

Two Iranian Forces Arrested in Farah: Official



FARA CITY - An Iranian officer and a soldier who illegally entered the border towards Afghanistan were arrested by Afghan Border Police in the western province of Farah, a spokesman for provincial governor, Ghulam Farooq Barikzai, said. The Iranian officer and soldier are in border forces custody, Barikzai said. Barakzai told TOLONews that one military vehicle and a PK machine gun were sized from the Iranian forces. He said an investigation has started into the case. According to officials, the Iranian officer and soldier entered border district Lash Wa Juwayn. (Tolo news)

Ancient Bala Hesar in Gardez falling into ruin

GARDEZ - Information and culture officials say the ancient fortress Bala Hesar in this capital city of southeastern Paktia province has been in a bad situation and is on the verge of collapse. Gardez residents criticize the government for its negligence to preserve the historic fortress and say officials had several times promised reconstruction of the Bala Hesar, but nothing happened in action so far. Fazal Haq, a resident of third police district of Gardez city, told Pajhwok Afghan News that there were many ancient sites in the province but the Gardez Bala Hesar was known on regional level. He asked all organs concerned, particularly the Presidential Palace, to allocate a special budget and engineering team for reconstruction of the fortress. Nargis Wijdan, a civil society activist in Gardez, said the Bala Hesar remained intact despite decades of war but now it was on the brink of ruin. "The damaged parts of the fortress should be repaired and their further destruction prevented, it is a very ancient site and should be worked on seriously," she said. *...(More on P4)...(10)*

Airstrikes Target Taliban Militants in Nejrab of Kapisa and Andar of Ghazni



KABUL - The security forces carried out airstrikes against Taliban militants in Kapisa and Ghazni provinces in the past 24 hours. The informed military officials said Wednesday that an airstrike killed 2 Taliban militants in Nejrab district of Kapisa. The officials further added that a

similar airstrike killed 1 Taliban militant in Andar district of Ghazni. The Taliban group has not commented regarding the airstrikes so far. The security situation in Ghani and Kapisa provinces has deteriorated during the recent months. Taliban militants are active in some districts of the two provinces and of-

ten conduct terrorist related activities. Meanwhile, the Afghan forces routinely conduct counter-terrorism operations against the anti-government armed groups in the two provinces. The U.S. forces also conduct regular airstrikes in restive parts of the country to suppress Taliban and other anti-government militants. (KP)



4 Security Personnel Killed Daikundi, Badakhshan

NELLI/ FAIZABAD - Four security personnel have been killed and eight others wounded as a result of a blast and a clash in central Daikundi and northeastern Badakhshan provinces, officials said on Wednesday. Deputy police chief Anwar Mohammadi told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in Padgak area of the district in front of a security check-post on Tuesday night. Two security forces were killed and two other wounded, he said, adding the injured were evacuated to the hospital and their health condition was said to be stable. Mohammadi blamed Taliban for planting landmine but the group have not yet commented in this regard. In Badakhshan, two security men were killed and four others wounded after militants stormed a security check-post in the Argo district late on Tuesday night. Zahid Mosadeq, district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok that two Kalashnikovs, a RPG7 rocket and a machine gun were captured by rebels. Without giving the exact figure, he said the insurgents also suffered casualties during the overnight clash. (Pajhwok)

2 Killed, 3 Injured in Nangarhar Roadside Bombing



JALALABAD - Two people were killed and three others injured when a roadside bomb tore through a border police vehicle in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province on Wednesday. Idrees Momand, border police commander in the eastern zone, told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast on a border police

pick-up vehicle took place in Jalalabad City at around 10:10am. He said two border policemen were wounded in the attack. An official at the zonal hospital, who declined to be named, confirmed receiving two dead bodies and three injured people including *...(More on P4)...(11)*

Five Health Workers Killed in Separate Attacks in Afghanistan: UN



KABUL - Five health workers have been killed in separate attacks in Afghanistan, the United Nations on Wednesday. The health workers employed by non-governmental organizations were killed in three attacks that happened between 6 and July, Toby Lanzer, UN Humanitarian

Coordinator, said in a statement. So far in 2019, 77 aid workers have been killed, injured or abducted. That compares with 76 in all of 2018. "International Humanitarian Law obliges all parties to protect humanitarian aid workers, health workers *...(More on P4)...(12)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Jul 11, 2019 - A member of your household has perhaps been withholding some negative emotions for a long time. He or she may finally let loose with everything today. This could prove disconcerting, as you probably had no idea this was going on. Some honest talk is definitely in order. Try to show that you understand. All should be fine in the end.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Jul 11, 2019 - An unexpected and perhaps unwelcome call or email from a co-worker might mean you have to work some extra hours, Taurus. This could be frustrating. You may feel that someone is taking unfair advantage of you. If you aren't up to doing it, say no. This won't affect your long-term standing with this person. Otherwise, grit your teeth, dig in, and think of it as a favor.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



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Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Jul 11, 2019 - Some strange communications could come your way today, Leo. Hang-ups or blank emails could have you wondering who the person is and what they want from you. This is probably due more to problems with phone lines or Internet connections than to anything else, so don't waste time worrying.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Jul 11, 2019 - A group you're affiliated with could find some discrepancies in their financial records and ask you to check into it, Virgo. This is probably due more to mistaken entries or lost pages than to any major disaster, but solving it will set everyone's mind at ease. Don't be surprised if you have to dig through little scraps of paper buried in the bottom of files. It will be worth it, though.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Jul 11, 2019 - Secrets that someone close has been trying to keep hidden could come out today, Libra. This may or may not be something Earthshaking, but either way, some quick damage control might prevent them from becoming common knowledge. The people around you are more understanding than you know, so express how you feel. By tomorrow it should be old news.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Jul 11, 2019 - Some strange news concerning friends who live far away could come to you secondhand today, Scorpio. Attempts to reach the people in question may prove fruitless, at least now. Withhold judgment about what you hear until you talk to your friends, as much of what is passed on to you is likely to be misinformation. Tomorrow you should have better luck reaching them.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Jul 11, 2019 - Some rather unsettling insights into a friend's thoughts and feelings could come to you today. Your intuition is keener than usual, Sagittarius, so trust your instincts about everyone, even strangers. Disconcerting though it may be, the experience will increase your understanding of others and enable you to deal with them in the right way. This could strengthen your relationships.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Jul 11, 2019 - A disagreement with a friend or family member could cause confusion and hurt feelings if it isn't nipped in the bud. Communication is the key, Capricorn. Avert misunderstanding by explaining in detail exactly what it is you need or what you're prepared to give. Don't assume everyone knows this already. Do this in person if you can.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

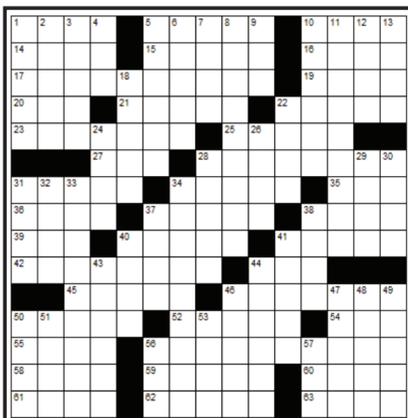


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Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



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Across

1. FFFF, 5. Saying, 10. Mats of grass, 14. Need a bath badly, 15. Spools, 16. Wicked 17. A supplementary part, 19. Start over, 20. Foot digit, 21. Lubricated, 22. Fortune teller's card, 23. Hospital attendant, 25. Attune, 27. Baboon, 28. Awards, 31. Central points, 34. Japanese wrestlers, 35. Type of whiskey, 36. French for "We", 37. Clan emblem, 38. Existed, 39. Barley bristle, 40. Taxonomic group, 41. Center, 42. Flannels, 44. Big wine holder 45. A valley (British), 46. A small house, 50. Scrawny one, 52. Angry, 54. Tall hill 55. Equal, 56. Blushing, 58. Applications, 59. Venomous snake, 60. vera 61. Feudal worker, 62. Utilizers, 63. Costly, , ,

Down

1. Muse of love poetry, 2. Stench, 3. Celebrated, 4. Calypso offshoot, 5. For some time, 6. Indistinctly, 7. Away from the wind, 8. French policemen, 9. Eastern Standard Time, 10. Angel 11. Overly fatigued, 12. Prank, 13. Notch 18. Marine, 22. Faucets, 24. Dines, 26. Bad end 28. Ballet skirts, 29. Visual organs, 30. Dispatched, 31. Chew, 32. Hawkeye State, 33. Sunblock 34. Musical birds, 37. Squad, 38. A mooring post 40. Hot rum drink, 41. Married partners, 43. Raspy, 44. They cast ballots, 46. A heavy wooden pole, 47. Poplar tree, 48. Columbus's birthplace, 49. Go in, 50. Disgorge 51. To tax or access, 53. Boorish, 56. French for "Water", 57. Knave, , ,

Yesterday's Solution

FLUBBIS OPEN GARB
LITMIBIT OUMIA WHEEL
AMBLE IRIS ARIA
KODRABURRA NIGH
WESMORPH BELLS
SIESTIA TRICE
PSYCH GAUZELIKE
ALARA DOUGLIDES
WESMORPH BELLS
LEVEE SERAPE
BELTIE TROUBA
SLEET TROUBA
AERO AIDE TORSO
LAIR TICEST WEEED
TIREK LEST ANODE

around, beaver, bind bound, church, cradle dance, dream, drift drums, electrical, enjoy father, floor, flower frame, haunt, joists, landscape, light, morning, party, planet, prawn, proof quick, , racy, rhythm

