

# Teacher, 4 Students Wounded in Khost School Blast

KHOST CITY - Five people were wounded in an explosion at a school in Khost City, the capital of southeastern Khost province, on Monday, an official said. Education Director Eng. Bakht Noor told Pajhwok Afghan News the explosion took place at around 8:30 am at the ShahidMatullah High School. The bomb had been planted in a classroom. A teacher and four students wounded in the blast were evacuated to hospital, he said. But there was no



immediate information about their condition. Mohammad Anwar, giving an eyewitness account, said the injured were shifted to hospital in an ambulance. The exact number of the wounded was yet to be ascertained, he added. Police Chief Faizullah Ghirat said no suspect had been arrested in connection to the blast while police have launched investigation. There was no claim of responsibility for the explosion. (Pajhwok)

## ALP Commander Killed in Roadside Bombing



GARDEZ - A local police commander was killed in a roadside bombing in southeastern Paktia province on Monday, an official said. Paktia police chief Brig. Gen. Qadir Gul Zadran told Pajhwok Afghan News the ALP commander, Mer Aslam Dorandesh, for Ahmadabad district came under attack while travelling from one place to another. The blast took place at 11am, killing Dorandesh, injuring one of his guards and destroying his vehicle, the police chief said. He said no one had been arrested in connection with the incident but investigations were underway. Naqibullah, a resident of the area, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Mer Aslam was injured in the blast and succumbed to his wounds in hospital. There has been no claim of responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

## 31 Daesh Killed in Nangarhar Operation

JALALABAD - Nearly 31 Daesh rebels were killed in a military operation in eastern Nangarhar province on Sunday, local officials said. The operation was conducted in Achin and Kot districts in the province where 31 Daesh insurgents including foreigner militants were killed, officials said. "The Afghan Air Force supported the ground forces during the operation," officials said, adding that weapons related to the militants were destroyed during the operation. (Tolonews)



## 12 Taliban Arrested in Kunduz Joint Operation

KUNDUZ CITY - At least 12 Taliban fighters were arrested in a joint military operation conducted by Afghan and foreign troops in northern Kunduz province, local officials said on Monday. The operation was launched on Sunday night in Isakhil village in Chahardara district where 12 insurgents were arrested, Kunduz Police Chief, Gen. Mohammad Qsim Jangalbagh said. "The forces also seized a number of weapons, a motorbike and a ranger



vehicle. Some of the militants were killed and injured during the operation but there is no exact information about the number of their casualties," he said. He did not provide more details about likely casualties among the Afghan and foreign forces in the operation. (Tolonews)

## 3-Member Target Killing Group Killed in Uruzgan Clash

TIRINKOT - A three-member group involved in targeted killings was eliminated during a clash with police in central Uruzgan province, an official said on Monday. Uruzgan police chief Brig. Gen. Mohammad Wais Samimi told Pajhwok Afghan News the group attacked a police sergeant in Deh Yak district of Tirinkot, the provincial capital. The sergeant survived the attack and the three attackers were killed when the police returned fire, he said. He said the three-member group had been involved in the killing of government, security officials, tribal elders and religious scholars. He said police had taken into custody corpses of the three, two guns fitted with silencer and as many motorcycles. He said a ... (More on P6)... (14)

## 2 Killed, 4 Wounded As Rival Commanders Clash

TALOQAN - Two people have been killed and four others wounded during a clash between two local commanders in northern Takhar province, a resident said on Monday. Jibrin, the resident of Yangi Kala district, where the clash happened, told Pajhwok Afghan news two gunmen were killed and four others, including two women and a child, wounded. The overnight clash occurred between supporters of commanders Malik Tatar and Ghafoor. He said the dead and injured were Ghafoor's loyalists. "His headquarters came under attack from Malik Tatar's men." Meanwhile, the governor's spokesman Sunnatullah Taimoor confirmed the incident, but said the reason behind the fight was yet to be known. Police, however, launched investigations. (Pajhwok)

## Lawmaker's Security Guard Killed in Rebel Attack

MAHMOOD RAQI - A security guard of a lawmaker representing Kuchi tribe in the lower house of parliament has been killed by insurgents in central Kapisa province, an official said on Monday. The incident took place in Kohistan-2 district of the province last night, the provincial government spokesman, Qais Qaderi, told Pajhwok Afghan News. MP Habib Afghan's guard, Jamil, came under attack from insurgents in the Karezak area. Jamil was killed and his brother



was wounded in the attack. In retaliatory firing, a rebel commander, Abdullah, was also killed. Qaderi said Abdullah had been involved in bomb blasts in Kohistan-2 and central parts of Kapisa over the past 12 years. Some time ago, a security guard with another lawmaker from Kapisa Haji Iqbal Safi was also killed in a gun attack. (Pajhwok)

## Afghanistan, Ireland ODI Delayed

BELFAST - The opening One-Day International (ODI) Cricket match between Afghanistan and Ireland in Belfast in capital of Northern Ireland that was abandoned because of rain will take place today (Tuesday). Heavy showers on Sunday meant no play was possible at Stormont and umpires Ian Ramage and Roland Black called off the game. On Tuesday, both teams will play in Belfast. It's expected that Ireland will host five ODIs with Afghanistan, with other games on 14, 17 and 19 July. (Tolonews)

## 3 Suspected Terrorist Held in Kabul

KABUL - National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel have arrested three suspected terrorists from Khawaja Rawash locality in the limits of 9th municipality district of capital Kabul, the spy-network said in a statement on Monday. The detained individuals were involved in the conduct of suicide attacks, magnetic bombs explosion, remote control bombing and other insurgent activities, according to the statement. The arrested suspects named as Hussain Ahmad known as Shahid, Shaheed Ahmad known as Bashir Ahmad and Hikmatullah knowns Mustafa. (Pajhwok)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

You normally like being in the thick of it all, but today you have mixed feelings about being the center of attention. Although there's a lot going on behind your smile, you don't necessarily want everyone sticking their noses in your business. However, those closest to you can tell you're on edge now, even if you pretend that all is well.

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

Thoughts are flying through your mind so fast that it's hard for you to keep up with them. You want to tell others what you're thinking, but you're afraid they won't understand you. Acknowledging your own self-doubt is an important step in overcoming your resistance to showing your vulnerable side.

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

Current circumstances at work require you to focus on practical issues, but you may find it challenging to concentrate today. Nevertheless, some things can't wait even if your curiosity pulls you in a million different directions. But trying to shut off your thoughts is an exercise in futility. Instead, pick a few tasks that demand your immediate attention and cross them off your list.

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

Instead of comforting those you care for with tender words now, you want to empower them to take control of their own lives. Your message might sound harsh at first, but it's tough love that enables a mother bird to push her fledglings out of the nest so they learn to fly. Someone may resist your efforts today and accuse you of lacking compassion.

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

You are in a bit of a predicament today because you want everyone to know your plans yet you're not in the mood to talk. Obviously, you must give in on one side or the other. Unfortunately, there's little chance of getting along with others if you don't say what's on your mind.

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

Your long-term goals don't necessarily mesh with the expectations of your friends and associates, prompting you to keep your plans to yourself. However, you're likely to receive flak from those who think you're ignoring them today. It might take a while to come to your senses, but sharing your ideas is your only viable option if you want moral support. Don't worry if you alienate others at first.

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

You're ready to throw in the towel today because it seems as if you don't have a clear path to follow. You're faced with making a choice between logic and emotion, yet each has its pros and cons. You can't serve two masters now and must choose sooner than later. Although it may be easier to justify a rational decision, you'll be happier if you listen to your heart.

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

You're overwhelmed with all the options now and need some time to retreat into a safe space where you can figure out your next move. Establishing boundaries helps you limit your interactions to a few special people who understand your quirks. Thankfully, meaningful conversations are possible once you filter out the extraneous noise.

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

You are wearing your detective hat today as you uncover missing bits of information needed to make an important decision at work. You might be tempted to go with whatever your gut tells you now, but the wiser approach is to gather useful data before regretting an impulsive choice. Contrary to your instincts, this is not the best time to improvise. A healthy dose of common sense is worth more than a sprinkling of brilliance.

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

Although you might seek out lively conversations today, don't just provoke arguments to satisfy your need for mental stimulation. View each interaction as an opportunity to clarify your relationship dynamics with that person. But communication is more than expressing your point of view, so take the time to ask questions and then listen closely to what others say.

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

You may believe that time is running out at work and you must finish a project so you can move on to more interesting adventures. But your heightened anxiety could cause you to make errors, which further delays your completion. Fortunately, you're experienced with working under pressure.

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

You can easily slip into the role of a merry prankster now. You want to let loose with your self-expression and you might not stop to consider the impact of your behavior on those around you. What's fun and games to you could be a waste of time and energy to someone else. Nevertheless, your playful activities that contain no socially redeeming value today might develop into something useful in the days ahead.

**Across**

1. Fiber source, 5. Damp, 10. Sweater eater, 14. Sexual assault, 15. Small African antelope, 16. Dogfish, 17. Again, 18. Accusation of wrongdoing, 20. Talk about, 22. Perturb, 23. Frequently, in poetry, 24. S S S S, 25. Feelings of ill will, 32. Gowns, 33. They hold up heads, 34. Cotillion girl, 37. Arab chieftain, 38. Wish granter, 39. Expunge, 40. Donkey, 41. Analyze syntactically, 42. Back tooth, 43. Occurring by turns, 45. A pungent stew, 49. Former boxing champ, 50. Arm bone, 53. Anagram of "Reenact", 57. A diplomat of the high est rank, 59. Radiate, 60. French for "We", 61. Muse of love poetry, 62. Old stories, 63. Tall woody plant, 64. Tendon, 65. Cravings.

**Down**

1. Actor Pitt, 2. Hindu princess, 3. Mimics, 4. Tenderfoot, 5. Lifting devices, 6. Coffee dispensers, 7. Central, 8. Footnote note, 9. Cut into cubes, 10. Mommies, 11. Portents, 12. Slight color, 13. Despises, 19. Amount of hair, 21. Flying saucers, 25. District, 26. French for "Names", 27. Nile bird, 28. Unreactive, 29. Anxious, 30. Less friendly, 31. Barely manage, 34. Sandwich shop, 35. Dash, 36. Large mass of ice, 38. Woman, 39. In an indulgent manner, 41. Couples, 42. Man, 44. Thin, 45. Cantillate, 46. The quality of being funny, 47. Suffuse, 48. Rental agreement, 51. Applications, 52. Indian dress, 53. Pigeon's home, 54. Found in some lotions, 55. Ripped, 56. Female sheep (plural), 58. A tribe of Israel.

**Yesterday's Solution**

abuse, amble, baker, basement, bloom, chicken, deter, drama, ebbed, figure, frustrate, gentle, glade, grass, health, leaf, lest, mail, menial, mere, music, navigate, never, orchestra, poultry, range, reality, snore, steak, system, taste, taut, thesis, thigh, tunes, vault.

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