

15 Killed, 28 Injured in Baghlan Bus Accident

At least 15 people were killed and 28 others wounded in a traffic accident in the Doshi district of northern Baghlan province on Sunday, an official said.

PUL-I-KHUMRI - Traffic Director 2nd Lt. Sohrab told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the morning when a passenger bus heading from Kabul to Mazar-i-Sharif overturned in Kilagi area of the district. Provincial deputy public health director, Abdul Halim Ghafari, confirmed receiving 15 dead and 28 injured from the accident area. He said three women and three children were among the dead and health condition of 10 of the injured was critical. Provincial police chief, Ikramuddin Saray, talking to reporters said that the accident took place due to the ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



Fire at Mazar-i-Sharif Oil Depot Causes Financial Losses

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - A huge fire broke out at a fuel depot in the capital of northern Balkh province, causing financial losses, an official said on Sunday. Police spokesman Sher Jan Durrani told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place late Saturday night in the Timoryan area of Mazar-i-Sharif. He said an oil tanker caught fire that was put out at 4am. The cause of blaze was yet to be known, but an investigation had been launched, he added. An eyewitness, Sher Mohammad, said the fire was caused by a cigarette. At least 10 tankers were torched, he concluded. *(Pajhwok)*



Taliban Seize two Key Districts in Ghor and Faryab Provinces

KABUL - Local officials in the districts say they have appealed for reinforcements and for special forces in order to drive back the insurgents. Local officials in Faryab and Ghor provinces confirmed Taliban insurgents seized control of Kohistan district in Faryab and Taywara district in Ghor after engaging in fierce gunfights with security forces in the past 24 hours. ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

44 Inmates Released from Overcrowded Nimroz Jail

ZARANJ - Forty-four prisoners have been released from the central jail in southwestern Nimroz province, said officials on Sunday. Governor Mohammad Sami said the 44 prisoners were released from the jail in Zaranj, the provincial capital, in compliance with a presidential decree issued on April 28, ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Children among 6 Civilians Injured in Helmand Explosion

LASHKARGAH - At least six civilians, including five children. Were wounded in a blast in southern Helmand province on Sunday, an official said. The explosion took place in the Momin area of Nawa district this morning, the governor's spokesman, Omar Zwak, told Pajhwok Afghan News. He said five children and a man were injured when their tractor struck a landmine planted by Taliban. The injured were evacuated to hospital for treatment. But Col. Zahir Gul Moqbil, commander for 4th Border Police Brigade, said one person was killed and six others wounded in the incident. He said the injured were shifted to hospital by border police. Officials at the Lashkargah Emergency Hospital confirmed receiving three injured people, who are said to be in stable condition. *(Pajhwok)*



PROCUREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ICB

Procurement Entities	Ministry of Energy & Water
Funded By	Government of Afghanistan
Item Description	Design and construction Extension 110kV high voltage Transmission Line from Gulbahar to Panjshir and Substation in Panjshir
Ref. No	NPA/MEW/96/W-1785/ICB
Bid Security	The Bids must be accompanied with Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding Documents at the amount of USD 390,000.00 (US Dollar Three hundred and Ninety Thousand) and valid for 148 days after the bids submission deadline.
Deadline for Bid Submission	26 August 2017; 10:00 AM hrs, Kabul Local Time, Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be reject.
Address for Bid Submission	National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitation Directorate (NPA/PFD), 5 th floor of Administrative office of the President Kabul, Afghanistan.
Website	A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af and IFB, from the websites of www.mew.gov.af ,Or may be obtained in a CD/Flash Memory from the NPA office (Address given above). In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact at e-mail address khalil.hamedi@aop.gov.af ,copy to: ahabmu@gmail.com

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You can only squeeze so much into your life, even if you think there's plenty more room on your calendar. Cerebral Mercury harmonizes with radical Uranus in your impulsive sign, encouraging you to break the rules in order to free yourself from unwanted restrictions. Unfortunately, you won't get away with your plans to unroll the universe today.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You may grow agitated when you discover that people are making excuses for you today. At first, you're sure you heard something wrong; after all, you haven't don't anything that warrants your friends covering for you now. Nevertheless, you might need to apply some self-restraint because you believe that your thoughts create reality.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You might feel as if you're a flower that is beginning to close. You have already enjoyed your glorious days in the Sun; now it's time to turn inward and catch up on your sleep. Unfortunately, there is no rest for the wicked and you could be busier than ever with people to see and places to go. The upside to your fast-paced life is that you thrive on variety. The downside is you can exhaust yourself before you know it.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You are receiving mixed messages while conflicting planetary patterns battle for your attention. Independent Uranus tells you there's no reason to act hesitantly as long as you're being truthful. However, nothing is as simple as it appears because the present dynamic also includes strict Saturn who commands you to keep a stiff upper lip and push on through your resistance.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You can't stop the flow of outrageous thoughts today, but you can exercise your intelligence before acting on every single idea. However, you're not ready to listen to any advice that tells you no. But sooner or later you'll come back to that same nugget of wisdom and realize that self-moderation is a major component to happiness.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You're eager to bust out of your self-imposed isolation and rejoin your friends today, but a severe work schedule might be enough to keep you inside and out of trouble. Still, you're searching for ways to express your frustration; nevertheless, don't be foolish and send an email before you reread it. If you're looking to uncover the real you, be prepared to do it once and for all.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You have your heart set on a big-ticket item today, but you may need to process your disappointment if you face financial constraints. Perhaps you decide it is prudent to forgo a fancy shopping excursion or delay your acquisition of a fine piece of art. Stop the purchase of anything you don't actually need now; Turn your attention away from the material world.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You're looking for your place in the world and could pull some very impressive work out of your past in order to prove your qualifications for your next adventure. If you're applying for a new job or enrolling in school, allow plenty of time to get your application materials in order. Whatever you envision for your upcoming endeavor, you're tempted to lean on your unique form of brilliance now.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You might believe you're invincible today as you naively proceed along your path to success. Your goals are set high and your current strength is your unwavering self-confidence. Unfortunately, you can't hold this level of enthusiasm forever. Your positive attitude develops a few weak spots that reveal your vulnerabilities. Nevertheless, you may need to step into a discussion on your own behalf.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You are an expert at setting aside short-term desires in order to reach long-term goals. Lovely Venus enters into a tug-of-war with your key planet Saturn today, initiating an internal conflict between expressing love and fulfilling your job obligations. You might want to allocate some time for self-reflection now.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

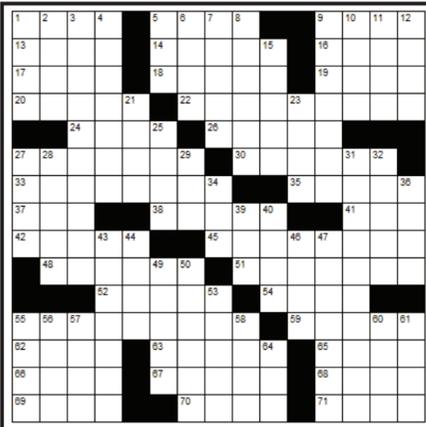


A one-on-one relationship may thrive now, but connections with your larger group of friends might be more tenuous. Although your social network is often on your mind, you may run into a wall when you try to smooth out the wrinkles. It's as if you're being excluded today, yet no one will address your awkward position in this newly created hierarchy.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You are itching to stir up a little mischief at work now, but your motives don't stem from any mean intentions or negative emotions. In fact, you're maintaining a rather positive outlook today, even in the face of serious opposition. Don't waste your energy trying to win a popularity contest. And let no one discourage you from your worthy cause.



Across
 1. Smudge, 5. Kiss, 9. Brood, 13. Possess, 14. Poison plant, 16. Footnote note, 17. Not under, 18. Colonic, ,19. Hubs 20. Latin name for our planet, 22. Most brusque, 24. Rouse, 26. Snob, ,27. Peculiar 30. Metamorphic rock, 33. From the far east, 35. Brownish gray, 37. Man's best friend, ,38. Demolish 41. Passenger vehicle, 42. Orchard pest, 45. Multicolored horses, 48. Brook 51. Exact, 52. Work dough, 54. Road shoulder, 55. Cut, ,59. A belligerent little mongrel dog 62. Relating to aircraft, 63. Wealthy man, 65. Dwarf buffalo, 66. Lamp or candle,67. Frighten, 68. Acquire, 69. If not, 70. Troops, 71. L L L L , ,
Down
 1. Fired a weapon, 2. Cover with asphalt, 3. Obese, ,4. Patio 5. South southeast, 6. Religious sisters, 7. Portents, 8. Gambling, 9. Territorial reserve, 10. Double-reed woodwind, 11. Photos, 12. Modify, 15. Castrated male chicken, 21. Analogous, 23. He writes in verse, 25. Dines, 27. Fizzy drink, 28. Shores up, 29. Flea, 31. Not consciously perceived 32. Potatoes, 34. One time around, 36. Being, 39. Take in slowly, 40. Parsley or sage, 43. Annoying 44. Lairs, 46. Meat from cows, 47. Land, 49. Long times, 50. Rattle, 53. Prohibit, 55. Wise one, 56. Mobile phone,57. Colored part of an eye, 58. Residence hall, 60. Dirt, 61. Bronzes, 64. Ottoman governor, ,

Yesterday's Solution

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