

Nangarhar Blasts Leave Policeman Dead, 9 Students Hurt

JALALABAD - A policeman has been killed and nine students wounded in two separate blasts in the Kot district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Wednesday.

The blasts took place Tuesday afternoon in the Syed Ahmadkhele village, Haji Syed Rahman, the town's administrative chief told Pajhwok Afghan News.

The first blast targeted police vehicle in which one policeman was killed and the vehicle was totally destroyed, he said. The district chief said four children were superficially wounded in



separate blast in a cemetery a short distance from the area of the first blast. The security officials tried to defuse when the bomb automatically went off.

The children were discharged from the hospital after initial treatment.

But, Mohammad Asif Shinwari, the education department spokesman, said nine students of Syed Ahmadkhele High School were wounded in the blast.

He said the injured boys were the students of second, third and fourth classes between the eight to 11 years of the age. Separately, a blast ripped through the vehicle of Border ... (More on P4)...(15)

Heroin Factory Destroyed, 2 Women Killed in Farah

FARAH CITY - A heroin factory has been destroyed in a joint operation by Afghan and foreign forces and two women have died in a roadside bombing in western Farah province, officials said Wednesday.

Maj. Noorul Haq Khaliqi, spokesman for the 207th Zafar Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News the heroin laboratory was destroyed in a joint air attack in the Takht area of Bakwa district on Tuesday night. A number of people running the factory were also killed in the raid, he said, giving an exact figure.

Few days back, 200 Italian and American forces were stationed in Farah. The airstrike was the first attack of the newly deployed foreign forces.

Separately, Khaliqi said two women travelling in a Corolla car lost their lives in a roadside bombing in the Kanask area of Bala Baluk district late on Tuesday. Amrullah, a ... (More on P4)...(16)

45 Killed, 111 Hurt in Logar Traffic Accidents

PUL-I-ALAM - Forty-five people died and more than 100 injured in traffic accidents during the past 10 months in central Logar province, an official said on Wednesday.

The governor's spokesman, Salim Saleh, told Pajhwok Afghan News traffic incidents doubled this year compared to last year's.

He added 45 people were killed and 111 others injured including women and children as a result of traffic



mishaps in the province. He blamed most of the accidents on drivers' negligence and bad condition of roads.

He urged drivers, especially security forces drivers, to always abide by traffic rules ... (More on P4)...(17)

7 Policemen Killed in Taliban Claimed Zabul

QALAT - At least seven policemen have been killed in a Taliban attack in southern Zabul province, a well-placed source said on Wednesday.

A local official, who wished to go unnamed, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the incident took place in Arghandab district around 9pm Tuesday night. The source said seven policemen were killed and seven others were wounded when a group of Taliban stormed a security post in Tawoos area of the district.

Two days back, eight security personnel suffered casualties in a similar Taliban attack in Arghandab district. A Taliban spokesman, Qari Yousuf Ahmadi, claimed responsibility for the attack and said 12 policemen were killed in the overnight attack.

He confirmed a Taliban fighter was also killed in the attack. (Pajhwok)

US Drone Strike Kills 4 Haqqani Network Militants

KHOST CITY - Four militants, including two commanders of the Haqqani network, have been killed in a US drone strike in the Sabri district of southeastern Khost province, an official said on Wednesday.

The unmanned aircraft targeted a car carrying the insurgents near Aziz Kala on Tuesday evening, Zar Moeed Mukhlis, the town's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News.

Four militants, including Haqqani network com-



manders Nazar Jan and Roohullah, were killed in the strike, he said, a bomber planter and in charge of the group's weapons supply was killed in the strike.

He added the dead belonged to different areas of the district and were involved in multiple insurgent activities in the province. A resident of ... (More on P4)...(20)

6 Shut Schools Reopened in Kandahar this Year

KANDAHAR CITY - A school in the Maiwand district southern Kandahar province has been reopened which was earlier closed due to security reasons over the past few years.

With the newly reopened school the number of total school which had been recently reopened in the current educational year amounted to six in the restive province, an official told Pajhwok Afghan News on Tuesday.

The school was earlier situated in Garmawak locality and had recently shifted to Nawabad area where it was re-launched.



Education department spokesman, Nazar Mohammad Samimi, said the school in Garmawak remained closed for years due to insecurity. Its reopening in the same area was impossible because of insecurity.

He said to reopen the school it was transferred to Nawabad area --where hundreds of nomad Kuchis' families lived-- from Garmawak.

The primary school was currently functioning at a private land plot and lacked ... (More on P4)...(18)

3 of a Family Killed in Khost, Attacker Arrested

KHOST - A man killed three of his family members and injured a fourth in southeast Khost province on Tuesday, an official said.

The incident took place in Dadalo area between Ismailkhel and Mandozio districts this noon when a man killed his sister, brother, a cousin and injured his father.

It remained unknown what provoked the man to kill his family members, said Mubariz Mohammad Zadrin, the governor's spokesman.

He told Pajhwok Afghan News the accused had been arrested by police and was being ... (More on P4)...(19)

3 Iranian Terror Suspects Detained, Herat Official Claims

HERAT CITY - Three Iranian citizens have been arrested for committing terrorist acts in western Herat province, an official claimed on Wednesday.

Col. Fazal Rahman Khadim, anti-terrorism branch chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News Majid and Ramazan hailing from Iran's Mashhad city were recently arrested by police with two pistols.

Another Iranian detained a few days back was accused of helping the Taliban. After investigations, he alleged, it became clear the foreigners had a hand in a string of killings in Herat.

Khadim said the two for-



eigners, who introduced themselves as Afghans, confessed during interrogation they were Iranians. "Two of the detainees are accused of terrorism and the third of aiding insurgents."

Iran was financing and equipping insurgents in Guzra district, he claimed. The Abdullah Akbari faction, a notorious anti-government group in Guzra, frequently took refuge in Iran, he said.

The official warned intelligence agencies of Iran and Pakistan to eschew aiding ... (More on P4)...(21)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You are finally done running through an obstacle course and the results of your hard work should begin to be evident. Nevertheless, you're drawn into a whirlwind of activity today and you might find yourself spinning your wheels just to keep up. Meanwhile, the real juice comes to you in the form of deep conversations about the meaning of life.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Looking outside the box in search of more meaningful work sounds like a good idea while the Sun creates a slick square to adventurous Jupiter. Your expectations may be high but they are within your grasp if you're willing to put in the effort. Make an honest assessment of your talent; even if you come up short somewhere, trusting your instincts enables you to find the additional resources you need.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Too much of a good thing can become a major headache today. The Sun's square to exaggerating Jupiter infuses your life with unrestrained ambition and inspires you to pursue every opportunity in sight. Nevertheless, your blind optimism turns into informed realism when you take time to do the research. Be wise and exercise self-control or you may exhaust yourself before you reach your goal.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Stretching yourself to reach for a higher prize is a sound tactic as long as you carefully calculate the cost of fulfilling your dreams. However, you're challenged to maintain a sensible perspective now because an inflationary Sun-Jupiter square dares you to overstep your limits. Your emotions are powerful today and it may require extra effort to keep them in line.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You might be harboring unresolved concerns today about the boundaries between enough and too much. But your desire for balance is not just an intellectual exercise because the Sun's square to giant Jupiter inspires you to make commitments you cannot keep. A combination of blind optimism and escapist tendencies empowers you to smoothly skirt around important issues.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Waves of change are more than personal now and can pull you into social or political realms. You may be extending beyond your regular boundaries and moving in the direction of excess as the Sun's stressful square to bountiful Jupiter magnifies your desire to play a prominent role on a larger stage. Voluntarily cutting back before you deplete your resources is a true sign of maturity.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You may feel intense pressure to define your long-term needs and protect your interests. But getting down to business today involves tough-minded negotiations that won't necessarily show your generous nature. Fortunately, changing circumstances allow you to take a stand without shutting the door on a possible win-win solution. Keep your drive to succeed in check; unrestrained ambition can undermine your recent gains.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Current opportunities look too good today to be true. Thankfully, your positive outlook fuels your actions, helping you accomplish more than you thought possible. Your newfound exuberance can be helpful as long as you temper any tendency to exaggerate a story or over-commit to a social cause.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You are so anxious to express your feelings that you don't even think about the potential fallout. You simply want others to understand your position, but unfortunately, you could easily go to extreme measures and overstate your case. Nothing is gained by offending anyone with your strong opinions. However, if you want to be taken seriously now, temper your arrogance before unconsciously swinging into action.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You might experience a eureka moment today that leads to the solution of a long-standing mystery. In fact, you're likely to accomplish nearly anything you set your mind to now. Nevertheless, the Sun's square to exorbitant Jupiter can trick you into jumping to conclusions before you think the logistics all the way through. Strong convictions and grand ambitions are allies for growth, but demanding Saturn currently reveals the flaws in your plan.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You might not know what to do with all your extra enthusiasm today. Naturally, you prefer cool logic to the intensity that currently accompanies your thoughts. You are energized by waves of change that are greater than personal interests now; nevertheless, it's not easy to harness this power. Go along for the ride, knowing that these emotional currents can carry you well beyond your original destination.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Pushing gently against the edges of your assumptions forces you to learn new things about yourself and your world. Stretching the boundaries of your beliefs is a powerful growth process as long as you stop before the breaking point. However, the Sun's current square to boisterous Jupiter tempts you to promise more than you can deliver or buy into someone else's sales pitch. Your impulsive decision to move into new territory might be exhilarating.

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Across

1. Killer whale, 5. Remedies, 10. Parasitic insect, 14. Brought into existence, 15. Unlocks, 16. Incline, 17. Castrate, 19. Nile bird, 20. A type of evergreen tree, 21. Comment to the audience, 22. Love intensely, 23. Accost, 25. Radiolocation, 27. Indian bread, 28. Hitting the books, 31. Bird poop, 34. Backsides, 35. Petroleum, 36. Makes a mistake, 37. Weekday, 38. Roman moon goddess, 39. Bro or sis, 40. Set straight, 41. Drugged, 42. Coccoxy, 44. Arrive (abbrev.), 45. Anagram of "Islet", 46. Smiled contemptuously, 50. Big, 52. Subarctic coniferous forests, 54. French for "Water", 55. Nanny, 56. Rovings, 58. Encircle, 59. Coral island, 60. Blowgun missile, 61. Articulates, 62. Segments of DNA, 63. Beers.

Down

1. Complies, 2. Julie's love, 3. Creep, 4. Autonomic nervous system, 5. Child of an aunt, 6. Lit to a higher degree, 7. Absorb written material, 8. Amuse, 9. South-south-east, 10. Last workday, 11. Difficult, 12. Arab chieftain, 13. Church alcove, 18. Chocolate source, 22. Contributes, 24. Hotels, 26. Emanation, 28. Twilled fabric, 29. 3 times 3, 30. Happy, 31. A feat, 32. Murre, 33. Despot, 34. Reestablish, 37. A flat mass of ice, 38. Wisdom, 40. Competent, 41. Gloomy, in poetry, 43. Lamps, 44. Cherubim, 46. Move furtively, 47. Kidney-related, 48. Tidal bore, 49. Cleans, 50. Falls behind, 51. Dogfish, 53. Soon, 56. Move from side to side, 57. Actress Lupino.

Yesterday's Solution

PRANK, SACK, DASH, LANAI, PLOY, INTO, UNTIL, RASP, SEER, STILL, BIRTH, CLEAN, TUBS, BATH, PERIOD, PASSE, AGONY, ARMISTICE, ROOF, ARTIS, IDOLS, ESTABLISH, NOES, TUBS, BATH, FAUNA, EOS, RAGA, COLLATERAL, ETAT, OREO, IMAGE, FATE, REAR, NINES, SLED, ENIG, GRIST

block, cede, center, chalk, change, chill, clock, close, comfortable, crank, create, credit, earlier, fate, gamble, hockey, influence, leave, peer, place, recipe, recover, runs, sate, scare, scoundrel, search, sharp, shoulders, sirs, skate, stuff, teach.

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