

Ex-Balkh PC Members Held for Aiding Suicide Bombers

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - A Taliban plan to carry out suicide attack in northern Balkh province with alleged support from former Provincial Council (PC) members has been foiled, public representatives claimed on Tuesday.

Mohammad Amin Dara Sufi, head of provincial council, told Pajhwok Afghan News former public representatives who could not win last year's election had planned a suicide attack on provincial council members.

Sufi alleged former PC member Abdul Rashid had planned the suicide attack with the support of anti-state rebels on Balkh provincial council office. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) had apprehended



Rashid on charges of suicide attack on Tuesday morning, he mentioned. Mohammad Amin, another PC member, accused ex PC member was looking suspiciously at all rooms and vehicles in the provincial council building in apparent attempt to materialize suicide attack.

The information collected from several sources showed that former PC members had motivated suicide bombers to mount attack on the building but his plan failed prematurely. NDS had arrested a number of suicide bombers in Kabul some ten days back who ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Kunar Violence takes Several Lives



KABUL - Fourteen militants, seven civilians and six security personnel were killed and several others including women wounded when dozens of insurgents stormed security posts in the Marawara district in eastern Kunar province, an official says on Tuesday.

Brig. Gen. Abdul Habib Syedkhalil, provincial police chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News more than 400 armed insurgents mounted coordinated attacks on security checkpoints at 5:00 am, but security forces repulsed the assault. The gunbattle lasted till evening, he added.

As many as 14 armed insurgents, seven civilians and six Afghan ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

Taliban Pressure Daesh Commander into Fleeing Logar

PUL-I-ALAM - Daesh fighters led by Saad Emarati fled to undisclosed area after finding themselves under immense pressure from the Taliban in central Logar, an official said on Tuesday.

Hasibullah Stanikzi, head of the provincial council, told Pajhwok

Afghan News Emarati -- known for his brutality and involved in killing dozens of innocent people -- had fled the area. Emarati is a Daesh leader in Logar, where he was living in Khokhi district and was active in Azra, Charkh and Khushi towns, Stanikzi recalled....*(More on P4)...(19)*

Cylinder Blast Leaves 5 of a Family Dead in Kabul

KABUL - As many as five members of a family were killed in a gas cylinder blast in Kabul city, victims' relatives said on Tuesday.

Mohammad Bashir, a relative of civil society activist Eng. Mahmood Saeed, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Mahmood Saeed's wife, three daughters and his son were killed in a cylinder blast on Monday evening in Kabul.



The ages of the dead children were less than seven, he said, adding that the dead bodies...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Water Supply Network Project in Parwan Province, Charikar District, Khajasayaran, Zargran and Jaynoma Villages

Contract No: MRRD-68/WATSIP-24/MOF.SAARC-5/CC/PRW/94

The Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)] intends to apply part of its budget towards the cost of [Water Supply Project Network in Parwan Province, Charikar District, Khajasayaran, Zargran and Jaynoma Villages. intends to apply parts of the proceeds of this allotment to payments under the contract for Water Supply Project Network in Parwan Province, Charikar District, Khajasayaran, Zargran and Jaynoma Villages.

- The Procurement Directorate of MRRD now invites for sealed bids from eligible bidders for Water Supply Project Network in Parwan Province, Charikar District, Khajasayaran, Zargran and Jaynoma Villages.
- Pre-bid meeting will be at August/15/2015 on Saturday at 14:00 hrs./Afghanistan time
- The delivery/construction period is (8) months effective from issuance of letter of start of the work.
- Bidding will be conducted through national open tender procedures specified in the Public Procurement Law (PPL), 2005, the PPU Circulars, in particular the Circular PPU/C005, Rules of procedure for Public Procurement in Afghanistan.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the bidding documents at the Procurement Directorate of MRRD at the address below Department of Works from 9:00 – 15:00 except Thursdays and Fridays. 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.
- The method of payment will be based on actual work done based on contract GCC/SCC.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below by Department of Works, Procurement Directorate, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development MRRD, Nila Bagh Road Darul Aman Kabul Afghanistan. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of 455000 AFG or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives and anyone who choose to attend at Procurement Directorate, Conference Room, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development [MRRD] at 02:00PM, Sunday, Aug/30/2015. Late Bids after at 02:00PM, Sunday, Aug/30/2015 Will be rejected.
- You can also get the IFB page from MRRD official website: www.mrrd.gov.af

Address: MRRD, Nila Bagh Road, Darul Aman, Kabul Afghanistan
 E-mail: procurement@mrrd.gov.af
 Telephone: 0093-752022302
 Date: 29/JULY/2015 Wednesday

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

11 Boring well and installation handle pump in Parwan Province, Sayed Khell District, and different Villages

Contract No: MRRD-69/WATSIP-25/MOF.SAARC-6/CC/PRW/94

The Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)] intends to apply part of its budget towards the cost of [Boring of 11 wells and installation of handle pump in Parwan Province, Sayed Khell District, and different Villages.] intends to apply parts of the proceeds of this allotment to payments under the contract for Boring of 11 wells and installation of handle pump in Parwan Province, Sayed Khell District, and different Villages..

- The Procurement Directorate of MRRD now invites for sealed bids from eligible bidders for 11 boring well and installation handle pump in Parwan Province, Sayed Khell District and different Villages.
- Pre-bid meeting will be at August/15/2015 on Saturday at 14:00 hrs.-Afghanistan time
- The delivery/construction period is (3) months effective from issuance of letter of start of the work.
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

There is so much emotional noise today, it's nearly impossible to process all that's going on. You might not be very receptive to conflicting messages because you are afraid of being sidetracked by someone else's agenda. Meanwhile, you're defending your right to maintain your individuality because you're on a personal mission now.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might find yourself in the middle of someone's power struggle today but you're not willing to be distracted by a disagreement that's not yours. You may attempt to sidestep the entire conversation, but you gradually come to realize you can have a major positive impact on the situation. Thankfully, you don't have to produce a solution out of thin air; all you need

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Sharing your feelings with a trusted friend seems like a good idea, but a relatively harmless disclosure could elicit an unexpected reaction today. You understand the necessity of self-restraint because you can sense the rather delicate balance of power. Nevertheless, you aren't eager to change your mind now, and your current lack of flexibility might make a tense situation even worse. On the other hand, meeting another person half-

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Someone's attempts to control your feelings could bring a burst of anger to the surface today, but it seems more intense than the situation actually warrants. Although you feel the need to vent your frustration, you don't want to deal with the emotional fallout. Try to play it cool now and circumnavigate confrontation if at all possible.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You might bury your feelings today to avoid a potential meltdown as your emotions draw you into the shadows. You're accustomed to the light, but may be resistant to exploring the dark. Don't get distracted by trying to follow your previous agenda. It's more constructive to concentrate on your reactions and process them in real time than wasting energy explaining your motives to others.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You're unhappy about the public role you must play now and you're not sure how to get out of it. Unfortunately, there are no quick and easy fixes to your problem, even if you are aware of the complex dynamics at work. You may be tempted to internalize someone else's struggle and treat it as if it were your own. However, steering clear of melodrama is mandatory today. Don't worry about disappointing others if you choose to back away.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Everyone knows you excel in delicate negotiations, so it's only reasonable that they would call on you for assistance now. Although you might want to help, you have your own important decisions to make today. Fortunately, there's still time to practice a bit of shuttle diplomacy, shuffling back and forth between the disagreeing parties. Your success depends on remaining neutral at all costs.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You have been in the midst of an intense tug-of-war for weeks now, unable to fully express your anger. Unfortunately, you can't just walk away from a conflict that pits your need for long-term emotional security against your desire to tell the truth. But the situation is more complex if you're certain about what you're willing to negotiate and what you're not.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You would do anything to avoid being dragged into an emotional squabble today yet it becomes more difficult to stay on the sidelines as time wears on. You're not interested in choosing sides because you don't want to fuel unnecessary conflicts. Nevertheless, you can still be an outspoken community member who warns about the pitfalls of spreading fearful negativity.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

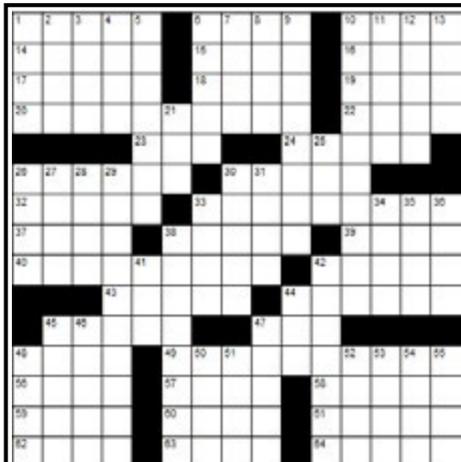
A relationship may be a significant source of tension as battle lines are drawn and remaining civil grows more urgent moment by moment. You might begin sorting out your differences through calm communication. Nevertheless, you can easily slip back into passionately engaging in the ensuing drama. Instead of behaving self-righteously and pushing someone's buttons, act with a modicum of restraint.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Maintaining objectivity is unlikely today, even as you try to see the pros and cons of a coworker's plan. You believe you know what's best for everyone. But instead of judging others, clean up your own act first. Making small improvements at work throughout the next week is more constructive than wasting time blaming another person for your dilemma. Change starts with you.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your friends might believe they have your best interests at heart, but their behavior is too controlling for your taste today. Nevertheless, it can be awkward to come right out and tell them to back off because your abrupt message could alienate your most supportive allies. Dig in your heels and set clear personal boundaries that empower you to feel truly independent.



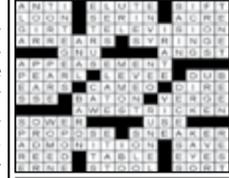
Across

- Thigh armor, 6. At the peak of, 10. Constellation bear, 14. Dim, 15. Dry riverbed, 16. French for "Black", 17. Bully, 18. Angle of a leafstalk, 19. Bother, 20. Thoughtless, 22. Being, 23. C, 24. Threadbare, 26. Borne on the water, 30. Midsection, 32. A type of necklace, 33. Mewled, 37. Stitched, 38. Equals, 39. Unusual, 40. Writers of literary works, 42. French for "Queen", 43. Butchers' offerings, 44. Gestured the affirmative, 45. Shown (archaic), 47. Morning moisture, 48. Not closed, 49. Unbelievable, 56. Half a quart, 57. Kind of bean, 58. Bay window, 59. Forearm bone, 60. Change direction, 61. Long times, 62. Secure against leakage, 63. Search, 64. Flavor.

Down

- Ballet attire, 2. Shortly, 3. A promiscuous woman, 4. Audible exhale, 5. Honorable, 6. Conscious, 7. Cab, 8. Norse god, 9. Colonists, 10. Unshackled, 11. Get out of bed, 12. Pantywaist, 13. Backside, 21. Mesh, 25. Venomous snake, 26. Church alcove, 27. Charges, 28. Statutes, 29. Decorative, 30. Sharpens, 31. Haughtiness, 33. Toward sunset, 34. Police action, 35. Sea eagle, 36. Accomplishment, 38. Acoustic keyboard players, 41. A type of evergreen tree, 42. Wherry, 44. Prefix meaning "Modern", 45. Column of wood, 46. Reddish brown, 47. Boozed, 48. Creative work, 50. Pout, 51. Combustible pile, 52. Region, 53. Life stories, 54. Gave temporarily, 55. If not.

Yesterday's Solution



another, apart, assault, black, bother, broad, clear, convoy, courtyard, crack, curt, dace, deputy, died, fusion, happen, joint, major, minister, murder, music, mute, nabs, patience, produce, progression, range, rare, records, scenic, sore, storks, trend, trial, trust, urns, world, wrong.

