

10 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Farah Clashes

FARAH - At least Ten Taliban insurgents, including their commander - an apparent Arab - were killed in clashes with security forces in western Farah province on Monday night, local officials said. The clashes took place near a military base in Gulistan district of the province after Taliban insurgents attacked the military base, deputy spokesman for national army forces in Farah, Hanif



Rezayee said. "Their leader named Abu Zarifa who apparently is an Arab is also among the dead," he said. Abu Zarif was from southern Helmand province and had hoped to take the capital of Gulistan district of the province, he further added to the statement. The Taliban have not commented on this incident so far. (Tolo News)

Two Afghan Nationals Accused of Drug Charges in US



KABUL - Two Afghan nationals on Monday have been officially accused of drug charges in the United States. Haji Lajward and Sayed Alam Shah were handed over to the US after they were arrested in Thailand on June 13. US officials say the two detainees are international criminals who were smuggling drugs

from Afghanistan to the United States. United Nations had earlier said that Afghanistan was still producing some 90 per cent of world's illicit opiates and that the country is world's third largest opium producer after Myanmar and Laos. A survey conducted jointly by... (More on P4)...(13)



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Dutch Turk Extradited to US on Afghanistan Terror Charges



WASHINGTON - A 56-year-old Turkish Dutch national has been extradited to the US to face terrorism charges. The man, named as Irfan Demirtas, is alleged to have raised money and support for Islamic militants fighting in Afghanistan and faces up to 30 years in jail. He appeared in court in the US on Monday and was charged that he 'raised money and recruited fighters for a foreign terrorist organization battling the Afghan government and its allies, including US troops,' news agency Reuters reported. The man is said to have... (More on P4)...(14)

8 Militants, 1 Soldier Killed in Afghanistan Within Day



KABUL - Eight Taliban militants have been killed as Afghan army waged operations since early Monday, said the country's Defense Ministry on Tuesday morning. "The raids were conducted in northern Kunduz and eastern Kabul, Paktika, and Nangarhar provinces within the past 24 hours, killing eight

terrorists," the ministry said in a statement providing daily operational updates. Some 12 militants, including an insurgent's local leader named Safi Ullah, sustained injuries and three others were detained, the statement said, adding that one army personnel was also killed over the same... (More on P4)...(15)

3 Children Killed in Mortar Fire Incident in Kunduz



KUNDUZ CITY - Three children were killed in a mortar fire incident in northern Kunduz province during Eid days, when about 285 people, a majority of children, sustained injuries from toy guns, firecrackers, celebratory firing and in traffic accidents, officials said on Tuesday. Separately, 19 children have been injured during similar incidents in western Herat province.

In Kunduz, the Khanabad district chief, Hayatullah Amiri, told Pajhwok Afghan News three children of a family were killed when a mortar shell hit their house on the first night of Eid. Another two girls and their father were injured in the incident, but it remained unclear who fired the mortar but investigation was underway, he said. The official expressed concern over the worsening security situation in Khanabad and said he had several times reported the presence and activities of illegal... (More on P4)...(16)

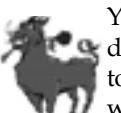
Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You might try a more cautious approach to sharing your feelings, but you could be stressing over the wrong things. Don't waste time trying to guess how others will react to your emotional disclosure, just let the cards fall where they may. Relationship dynamics will make more sense soon enough if you can relax your expectations and enjoy the present moment.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You have very specific ideas about how your day should go but you may not be able to stick to your initial plan if you want to play nicely with others. Managing your schedule is impossible when people keep changing their minds about the activities that include you. You can't just take your toys and go home because you might need to provide a strong shoulder for someone to lean on.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You may not feel like revealing too many details, even if you know exactly what you want. Keeping quiet seems like your best option since you're afraid that others might not agree with you. It's likely that your intuition is on point now because your coworkers don't understand your current motives. Thankfully, you won't have to respond to questions you prefer not to answer if you don't give too much information away in the first place.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Although acting more spontaneously sounds like a wonderful idea, you might not enjoy the experience if you're worried about the criticism you could receive for your behavior. You feel emotionally exposed as if others already know your desires, even if you haven't uttered a word. However, your fear of disapproval can be a problem if you're monitoring everything you say and do.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Your imagination continues to run rampant with three planets clustered in your 12th House of Fantasy. However, drama is simmering in your real life and you could be pulled into an emotionally charged conversation with a close friend or relative now. Although you prefer to keep your feelings private today, you won't be able to stay out of the spotlight for much longer.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You can't help but be nervous about sharing your goals with your associates, but exercising too much hesitation today could cause you to miss an exciting opportunity. You might shy away from casual conversations or even turn down a social invitation if it doesn't align with your agenda. Although making a hasty retreat isn't necessarily wise now, neither is responding too quickly.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You often go out of your way to balance your needs with others since maintaining peace and harmony is key to your relationship success. You might even choose to keep some of your preferences to yourself because you don't want to disturb the status quo. You may have a specific destination in mind today, yet you're reluctant to say anything because you don't have the logistics in place.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You have been reconsidering your long-term goals. Even if you're anticipating the future, today's Mercury-Saturn trine requires you to stop and review your past to better understand your current feelings. You may worry that you can't actualize your ambitious plans, but your caution could turn into self-doubt if you overanalyze every move.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You may not want anyone to know that you're wrestling with your doubts now, but there's no reason to fake confidence if you aren't currently feeling it. It's healthier to show more emotional restraint instead of taking something too far when you are not totally invested. Spontaneity comes naturally to you, but you benefit today from some quiet time to reassess your direction.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



You might not want to deal with an associate who is emotionally needy today, yet your empathy with someone else's feelings can open doors to a new level of friendship. It's worth the struggle now as you try to determine what lines to cross and how much to reveal. Of course, it's safer to play the role of the stoic friend and hide behind a wall of reason.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



You could be so goal oriented today that others don't know how to react to your unabashed ambition. Your emotions are uncharacteristically intense, even if you don't want to dwell on them. But any attempt to downplay your feelings creates a different set of problems as someone misinterprets your nonchalance as a sign of disinterest.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You may be overly concerned that you have taken a relationship too far too fast and now you want to run to a place of emotional safety. Or maybe you made an inaccurate assumption about someone's feelings, creating unnecessary drama. Fortunately, with realistic Saturn in the equation today, you're committed to getting all the facts right, even if they complicate matters.



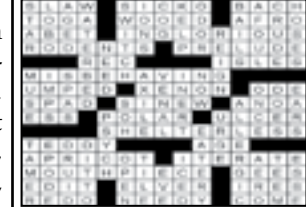
Across

- Group of eight, 6. Website addresses, 10. Streetcar, 14. French science-fiction writer, 15. Ark builder, 16. Protagonist, 17. Makes changes to, 18. Den, 19. Applications, 20. A payment of money, 22. Food from animals, 23. Beam, 24. Liabilities, 26. Associate, 30. Certain European shrubs, 32. Laneway, 33. Necessities, 37. Violent disturbance, 38. Hair net, 39. Part in a play, 40. Genuflecting, 42. Feel, 43. Not clergy, 44. Large heavy rope, 45. Larceny, 47. Wander aimlessly, 48. Speaker's platform, 49. Gloomy, 56. Style of hairdo, 57. Colors, 58. Ringworm cassia, 59. Consider, 60. French for "State", 61. Whole, 62. Being, 63. Male offspring, 64. Muzzle.

Down

- Not under, 2. Formally surrender, 3. Snip, 4. Against, 5. Demolish, 6. To untwist, 7. A soft sheepskin leather, 8. Nonclerical, 9. Ripped up, 10. Instrument of torture, 11. Adjust again, 12. Districts, 13. The bulk, 21. Bar bill, 25. Poetic dusk, 26. "Listen!", 27. Hodgepodge, 28. Hard punch, 29. Causing irritation, 30. Sidekick, 31. All excited, 33. Module, 34. Charged particles, 35. If not, 36. Clairvoyant, 38. Exchanges, 41. Buffoon, 42. They love to inflict pain, 44. Witch, 45. Cassettes, 46. Conceals, 47. Central points, 48. Guy, 50. Car, 51. Low-fat, 52. A noble gas, 53. Savvy about, 54. Two-toed sloth, 55. Sodium chloride.

Yesterday's Solution



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