More Than 60 Daesh Insurgents Perish in Nangarhar Offensive

JALALABAD - Sixty-three Daesh insurgents have been killed during a clearing operation in Achin and Kot districts of eastern Nangarhar province, an official claimed on Sunday.
Commando forces have launched the Shaheen-18 offensive in the districts some days back. Foreign forces also are also targeting the militant group with missiles from the airbase in Jalalabad.
Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News 63 insurgents had been eliminated in the past 24 hours in Kot and Achin during the ongoing offensive.
"Among the dead insurgents were Qazi Abdullah Bajawri, Mufti Abdullah, group leader Mullah Tufan Orakzai and commander Hazratullah Shamel," he said, adding the ground offensive and airstrikes had been conducted in Peshi and Bandar areas of Achin and Lagharjo locality of Kot.
Naveed Shinwari, resident of Achin, said missile attacks targeting the insurgents ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

6 Killed And Wounded As Stray Rocket Hits Paktia

GARDEZ - Two children were killed and four other members of the same family were wounded on Saturday when a stray rocket hit their house in the capital of southeastern Paktia province, an official said.
The rocket hit the house in New City area of Gardez, the provincial capital, at about 4pm, the governor's spokesman, Naqib Ahmad Atal, told Pajhwok Afghan News. He said the rocket had been fired from an unknown direction. He said the injured included women and children. The official said the rocket landed at the civilian house about 500 metres from the provincial police headquarters and other government departments. The owner of the house, Abdul Karim, who survived the incident, said people used to migrate to the city from villages in order to be safe, but now they did not feel secure in the city as well. He said the insurgents should avoid firing rockets into the city because the rockets caused casualties to civilians.
An official at the provincial police headquarters, who wished anonymity, said the rocket that caused casualties to civilians was fired an hour later another rocket hit the public order police building within the police headquarters, but caused no casualties.
Earlier in the day, one policeman and one civilian were killed and two civilians were wounded in a gun attack in Gardez. (Pajhwok)

100 Afghan Families Leave Shabqadar & Mohmand

PESHAWAR - One hundred unregistered Afghan refugee familieshave returned to their homeland from the Shabqadar area of Charsadda district and adjoining tribal region of Mohmand, a news report said on Sunday.
The Express Tribune quoted an unnamed official as saying that July 25 was the last date for unregistered Afghan refugees residing Shabqadar and Lower Mohmand Agency to vacate their houses.
It added the houses vacated by refugees in Mullagori area had been razed. The houses had been built illegally in Michni, Ekka Ghund and Munda refugee camps. Following the refugees' repatriation, the Shabqadar Bazaar wears a deserted look. Fruit and vegetable sellers can be no longer spotted in the once busy market, the newspaper said. In Swabi district, Jamaat-i-Islami leader Mushtaq Ahmad Khan said Afghan nationals were living in Pakistan under an international pact and ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Afghanistan Outplay India in 2nd T-20 Match

KABUL - Afghanistan's disabled cricket team defeated India in the second match of the T-20 seriesin Kabul on Saturday, a board official said.
Afghanistan Cricket Board (ACB) spokesman Farid Hotak told Pajhwok Afghan News that match was played at the Alokozay International Stadium in Kabul.
India won the toss, asking Afghanistanto bat, the spokesman said, adding the national side set a target of 167 runs in the stipulated 20 0vers.
Obaidullah Akbari scored 63 runs and Tufail Dastokhel 30 for Afghanistan. After a sensational chase, Hotak said, the visitors were restricted to 161 runs for the loss of seven wickets. Dastokhel accounted for the dismissal of two Indian batsmen, while Abdullah Jabarkhel, Jamil Shah and Abdullah Lewal took one wicket each.
In Friday's match, the Indian team had defeated the hosts.(Pajhwok)

Beating Severe TB, 2 Afghan Women Reclaim

KABUL - Two Afghan women have reclaimed their lives beating a severe type of tuberculosis (TB) after being referred to the solo specialized TB hospital in Kabul.
One of the two women, Benafsha Mamonyar, in her early twenties, contracted TB from a classmate in her hometown, Pul-i-Khumri, the capital of northeastern Baghlan province, when she was 18, a UNDP report said.
When people found out Benafsha had TB, they stayed away from her, even though she had been treated for some time and couldn't infect others.
"Some of my relatives didn't want to be close to me, even though I used separate plates, cups and spoons," recalls Benafsha. "People kind of hated me and that was what really hurt."
The care she received from her immediate family helped her cope with discrimination over the six months she had to take first-line TB drugs. "Although my parents were sad for me, they'd always hug me and tell me I would get better soon," says Benafsha.
Hope grew when her post-treatment TB test came back negative, but there was always the risk of relapse. Sadly, that's just what happened two months later.
The scourge of tuberculosis is huge in Afghanistan. More than a million people are believed to be suffering from TB across the country.
Symptoms of TB include coughing, fever and night sweats. If diagnosed correctly, patients can be given a six-month course of "first-line" treatment and will have only a 3.5 percent chance of developing multi-drug-resistant (MDR) TB. But if a patient is misdiagnosed and given antibiotics irregularly, they will eventually need an eight-month course of "second-line" drugs, and the chance of developing MDR TB shoots up to 20.5 percent. Poor medical practices, including the prescription of insufficient or non-standard medicine and ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

4 Kidnapped Workers of MTN Freed: Governor

SHIBERGHAN - Four employees of a private telecom company, who were abducted by militants in northwestern Jawzjan province last week, have been released as a result of mediation by local elders, an official said on Sunday.
Jawzjan GovernorMohammad Reza Ghafoori told Pajhwok Afghan News that the MTN workers had been kidnapped by a local Taliban commander named Qari Hekmat on the Qosh Tepa-Shiberghan highway on July 18.
"These four men are now in the Mahasin Safidan area of Darzab district; they would be transferred soon to Shiberghan, the capital of Jawzjan," he said. On the other hand, Ghafoori said another Taliban commander, ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

3 Civilians Killed in Alisher Blast, Teenager Dead in Clash

KHOST CITY - At least three civilians, including a woman and her daughter, have been killed in a blast in the Alisher district of southeastern Khost province, an official said Sunday.
Javed Joshan, the district chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the bomb was aimed at a police patrol, but they escaped unhurt. The civilians killed in the blast were residents of the Sikandarkhel area of Zazai Aryub district. No grouphas so far claimed responsibility for the attack. But Joshan accused the Taliban of planting bombs on public roads, killing innocent civilians. Elsewhere in the province, a 13 years old boy was killed during a clash between Taliban and Afghan forces in Sabri district ...(More on P4)...(19)

Zabul Governor Escapes Unhurt in Taliban Attack

QALAT - Zabul Governor Bismillah Afghanmal escaped unhurt in a Taliban attack in the Shah Joi district of the southern province on Sunday morning.
His spokesman, Gul Islam Siyal, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the governor was traveling along with a delegation to Shah Joi when came under attack.
He said the convoy was ambushed by armed militant ambush with light and heavy weapons in the Taza area of the volatile district.
The vehicle the governor was traveling in was hit by some bullets, but no one was hurt in the incident, he added. Yaqoob Sharafat, a journalist with Kandahar National Television who accompanied the governor, confirmed the Kabul-Kandahar highway was closed as result of the ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

It may be a day of rest for some folks, but not likely for you. You probably have one too many items already on your list of things to do and you can't wait to get started. Hopefully, you will find time to express your creativity because there's so much on your mind and you want others to share your experience. Fortunately, the timing is perfect for

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Lights are changing to green and you're itching to stomp down on the gas pedal wherever you are going. However, it's hard to know whether you're driven to succeed or simply motivated to enjoy yourself. Usually, there's a clear difference but now the two divergent paths travel along side by side. Luckily, you can race ahead for a little while with-

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

There might not be much downtime on your schedule today, but that's exactly how you like it. The pace of life is quickening and the Moon's shift into the 11th House of Friends opens the door to a variety of social activities. Losing yourself in the crowd brings relief because you don't have to figure everything out for everyone. However, you grow restless throughout the day and long for some quality one-

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're expected to take over a floundering project today, even if it's grown in complexity in recent days. In fact, your future was quiet and manageable until someone started to play the what-if game in real life, expanding all the possibilities in your mind. You may be uncharacteristically intrigued by so many choices and wish you could choose them all. Thankfully, you

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Chalk up another day of unstoppable summer Sun and Games. Although you might believe it's as good as it gets while bright Sol blasts the Earth with his warm rays, it's all too easy to let the day go by without actively converting your dreams into reality. Your feelings grow more complicated as time wears on, leaving you less certain about the direction you are actually head-

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Although you have energy to spare as the astrological element of fire burns brighter, you may not be very motivated to do much of anything now. In fact, you might even need to seek solace as the emotional Moon in your 8th House of Deep Sharing harmonizes with the Sun in your 12th House of Secrets. You have your feelings tucked away and locked up under surveillance. Contrary to your first

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your perfect day includes plenty of time to relax with friends while sharing your thoughts about life, love and the pursuit of happiness. Luckily, reality will likely grant your wish while the Moon trines the playful Leo Sun in your 11th House of Social Networks. However, you can upset some of your peers when you talk about your feelings today without regard for theirs. No matter what you

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

The atmosphere continues to lighten and your heart forges ahead inch by inch in its attempts to connect with others. Ram Dass said that living on Earth requires us to keep our hearts open in Hell. Most often, love is followed by the pain of separation, disappointment or disillusionment. Nevertheless, the alternative is to close down and alienate yourself from

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your mind is like the sea that has washed over the tide wall and your thoughts are breaking the molds of containment. Although it feels as if nothing can stop you now, your confidence borders on denial. It's a bad idea to disregard the laws of the road or the rules of engagement today. But you might feel even freer once you agree to color within the lines. Ironically, sometimes the right constraints grant you the independence you seek.

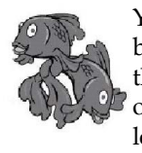
Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Your newly found optimism might run into a roadblock today as charming Venus is overwhelmed by the power of ruthless Pluto in your sign. You are acutely aware of the fact that your serious style of love doesn't always play well to your audience. You might try a more lighthearted approach now, but others see right through your feeble attempts at camouflage. Throw in the towel of resistance; just be

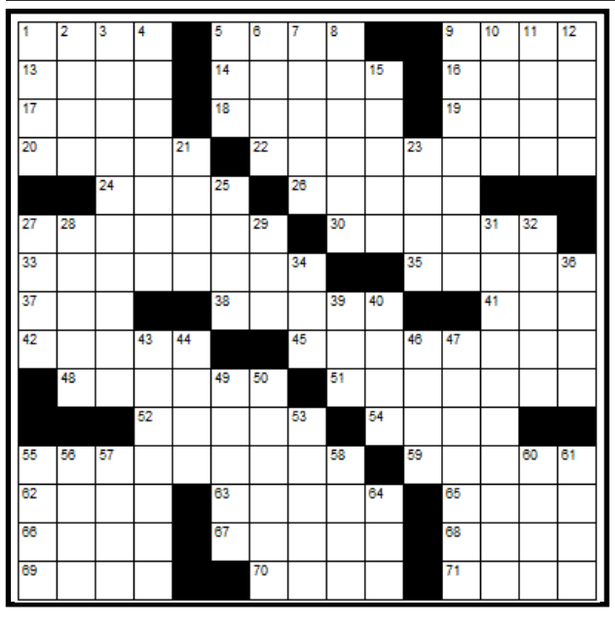
Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your objective perspective enables you to remain enthusiastic about the future. But, you also carry the weight of responsibility on your shoulders, and know enough to restrain your expression now if it borders on anything controversial. Meanwhile, a close friend or partner turns the tables on you by revealing his or her feelings today. You might want to run for the

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You aren't sure that your personal contribution adds much to the grand scheme of things today. But magic isn't always obvious, even to those who practice it. Don't let your intentions waver, for they set the stage for your future. Your individual actions are part of a larger plan that might not come together until midweek. There's no need to rush anything now; even in fairy tales, the happily-ever-after occurs on the last



Across

1. Lather, 5. Doorpost, 9. Rapscallions, 13. Raindrop sound, 14. Warning signal, 16. Half-moon tide,17. Dwarf buffalo , 18. Craze,19. Bristle ,20. Tall tales ,22. Layers of rocky material, 24. Be cognizant of, 26. Gesture of indifference,27. Roomette ,30. Leotards ,33. Distaste,35. To scatter about ,37. Defraud ,38. Units of paper ,41. Actress Lupino ,42. Blockade,45. Narrow flat-bottomed boats ,48. Incongruous ,51. Buff ,52. Smells ,54. For mal dress, 55. A sedimentary rock, 59. Attendants of knights,62. Fourth sign of the zo diac, 63. Fruit of the oak tree, 65. Country bumpkin, 66. Breezy, 67. A sudden forceful flow, 68. "Phooey!", 69. Fabricated, 70. Put away, 71. Notch.

Down

1. Neuter, 2. Forearm bone, 3. Usher, 4. Wrench (British), 5. Preserve of crushed fruit, 6. Winglike, 7. Flowing tresses, 8. Brilliant, 9. Perceptiveness,10. Encounter 11. Trail, 12. Resorts,15. New Zealand native, 21. Absorbs ,23. Totes , 25. Small dam, 27. Droops,28. 58 in Roman numerals , 29. Caviar, 31. 3 languages, 32. Soft drinks, 34. Henpeck, 36. Clean,39. Unruly crowd , 40. Cozy, 43. Farewell, 44. Terminates, 46. Let go, 47. Forward, 49. Smidgens, 50. Early spring bloomer,53. Sound of contempt, 55. Fraud, 56. Diva's solo,57. An aromatic ointment ,58. Therefore, 60. River of Spain, 61. Dispatched, 64. Not used.

Yesterday's Solution

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