It seems as if the sky is the limit for everyone else today, while it's merely the starting point for you. Your intentions are aimed at a distant goal and you have no reason to doubt your ability to reach it. However, you are treading on tricky ground now, and it's almost impossible to draw the line between reality and fantasy. Although dreams can inspire you to stretch beyond previous limits, they can also lead you on a wild goose chase.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

 Capricorn Although you are on a solo mission, you're willing to modify your plans in order to include others. Your imagination continues to be instrumental as you follow your dreams, but you are sensible enough to know what you can and can't do on your own. Fortunately, you are blessed with supporters who believe in your vision, yet add their own colors to your big picture.

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

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

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