

11 Taliban Killed in Ghazni, Zabul: MoD

KABUL - Five Taliban militants have been blown up by the explosives they were planting in southern Ghazni province, the Ministry of Defence said on Friday. Only the insurgents planting the bomb in Andar district were killed in the explosion, a statement from the ministry said, adding civilians were not harmed. In other news, six fighters were killed in an overnight security operation in the Shah Joi district of Zabul province. Another six rebels were ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Taliban, Security Forces Suffer Casualties in Paktia Fire Fight

GARDEZ - Militants and security forces have suffered casualties during the Taliban attack in Dandi-Pathan district of southeastern Paktia province, an official said on Thursday. Police chief, Brig. Gen. Toryalai Abdani, told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants staged a coordinated attack on security check-posts in the district late on Wednesday. Both security forces and insurgents suffered casualties during the overnight clash. Abdani said exact figures of dead and wounded people could not be ascertained. The insurgents he said were pushed back from the area. Abdullah Muskeen, an inhabitant of the district, confirmed to Pajhwok the clash and casualties but was ...*(More on P4)...(22)*



Efforts on to Put out Nuristan Forest Blaze

JALALABAD - A fire in the Noorgram district of eastern Nuristan province has gutted a three kilometers forest of pine nuts, officials said on Thursday. Noorgram district chief Naimatullah Muslim told Pajhwok Afghan News the blaze erupted in Malika and Tongarat forests, raising concerns about its spread to other areas. He said they lacked modern equipment to put out the blaze and the forest was situated in an area where no road existed. "About 60 to 70 policemen led by a commander have been sent to the area along with civilians to extinguish the fire. Mobile phones don't work in the area and we are contacting them via satellite phones. The fire will be put out until evening." The forest blaze, meanwhile, worried the local people. A tribal elder, Khuda Dad, said: "The fire has erupted in pine nut ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

19 Taliban Militants Killed, Wounded in Helmand Operations

LASHKARGAH - At least nineteen Taliban insurgents were killed or wounded during the operations in southern Helmand province of Afghanistan, local officials said Thursday. The operations were conducted in the vicinity of Garmsar and Sangin districts in the past 24 hours. The officials further added that at least six militants were killed during the Afghan Special Forces operations in Jagrum and Karezak areas of Garamsar district. At least three militants were also wounded and four vehicles ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

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| Funded By | ARTF |
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You're fascinated by one thing after another today, enjoying the multitude of experiences that are both real and imagined. Although you might wish for more stability at times, it's the next thrilling possibility that keeps you in motion. Whether or not you can actually reach the stars, you won't allow yourself to be limited by reality.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Wearing a smile is your secret weapon today, especially if you are obsessed with your current worries. Nevertheless, displaying your joyful personality does not give you free license to ignore the most pressing issues of the day. Staying consciously aware of a currently irresolvable dilemma is a necessity. You are playing parts in two different scripts now so don't try to fit everything you say.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

A friend or relative could shock you today by casually telling you what they want without censoring their message. Thankfully, you're likely to enjoy whatever you hear, even if the words are totally unexpected. You may be required to step outside your comfort zone, but you don't need to accept the invitation until you are ready.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Your personal world is anything but boring now. However, your current lack of stability could lead to an abundance of tension. Paradoxically, the regularity of your life does remove some of the pressure by offering the daily consistency you crave. But it's foolhardy to let your career aspirations keep you from handling domestic stress.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You can't take the easy way out today by begrudgingly accepting your current situation. You long for someone or something you can't have or shouldn't covet. Rather than wasting your most creative ideas because you're lost in fantasies, talk about your desires with a trusted coworker or friend. It's not an all-or-nothing proposition; scaling back your expectations does not indicate impending defeat.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You feel released from meeting your responsibilities today, perhaps because you already contributed your best effort. You're eager to zoom off into the future as you anticipate some well-earned indulgent behavior. Unfortunately, you can't chase all your fantasies because there are always other people's feelings to consider.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your restlessness grows today and you may become agitated if you must carry out your obligations in the same old familiar way. Unfortunately, you can't escape from your current routine as fast as you wish. Although, talking about your desires makes sense, your words can be like sharp hooks. Your suppressed feelings will find a way out even if you try to keep a lid on them.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You're on a metaphysical joyride today and your thoughts are soaring to new heights. 'But experiencing an adrenaline rush is a solo act and it's unnecessary for anyone else to be on board. You are captivated by the most unconventional ideas, and you're highly passionate about everything that's slightly off the beaten path.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Enjoying the benefits of strong friendships seems like a dream come true today, but following through with your plans isn't as simple as it sounds. Someone close to you may encourage you to run with your vision of the future. However, it's not a smart idea to act on another person's advice now. Letting your own thoughts guide you makes more sense.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You can't just ignore your natural inclination towards practical behavior, but you're secretly longing to stir up a little mischief today. Thankfully, there's no reason your chores need to interfere with your playtime. Nevertheless, you could run into a problem if someone throws you a curve ball by inviting you to a special event. Your responsible side leans toward saying no because you don't want to commit so much of your time.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your romantic life is on the launch pad and you're eagerly anticipating the wonderful journey ahead. Although your physical safety is not in jeopardy, you might not even care now if it is. You've weighed all the options and your desire to fly into space or fall in love is greater than any perceived risks. Fortunately, your trip will be more than worth it.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Although you don't want to change direction, you need to pursue something that's on the edge of your awareness -- even if you're afraid of a fall. But your rebellious behavior could fill you with surprising pleasure, especially if you choose to demonstrate your originality. In fact, your confidence grows if you can integrate your innovative ideas with your actions.

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Across

- An exchange, 6. Modify, 10. Tease, 14. Heavenly hunter, 15. Diminish, 16. Sore, 17. African antelope, 19. 500 sheets, 20. Highly seasoned fatty sausage, 21. Fitting, 22. "Damn!", 23. Fragrant oil, 25. Eats, 26. Iota, 30. Any unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon, 32. Listen
- A pasta dish, 39. Battalions, 40. Custodian, 41. Any dramatic scene, 43. Terrestrial, 44. Graduates, 46. Terminates, 47. Arguments, 50. Established, 53. Puncture, 54. Arrive (abbrev.), 55. A musical composition, 60. Winglike, 61. Someone who is paralyzed, 63. City in Peru, 64. Prima donna problems, 65. Wear away, 66. Anagram of "Loot", 67. Stitches, 68. Judges,

Down

- Fronts of ships, 2. Murres, 3. Small brook, 4. Fizzy drink, 5. Colonic, 6. Female sheep, 7. Complex in design, 8. Underwriter, 9. French for "Head", 10. Large flowerpot holder, 11. Large body of water, 12. Dishonor, 13. Songs of praise, 18. Smidgen, 24. 2,000 pounds, 25. Frogman, 26. Huh?, 27. Sister and wife of Zeus, 28. Poetic foot, 29. Involving three parties, 31. Not genuine, 33. Staggers, 34. Brother of Jacob, 36. Not closed, 37. Extend credit, 38. Angers, 42. Offense, 43. "___ the season to be jolly", 45. Thin, 47. Second person singular of shall, 48. Infantile paralysis, 49. San Antonio fort, 51. Clairvoyant's gift, 52. Meted out, 54. Mimics, 56. Roman emperor, 57. All excited, 58. It ebbs and flows, 59. Cards with 1 symbol, 62. Donkey

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