



### More than 5 Tonnes of Drugs, Chemicals Set Alight

ZARANJ - More than five tonnes of different types of narcotics and chemicals seized by police in southwestern Nimroz province have been torched, an official said on Sunday. Governor, Mohammad Sami told Pajhwok Afghan News the drugs torched included 42 kilograms of morphine, 559 kilograms of heroin, 44 kilograms of shisha, 582 kilograms of opium and 450 kilograms hashish. He said 463 kilograms of solid chemicals and 344 kilograms of liquid chemicals, used in narcotics, and 16 litres of alcohol were also burnt. Sami added 106 people had been arrested with 16 weapons and 40 vehicles in connection with drug smuggling. Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Khwaja Jilani Abu Bakar, said the drugs were seized and traffickers arrested between December 2015 and February 2016. Nimroz is a border province, from where drugs are often smuggled to Iran. (Pajhwok)

### 22 Militants Eliminated in Achin Offensive

JALALABAD - At least 22 Daesh or Islamic State (IS) rebels, including two key members of the group, have been killed in air and ground operation in the Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official claimed on Sunday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Afghan security forces and US forces conducted air and ground operation in Mamand Darai, Lata Band Bazaar, Paykhai and some other areas of Achin district. He said 22 Daesh fighters were killed including two notorious commanders Saqib and Numan during the offensive. Three corollas, a pick up, weapons and other ammunition belonged to Daesh were destroyed in the raid. Daesh have not made comment about the latest offensive in Achin yet. (Pajhwok)

### Taliban's Shadow Deputy Governor and 10 Militants Killed in Kapisa

KABUL - The shadow deputy governor of the Taliban group for northeastern Kapisa province of Afghanistan has been killed during an operation of the Afghan Special Forces, the Afghan army said Sunday. According to 201st Silab Corps of the Afghan National Army in the East, Mawlawi Dost Mohammad was killed during an operation conducted by the commando forces of the Afghan National Army. At least ten insurgents belonging to the Taliban group were also killed during the operation, the 201st Silab Corps said, adding that the operation was conducted in Khamir Daran area located between Kohi Safi and Tagab districts. Kapisa has been ... (More on P4)... (19)

# Haqqani Network Commander among 5 Killed

KHOST CITY - Six Haqqani Network rebels, including a notorious commander, named Kakai Wazir, have been killed in a landmine explosion in the Musakhel district of southeastern Khost province, an official said on Sunday. Gulab Mangal, administrative chief for Musakhel district, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Wazir and five of his associates were killed in a landmine explosion on Saturday evening. Paktia police also confirmed the commander's killing in Khoseen area on the outskirts of the district centre. The militant leader, originally hailing from Pakistan, had played a key role in last year's collapse of Janikhel district. (Pajhwok)



### Visitor from UK Killed in Cemetery Bombing

KABUL - A victim of Saturday's cemetery attack, Noor Aqa, was in Kabul from the UK visiting family when killed in Saturday's cemetery bombing. Aqa, who has been living in the UK for a number of years, was in Kabul visiting family. According to one of his relatives, Aqa is survived by eight sons and daughters - some of whom are very young. On Saturday three suicide bombers detonated their explosives at the funeral ceremony of Salem Ezadyar, the son of an Afghan senator, who had been killed on Friday when security forces opened fire on demonstrators. The funeral ceremony was attended by high ranking government officials and former jihadi figures, but most of the victims were civilians. Mawlawi Jalal, a member of Afghanistan's National Ulama Council, Halim Khan Samdai, former deputy of the Attorney General's Office, and two bodyguards of the Panjshir police chief were among at least 20 people killed on Saturday. "Lots of people were killed and a few bodies have been transferred to the provinces," said Romal Khoram, a relative of a victim. At least seven victims have been buried ... (More on P4)... (20)

### Taliban Targets Kunduz City with Rockets

KABUL - Local officials said at least seven rockets had been fired on the city, of which two landed near the governor's building. Taliban insurgents targeted Kunduz city with several rockets on Sunday morning, local officials said. According to local officials at least seven missiles hit Kunduz city, of which at least two landed near the governor's building. Health officials in Kunduz said that two civilians were wounded and taken to hospital. (Tolonews)



Meanwhile Safiullah Amiri, a provincial council member said that Taliban insurgents attacked Imam Sahib district on Saturday night and clashes are ongoing between forces and insurgents. However, he did not provide more details about casualties. (Tolonews)

### Helmand IDPs Sans Work, Shelter in Kandahar

KANDAHAR - Families, who fled violence in their home province of Helmand and migrated to southern Kandahar province, say they are leading a life full of misery and no one has assisted them so far. Members of the displaced families told reporters at the press club in Kandahar City, the provincial capital, that the government should provide them assistance. They said they lived in tough conditions due to joblessness and lack of shelter since arriving in Kandahar from Helmand's Sangin, Marha and other troubled districts due to insecurity. One of them, Haji Mohammad Daud, who fled to Kandahar from Sangin district about six months ago due to clashes between security forces and ... (More on P4)... (21)



### 5 Rebels Slain, 3 Explosives-Laden Pick-Ups Destroyed

LASHKARGAH - Three explosives-borne vehicles belonging to insurgents have been destroyed during a US airstrike in southern Helmand province, an official said on Sunday. Lt. Col. Mohammad Rasoul Zazai, spokesman for the 215th Maiwand Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News rebels having filled three pick-ups with explosives had a plan to carry out attacks on the outskirts of Sangeen district. He said the vehicles were discovered by spy agents and then targeted and destroyed by US Air Forces. Five militants were also killed in the air raid. (Pajhwok)

### Suicide Bombers from Pakistan Captured in Parwan

CHARIKAR - Two would-be suicide attackers from Pakistan were detained by security forces in central Parwan province on Sunday, officials said. Col. Alozai Ahmadi, security coordination commander, told Pajhwok Afghan News the suspected individuals were arrested in the Pul-i-Pacha area of Bagram district in the morning. Suicide vests were seized from the Pakistani citizens. Police chief, Mohammad Zaman Mamozai, confirmed the arrests and said they had been referred to security organs. The detainees are under interrogation. (Pajhwok)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Instead of listening to what others are saying now, you already have your opinions formed. It's as if you don't want any additional information because you believe your conclusions are based on concrete facts. However, it's not helpful to close yourself off from additional data as the circumstances change.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might not be able to share your wishes with anyone today, but you're unwilling to let them go. Fortunately, your patience enables you to hold onto your desires because you know the right time to speak will come - and you will be ready. Don't get distracted by your annoyance with someone standing in your way. Instead, keep your mind's eye singularly focused on your goal.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Although everything may seem quieter today as the flow of events slows down, your brain is as busy as ever. You might feel as if others aren't being fully truthful and you're worried about the drama that could develop over the days ahead. But rather than wasting your finite energy by slipping into an anxious state, concentrate your thoughts on spreading love and kindness in every moment of the day.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Your coworkers might underestimate your ability to follow through on your promises today. Although you excel at multitasking, your concentration is unshakable now. Once you set your mind to reaching a goal, you're not going to quit just because you run into resistance. Stand tall and show others what you can do. Coach Vince Lombardi said, "Most people fail, not be-

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You may be holding your feelings close to your chest, as if you're unsure how others will react to your growing intensity. However, there are multiple levels of reality at play now. Although talking about your emotions might make people close to you upset at first, the long-term outcome will likely be beneficial to all involved.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You don't want anyone interfering with your agenda today, especially if you already packed too much into your day. Changing one little thing could cascade into a significant reshuffling of your entire schedule. Nevertheless, the more you try to maintain control over all the variables, the more likely your house of cards will tumble. Practice being flexible; what falls apart will come back together much quicker than you think.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You can't tell if you're reading someone's behavior correctly today and you don't want to embarrass yourself by jumping to a wrong conclusion. You prefer to believe that your optimism is based on what you're seeing and hearing, but there's enough ambiguity now to make you question your judgment. To complicate matters, you could overcompensate and assume the worst.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You are an enigma to others today because you're keeping your intense emotions to yourself. It's easier to manage your unexpressed passions now than having to deal with someone's judgmental reaction. Ironically, your friends might not be as critical as you think, so don't write off their support before you give them a chance.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

People seem to be dancing in and out of your life now. Normally, you thrive as a social animal, but today you might prefer hiding away from the crowd. Naturally, you don't want to end up emotionally exhausted so reclaiming your personal time is healthy. However, don't withdraw so far that you create a gulf between you and those you love. Greek playwright Euripides wrote, "Friends show their love in times of trouble, not in happiness."

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

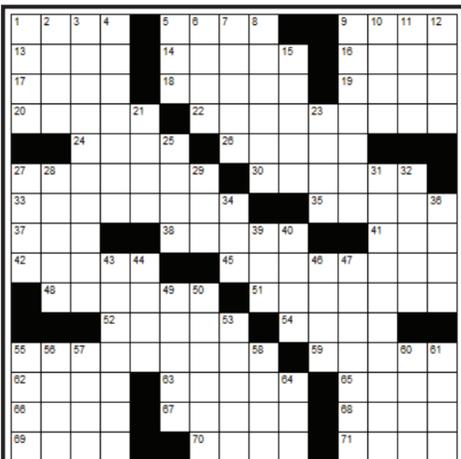
Ironically, your playful attitude can help you gain respect at work today. In fact, you're more serious about making a positive impact on others than anyone expects. It's as if your easygoing approach is part of a larger game plan that moves you closer to your goals. Although your strategy could work, it's not really necessary to try so hard now.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Accomplishing your goals is more important than anything else today. Fortunately, you have an intuitive understanding of how your feelings influence other people's reactions to your work. It's as if you can improve your chances of being recognized by altering your attitude rather than how much you do. But don't let your performance slip just because you think you could get by with doing less.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You have your heart set on a distant goal and no matter what happens today, your concentration doesn't slip. Nevertheless, your current ability to stay focused requires your commitment and discipline. If your attention wanders, just bring it back to your target and recalibrate your trajectory. A true aim, coupled with hard work, all but ensures a successful arrival at your destination in a timely manner.



### Across

1. Potato, 5. Circle fragments, 9. Lack of difficulty, 13. Bluefin, 14. Creases, 16. A noble gas, 17. Sore, 18. Small finch, 19. Stepped, 20. Whiskers, 22. Endowments, 24. Plunder, 26. Suit, 27. Hogwash, 30. Bathed in natural light, 33. Narcissist's problem, 35. Style, 37. At this time, 38. Malice, 41. Accomplished, 42. Tall woody plants, 45. The title of a newspaper, 48. A modifying word, 51. Normally, 52. Habituate, 54. Decorative case, 55. Rectification, 59. Open, as a bottle, 62. Mongolian desert, 63. Washbowl, 65. Story, 66. Acquire deservedly, 67. Critical, 68. French for "State", 69. Kiss, 70. Command (archaic), 71. D D D D,

### Down

1. Knife, 2. Brownish purple, 3. Unsacred, 4. A hospital common room, 5. Donkey, 6. Marsh plant, 7. Chocolate substitute, 8. Hits, 9. Empower, 10. Relating to aircraft, 11. Any day now, 12. Terminates, 15. Foul-up, 21. Spanish lady, 23. Bell sound, 25. Anagram of "Nets", 27. Not straight, 28. Ancient Greek marketplace, 29. Sharp high-pitched cry, 31. Tasteless, 32. Courtroom event, 34. Ambition, 36. Countercurrent, 39. Letter after sigma, 40. Being, 43. Latter part of the day, 44. Transmit, 46. Ballet attire, 47. Frequented, 49. Cuban dance, 50. Transgress, 53. Follow as a result, 55. Anagram of "Sage", 56. Groan, 57. River of Spain, 58. Chickadees, 60. Wings, 61. Animal companions, 64. Mesh,

### Yesterday's Solution



alarm, bachelor, bluff, blunder, bodice, bother, bridge, canoe, chance, chat, cots, fight, final, fool, funny, goddess, grape, hear, heed, herald, house, indicate, , jungle, late, lath, left magical, need, packet, pledge, pommel, puzzle, raid

