## All Nangarhar Districts to be Secure Till Presidential Polls

JALALABAD - Military officials say all districts, barring two, in eastern Nangarhar province have been under control from security perspective and efforts are ongoing to improve the situation in the remaining two districts until the presidential election.

The officials say they have made plans to extend security operations to Sherzad and Hesarak districts to drive militants from there.

Afghan National Army's 201 Selab Military Corps fourth battalion commander Col. Qand Agha Sapi told a reporters on Sunday that they had confiscated arms and arrested an arms smuggler in Momand Dara district yesterday.

The alleged smuggler and the arms were also shown to the media persons. Sapi said the detained person wanted to smuggle the arms to Jalalabad City but he was arrested at a check point on Saturday in Gardi Ghaus area of Momand Dara district.

The military official said their troops were maintaining security in 20 districts of Nangarhar in coordination with other security forces.

Operations were conducted in these 20 districts over the past few months and only security risks remained in Sherzad and Hesarak districts, he added.However, he said they were trying in cooperation with other security organs to enable people of the two districts to participate in the Sept. 28 presidential election.

He said they had prepared plans for operations in the two districts. The operations would be launched soon to pave the ground for election in the two towns, he said.

A day earlier, Nangarhar election commission head Zabihullah Wogari also said there were hurdles in the way of election in Sherzad district.

He said except Sherzad district the voter registration process was underway in all the districts of Nangarhar. (Pajhwok)

# 65 Voter Registration Centers Remain Closed Due to Threats

KABUL - The Independent Election Commission's (IEC) officials on Monday said that 65 voter registration centers out of the total 458 centers in 33 provinces have remained closed due to security threats and absence of election materials.

According to IEC, in Ghazni, election materials have been delivered only to Jaghori and Malistan districts.

"We have to supply materials to 74 districts from the air and it takes time because there is a problem and flights cannot be conducted there on time. For instance, one of the areas is Sherzad district in Nangarhar where we made four attempts in one day to transfer the material, but we were not succeeded. It was decided to send it today so that registration can start," said Habiburrahman Nang, head of the IEC secretariat.

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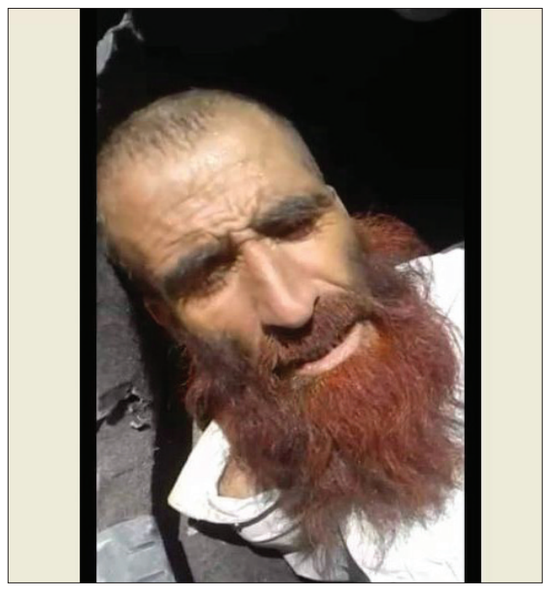
## Farah Man Guns Down 11 Family Members, Neighbour



FARAH CITY - An individual has gunned down 11 members of his family and a neighbour and wounded six others in the Khak-i-Safid district of western Farah province, an official said on Monday.

Haji Juma, the district administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News Mullah Ali, a resident of the Ranginabad village of the district, shot dead eight members of his own family and three of his neighbours. He also injured six others late on Sunday night.

He said five women, three children and as many elderly men were among those killed but he did not recognise the wounded people. The motive behind the killings is yet to be ascertained.

Meanwhile, Haji Ghulam, a resident of the area, confirmed the incident to Pajhwok but did not share details. He said the government did not have control of the area.

He said the Taliban had arrested Mullah Ali and referred his case to their court. (Pajhwok)

## 38 Taliban Inmates Freed From Herat Prison

HERAT CITY - Thirty-eight Taliban prisoners were released from the central jail in western Herat province on Monday in compliance with a president decree, officials said.

Local officials said the presidential orders to release the Taliban inmates were issued on the occasion of Eidul Fitr.

According to officials, the former inmates had been convicted of anti-state activities.

Heart Governor Abdul Qayyum Rahimi asked the freed militants to choose peace over war and killing of innocent people in the country.

Some prisoners expressed their happiness and promised not to return to their past.(Pajhwok)

## Taliban Judge Detained Along With 7 Others In Jawzjan

SHIBERGHAN - Police have detained a Taliban judge along with seven associates in northwestern Jawzjan province, an official said on Monday.

Police chief Abdul Wahid Wijdan told Pajhwok Afghan News that Maulvi Nasir was arrested when he brought an injured associate to Shiberghan, the provincial capital.

He said police had earlier received information about Nasir's entry into the city and he was arrested along with seven associates and two vehicles. Residents of Shiberghan hailed the arrest of the Taliban judge as an achievement of the local security forces. (Pajhwok)

## Outlook Horoscope

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

Your heart should feel quite generous today, Aries. You're most likely feeling the need to keep everyone smiling. Spread your radiant sunshine everywhere - it will be appreciated on a day like this. You can't go wrong with compliments and positive encouragement. Focus on the good in all people and you will find that this attitude helps bring out the best in you.

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

You may feel the urge to get up and go today, Taurus. Follow this instinct and get to work. You're anxious to get the ball rolling on certain projects. The key for you now is to make sure that the ones that are already started get done before you tackle the others. Don't let people stand in the way of your progress. Grab hold of the reins if you need to.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may find that there is some opposition from other people today, Gemini, especially concerning emotions. You may feel threatened in some way. An aggressive attitude could be making you feel inferior or unworthy of certain attention. Wanting peace, justice, and harmony doesn't make you wimpy or inferior, as some people may suggest. These qualities are your strengths, not your weaknesses

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're terrific at following through with projects, Cancer, but perhaps not so great at starting them. Today is the perfect time for you to prove this theory wrong. There's a great deal of force out there to help you boost your rocket off the launching pad. Take advantage of this energy and get to work on things you've been meaning to start but haven't gotten around to yet.

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

Your self-esteem is apt to be quite high today, Leo, and you may feel an extra bit of fire helping you throughout the day. Take the lead on projects that seem to be going nowhere. If you want the job right, you may have to do it yourself. Don't be shy. This is the time to stand up and make use of your talent and skills.

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

There may be a bit of tension and conflict in your world today, Virgo. Be prepared for mild contention that could turn into an all-out war if you aren't careful. Don't take things too personally. Think of these disputes as challenges that will only make you stronger when you overcome them. Don't get disgruntled or evasive. Running away won't do any good.

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

There may be tension in your heart today that could be difficult to shake, Libra. You might find it hard to relate to people or that others aren't hearing you very well. Keep in mind that you may have to translate your thoughts in order to get your message across. Keep an open mind as you deal with others on a one-to-one basis.

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

Try not to be impatient today, Scorpio. This could be one day in which you feel restless, and everything seems to take much longer than you'd like. Try your best to go with the flow. Don't get so wrapped up in making sure things happen by a certain time. Quality is more important than speed, and a peaceful mind is more efficient and productive than a stressed one.

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

To fight or not to fight may be the question of the day, Sagittarius. Your sensitive, feminine side is likely to say one thing while your masculine, combative side says another. The key is to not act hastily in any situation. Make sure you proceed from a neutral platform instead of reacting from a point of aggression caused by someone else.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

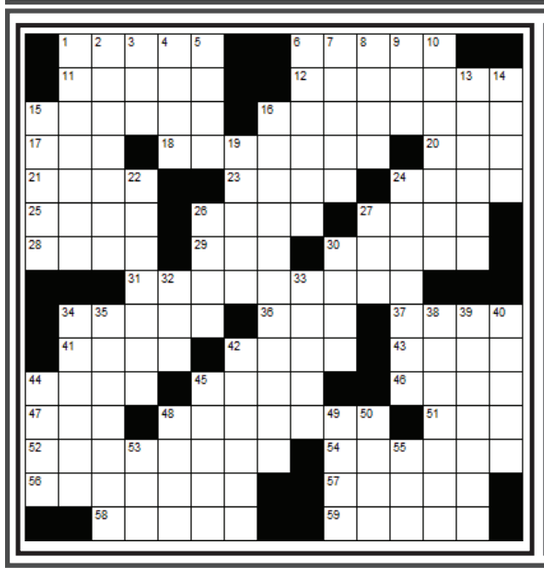
Be careful that you don't put your foot in your mouth today, Capricorn. You may have a tendency to jump the gun, so be conscious of how you use your energy. A false start is likely to get you disqualified. Orient yourself to your surroundings before you make any major upheaval. It's important to have a good, solid footing on the day before you proceed.

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

This could be a highly productive day for you if you approach it in the right way. You will find that you have an added burst of energy that could help you conquer just about any task you set your mind to, Aquarius. You may feel more aggressive than usual, so use this to your advantage by delegating tasks and moving forward on projects that you'd like to see done.

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

You may feel a bit anxious today, Pisces, and it may be hard to settle down. You probably have many irons in the fire right now, and they're all starting to heat up at once. Unfortunately, other people may not be especially sensitive to your needs, so beware. It might be best to put up some sort of psychic shield to protect yourself from other people's moods.



***Across***

1. Formerly known as the Gold Coast, 6. Blooper, 11. Artist's workstand, 12. Opposed 15. Comfort, 16. In an unfaithful manner (British), 17. Ironic, 18. Sparrow hawk, 20. Tear 21. Food thickener, 23. "Whoopee!", 24. Wash, 25. Bog,, 26. Desire, 27. Half of ten, 28. Cushions or mats, 29. French for "Friend", 30. A heavy wooden pole, 31. Act in an official capacity, 34. A small island, 36. Hotel, 37. Guns an engine, , 41. Relocate, 42. Immediately 43. Snare ,,44. Disgorge,, 45. Voice Over Internet Protocol, 46. Bygone era, , 47. Consume 48. Kitchen set ,51. Cacophony, , 52. Feelings of joy and pride, 54. Surpass, 56. Handcuff 57. Razz, , 58. Excrete, 59. Not full,

***Down***

1. Black Sea republic, 2. Flag rope, 3. An Old Testament king,, 4. Between the head and shoulders ,5. Away from the wind, 6. Loft,, 7. Grant,, 8. Be unsuccessful, 9. Flipper,10. Etch 13. Splinter 14. Sort, 15. Marsh, 16. Nationalities, 19. Mystic, 22. Clear up, 24. Freedom 26. Drift, 27. Not thin, 30. Camber, 32. Charge, , 33. Awkward, , 034. African antelope, 35. Cassock, 38. Causing erosion, 39. Assortment, 40. Go on a buying spree, 42. Shakespearean verse 44. Appear, 45. Gambas, , 48. Cut into cubes, 49. French for "Head",n n 50. Test ,53. Children's game ,55. Mug,

***Yesterday's Solution***

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