

Would-Be Suicide Bomber Detained in Logar, Claims NDS

KABUL - A would-be suicide bomber has been arrested by intelligence agents in the Khoshi district of central Logar province, a statement from the spy service said on Tuesday. The bomber was detained after a clash in Karizono area of the district. But the National Directorate of Security (NDS) did not say the arrest was made. The bomber, Bakhtullah, has confessed his crime. The NDS statement added: "This bomber belongs to the Haqqani Network and received



military training in Pakistan's northwestern city of Peshawar. He was trained on suicide bombing in Miranshah by Punjabis before being sent to Afghanistan." He said the bomber planned to carry out an attack on a girls' school in the Chahar Asiab district of Kabul. But Logar officials were unaware of the detention. The Haqqani Network has not yet commented on the issue. (Pajhwok)

Shulgar Residents without Water, Healthcare Facilities

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8 Afghans Being Deported After Serving Jail Terms in Pindi

PESHAWAR - Eight Afghan citizens, after serving prison terms in the garrison town of Rawalpindi, are set to be deported to their country, a Pakistani newspaper

reported on Tuesday. The eight men have already been shifted to the central prison in Peshawar, the capital of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, for deportation

via the Torkham border crossing. Dawn said 31-year-old Mohammad Javed was arrested by the Islamabad police on March 19 under Section 14 of the Foreign

Act for illegally entering Pakistani territory. A court later ordered his deportation. Momand Khan was detained on May 4 by Sadiqabad Police for ... (More on P4)... (14)

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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN MINISTRY OF RURAL REHABILITATION & DEVELOPMENT Invitation for Bids (IFB) NATIONAL SOLIDARITY PROGRAMME Grant No.: TF098459-AF

For Procurement of Internet Service for National Solidarity Program Head office and provincial offices

IFB No.: MRRD/NSPIII/SR/1203-ICB

Date: 27th July 2016

1. The Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) has received a grant from the International Development Association towards the Emergency National Solidarity Programme, and intends to apply part of the grant to payment under the contract for procurement of Hand Pump Spare Parts for NSP.

02. The National Solidarity Programme (NSP) of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development (MRRD) invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for carrying out the Provision of Internet Services, the contract period is (8.5) Months.

Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, May 2004 (revised October, 2006) and is open to all bidders from Eligible Source Countries as defined in the Bidding Documents.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Mohammad Mansoor Amiri Good/Works Unit officer, Procurement Department, National Solidarity Programme, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation & Development, Phone: 0799344384 Email: m.mansoor@nspafghanistan.org; a.dahzakwal@nspafghanistan.org, and inspect the Bidding Documents at the address given below from 8:00 to 16:00 hrs from Saturday to Wednesday.

03. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below or sending an e-mail to the address below, or by downloading from the web site(s) mentioned below.

NSP website or from ARDS <http://www.nspafghanistan.org/procurement>; www.npa.gov.af

04. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before 14:00 hrs (local time) 07th, September 2016. Electronic bidding shall not be permitted.

Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened physically in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at the afore-mentioned date and time.

06. A pre-bidding conference shall be held at 14:00 Hrs. on 15th, August 2016 at: Conference Hall, Procurement Building of MRRD, National Solidarity Program, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Tashkilat Street, Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan

07. The address(s) referred to above is (are):

Procurement Department,
National Solidarity Programme (NSP),
Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development,
Neela Bagh Street, Darul-Aman, Kabul

Attention: Mr. Amanullah Farahi or Mr. Mohammad Mansoor Amiri

E-mail: m.mansoor@nspafghanistan.org; a.dahzakwal@nspafghanistan.org;

Websites: <http://www.nspafghanistan.org/procurement> www.npa.gov.af

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Although you normally enjoy the excitement of the adrenaline rush, you're thankful when the energy settles down a notch today. But the stress isn't quite over yet, even if you're dealing with more mundane issues now. You could tighten up with fear because you probably don't want to accept impractical solutions.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

It's not wise to become overly comfortable with any one emotional posture today, since a process of change will take you through your paces. The Moon's shift into sensible Taurus amplifies your feelings that conflict with your recently established goals. Something must give, and fortunately, a late night rush of inspiration could bring the answers you seek.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You're not thrilled when the electrical storm that's been stimulating your brain begins to dissipate. However, you're eager to take the intellectual buzz of these past few days and use it to imagine how your future could turn out. But you're not as interested in the practical logistics that lurk close by in the shadows. Try not to fight against your current destiny, even if it contains an overload of calendars and appointments.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You might finally get the respite you crave as the demands of work begin to settle down today. However, you can't assume that this less hectic pace will last for long. Thankfully, an illuminating Mercury-Uranus trine clears away your uncertainty with one momentary lightning-like flash of awareness. Even after the darkness returns, you'll know exactly what to do.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

A renewed interest in getting ahead at work grabs your attention today but you're not driven to see results right away. Instead, your strategy is based upon gradual progress as the plodding Taurus Moon enters your 10th House of Career. Nevertheless, a wave of urgency emboldens you to ride high on new ideas as they begin sparking connections in your brain later in the day.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You may spend a fair amount of time today mulling over recent events and trying to determine your next move. However, initiating action is not as high on your priority list as making a concrete plan for the future. Paradoxically, your practicality relaxes your mind, helping you to see the problem from a totally new point of view. A slow and steady approach ends up saving the day with an unexpected solution.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

If you've been running at the speed of light, it feels great to be able to slow down and take a few deep breaths. You might even get a bit lazy and try to avoid interacting with others. Although you may downplay your social involvement today, events will continue to vie for your attention until you acquiesce and participate more fully.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Following your bliss would be the natural and easy thing to do today if it wasn't for other people's expectations. The demands of a partner or coworker might seem excessive, especially if they hijack your personal agenda. Although you are tempted to lay everything on the line and choose one path over the other, it's wiser to take a less extreme approach until later in the day.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Although the idea of less involvement with others sounds great today, you might find it challenging to retreat into your private world. Nevertheless, you have a specific list of chores to finish and you don't want to be distracted by everyone else. Thankfully, you can accomplish an amazing amount of work in a very short time if you concentrate on your goals.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

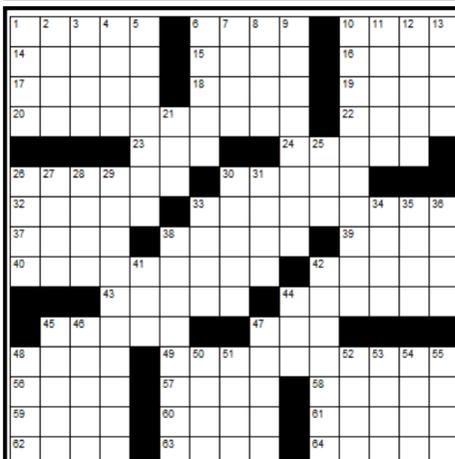
Your ability to filter out extraneous noise makes you an excellent problem solver today. However, you could be pulled into someone else's drama if your boundaries are undefined. Your smartest strategy now is to withdraw from conflict as soon as you see it coming. Signing on the dotted line is best postponed until others are more willing to negotiate.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Think clearly, speak slowly and remain patient in order to calmly get your message across today. However, your certainty could be problematic if you're unwilling to listen to the feedback you receive. Fortunately, an inventive Mercury-Uranus trine helps you leap over any obstacles created by your own stubbornness.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You could easily overstep your bounds today, defending an indefensible position. Luckily, a crafty Mercury-Uranus trine enables you to smooth ruffled feathers by providing solutions that seem to come out of the blue. Although it might be exhilarating to stretch the limits by provoking others with your unconventional ideas, it's wiser to step back when you get close to the edge of a cliff.



Across
1. A carpenter's device, 6. "Do ___ others..." 10. Conceal, 14. French school, 15. French for "Black", 16. False god, 17. Turf, 18. Informed, 19. Mousse, 20. Allowable expense, 22. Fit, 23. A wise bird, 24. Come from behind, 26. Plaster, 30. "There you have it!", 32. Silk-cotton tree, 33. In a winning manner, 37. Weightlifters pump this, 38. Gesture of indifference, 39. Opera star, 40. Anagram of "Destinies", 42. Risk, 43. Insect stage, 44. Incursion, 45. Tufts, 47. Ghost's cry, 48. Confined, 49. Environs, 56. Tardy, 57. Bright thought, 58. Boredom, 59. Baking appliance, 60. Standard, 61. Attendance counter, 62. Flippant, 63. Midway between white and black, 64. Equipment.
Down
1. Attired, 2. Stringed instrument, 3. Breezed through, 4. List of options, 5. Male peafowl, 6. Up to, 7. Newbie (slang), 8. Cultivate, 9. Issuing commands, 10. Not a lowlander, 11. Something to shoot for, 12. A wheeled platform, 13. If not, 21. Pair, 25. Anagram of "Ail", 26. Slip, 27. Container weight, 28. Atop, 29. Coherent, 30. An small olive-grey bird, 31. Burden, 33. A 19th century political party, 34. Encircle, 35. 57 in Roman numerals, 36. Harvard rival, 38. Hoarding, 41. Evil spirit, 42. Most destitute, 44. Soak, 45. Interlace, 46. ___ alia, 47. Radiant, 48. Raindrop sound, 50. Smell, 51. No more than 52. Savvy about, 53. Pearly-shelled mussel, 54. Nonexistent, 55. Perishes.

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