

4 Would-Be Suicide Bombers Eliminated in Ghazni



GHAZNI CITY - A car bomb attacker and three suicide bombers have been eliminated in an airstrike in southern Ghazni province, an official said on Tuesday.

Mohammad Arif Noori, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the air force raided militant positions in Mazar area of Gero district on Monday night. He said an explosives-laden vehicle and three suicide attackers were eliminated before they could execute their plans.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Defense confirmed the incident in Ghazni. Mohammad Anwar, the district's administrative chief, also confirmed to Pajhwok the air raid.

But Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid rejected air raid on rebels in Gero district on Tuesday night. (Pajhwok)

Police District Chief Injured in Kandahar Blast



KANDAHAR CITY - A police official has been injured along with a guard as a result of roadside bomb blast in southern Kandahar province.

The incident took place in limits of 7th police district at 1:30am late on Monday night.

A security source, wishing anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News that chief of seventh police district Mohammad Hashim Regwal was injured in roadside bomb hit the vehicle he was traveling in.

He said Regwal had been patrolling when the bomb went off and his guard was also sustained injury. Taliban have not yet commented in this regard. (Pajhwok)

District Police Chief Survives Car Bombing



SHARAN - A district police chief in southeastern Paktika province on Tuesday survived a suicide car bombing, an official said.

At least five people were injured and a child killed in the attack,

deputy police chief Masood Babarkhail told Pajhwok Afghan News. The car bombing in the Pattni area of Sharan targeted district police chief Abdul Wadood Andar, the official said.

He added Abdul Wadood Andar survived the bombing but three of his bodyguards and two civilians were wounded and a child killed. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)



2 Afghans Held with 50 Kilograms of Heroin in India

KABUL - Police in India have detained two Afghan nationals with 50 kilograms of heroin, a media report said on Tuesday.

Delhi police special cell conducted raids in several parts of Haryana, a senior police officer said was quoted as saying.

Police got new leads while investigating an earlier case. The raids follow the busting of an international drug cartel on July 19.

Raids were conducted on a cold storage located on Mariyapuri Road, "The drug peddlers were smuggling heroin by concealing it between layers of cardboard boxes used to transport raisins.

"A total of 102 cartons carrying 204 poly packs filled with heroin were recovered during the raids," said the officer.

The arrested Afghan nationals are from Kandahar and Helmand. The consignment had reportedly entered India through the Wagah-Attari border.

On July 19, Delhi police recovered 150 kg of heroin valued at 600 crores and arrested five people, including two Afghan chemical experts. (Pajhwok)

Dozens of Taliban Militants Killed, Detained in Special Forces Raids in Logar, Paktika



KABUL - The Afghan Special Forces killed or detained dozens of Taliban militants during separate raids conducted in Logar and Paktika.

The informed military sources said Tuesday that the Special Forces killed 27 Taliban militants during the operation in Pul-e Alam district of Logar.

The sources further added that the Special Forces also arrested 5 Taliban militants during the same raid.

Furthermore, the sources said the Special Forces killed 4 Taliban militants during a raid in Sharan district of Paktika.

The Special Forces also destroyed a weapons cache during the operation. (KP)

2 Children Electrocuted Inside Kunduz Bakery



KUNDUZ CITY - Two children have been killed and two women wounded as a result of electrocution in northern Kunduz province, an official said on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Sarwar Hussaini told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place inside a bakery in the Sarak-i-Naw area of the 2nd po-

lice district on Monday night.

He said two children (workers of the bakery) were killed and two women wounded. The bakery is located inside a house.

Abdul Haq, a resident of the area, said three people were killed and a girl wounded. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Jul 24, 2019 - Suddenly things are coming to a head for you, Aries. The drama is escalating and you aren't sure if you can remember all your lines. Take things one step at a time. Deal with the issues as they come. If you get ahead of yourself, you might be overwhelmed by the fear that the situation will be more than you can handle. Don't sweat the small stuff.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Jul 24, 2019 - Your focus will center on your emotions today, Taurus, although being centered in itself will be quite a challenge. You may feel like a yo-yo in someone else's hand. Don't fall prey to victimization. Stand up for yourself even if it means that others get upset. You're responsible for your feelings and no one else's.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Jul 24, 2019 - Maintaining equilibrium may not be the easiest task today, but if anyone can do it, you can, Gemini. Strong opinions from others could crop up to challenge you. You have a great deal of ammunition in your arsenal. You can learn quite a bit by accepting this challenge and engaging in a heated debate. Have faith in yourself.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Jul 24, 2019 - Desire is the name of the game today, Cancer. If you want it, you can get it, but it won't come easily. The prize will go to the person who desires it the most. Show the people around you how much you can accomplish. You will impress others with your incredible drive and determination. Don't fall victim to the wasp that could sting you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Jul 24, 2019 - Today is like playing a game on your home field, Leo. You have fans supporting you and you know the territory. Take advantage of the little things that you have going for you. There is a dramatic force at work that is erratic but extremely powerful as long as you maintain control. Stay focused on your goals. True happiness is only a small step away.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Jul 24, 2019 - Enlist the help of others today, Virgo. Information exchange is key to putting the last few puzzle pieces into place. Doing things on your own is important and necessary, but at some point you need to realize that the next major step requires a certain amount of input from others. Gather data and apply it to your situation. Don't become a leech or burden to others.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



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Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Jul 24, 2019 - Your emotions may be a bit erratic. It may be hard for you to focus on anything today, Scorpio. Things continue to shift from one topic to the next with little resolution. Others aren't apt to be very sympathetic to your feelings, so don't expect it. You will only set yourself up for disappointment. It's a better day to focus on your head rather than your heart.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Jul 24, 2019 - There's an extra blast of wind ready to fill your sails today, Sagittarius, so make sure you have both hands on the tiller. Whichever way your rudder is pointed is the direction you will go. Once you get on course, it will be difficult for you to readjust your position, so make sure your compass is properly set. Continue with your journey, full speed ahead.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Jul 24, 2019 - The energy of the day is erratic, and you will probably be hopping all over the place, Capricorn. Don't worry about trying to firm up any plans at this time. You may feel like you're trying to grab a slippery fish with greased hands. If so, don't worry about it. Let the fish swim away for now. Relax. You can always catch another one later if you need to.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

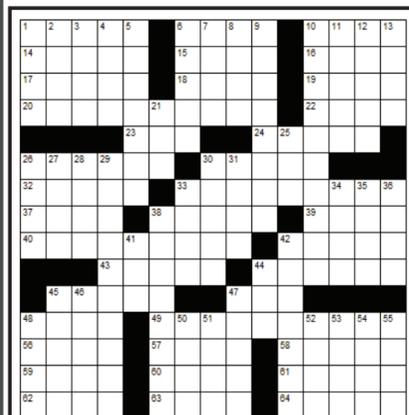


Jul 23, 2019 - Your physical stamina is apt to be strong today, Aquarius. You should consider going to the gym to release some of that pent-up energy. Engage in team sports or something that involves strategy and good coordination. Pick up a tennis racket or join a basketball game. Your high energy will be the key to coming out on top.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Jul 24, 2019 - Get up and get going today, Aquarius. You have no time to lose. Your mind will be busy tackling many tasks, but this suits you just fine. You're well equipped to deal with the many frantic situations that are likely to come up. There's a great deal of strength to your emotions that you can use to connect with others and communicate your thoughts in a healthy manner.



Across

1. Might, 6. Ammunition, 10. Provisions, 14. Pueblo brick, 15. Unit of bread, 16. Portent 17. Equals, 18. Tiger Wood's sport, 19. Street, 20. Affiliates, 22. Certain card games or liquors, 23. Frozen water, 24. Layers, 26. Neigh, 30. Thick slices of something, 32. Dog— 33. Similar to a monopoly, 37. On-line journal, 38. Unrefined, 39. Hodgepodge, 40. Echo-grams, 42. Contemptuous look, 43. Equipment, 44. Foiled, 45. Female domestics, 47. Mineral rock, 48. Bristle, 49. Folding portable ladder, 56. Shopping place, 57. Invited 58. A bleaching vat, 59. Pearly-shelled mussel, 60. Not closed, 61. Implant, 62. Russian emperor, 63. Sickness, 64. Backward-looking, ,

Down

1. Dad, 2. Poems, 3. Troubles, 4. River of Spain, 5. Repeal, 6. Seaweed, 7. Debatable, 8. Man 9. Out of sight of the audience, 10. Exchange messages, 11. French for "Love", 12. League members, 13. Terminates 21. Frozen, 25. Nigerian tribesman, 26. Nets, 27. Angel's headwear, 28. Press, 29. Mediator, 30. Shantytowns, 31. Jar tops, 33. By mouth, 34. Margarine, 35. Mortgage 36. Bygone era, 38. Medieval weapon 41. Deity, 42. A canvas shoe, 44. Website address 45. Intends, 46. Courtyards, 47. Unlocks, 48. Porn, 50. The thin fibrous bark, 51. Biblical garden, 52. Greek territorial unit, 53. Money owed, 54. Always, 55. Start over, ,

Yesterday's Solution

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