



Another Crime Boss Killed in Police Raid in Kabul

KABUL - Nabi Kohbandi, a crime boss in Kabul, was killed in a clash with Counterterrorism Police in the city, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement on Saturday.

Kohbandi was a fugitive and was operating in Police District Nine (PD9), which covers the areas of Makrorayan, Yaka Toot and part of Pul-e-Charkhi road in Kabul, the statement said.

The statement added that Kohbandi started a gunfight with police force members in PD9 on Saturday afternoon which left him dead.

Kohbandi was leading a 10-member group who were involved in robberies and disrupting public order in the PD9 of Kabul, the statement said.

This comes after Enayat Qochi, head of "one of the most dangerous criminal networks in Kabul" was killed in a raid by security forces in Paghman district, Kabul, on May 24.

The raid happened when Qochi stole a car with the help of his seven comrades in Kabul's PD4 and he was chased by police until he reached his hideout in Paghman.

Three other members of the group were also killed in the operation, the Interior Ministry's spokesman Nusrat Rahimi said.

In their last attempt, the group robbed a vehicle from Kabul's PD4 on Thursday afternoon while they had a military uniform, but they were chased and killed by the security forces, Rahimi said.

This comes as crime cases have sharply increased in Kabul which has created concerns among the residents. (Tolo news)

At Least 10 Imams Killed in Nangarhar in Two Months

KABUL - Almost a dozen religious scholars have been killed in attacks by unknown armed men in the eastern province of Nangarhar in the past two months, the provincial governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani said on Saturday.

Khogyani said that no one has been arrested in connection to the killings.

"Details of some cases have been shared by the National Directorate of Security with the other religious scholars in Nangarhar," said Khogyani.

The deputy head of Nangarhar Provincial Council, Abdullah Shinwari, said that a number of foreign intelligence agencies are behind the target killings in the province.

"We held meetings with local officials on how to ensure the safety of the religious scholars," Shinwari said.

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Taliban Attack Pushed Back in Farah: Officials

FARAH CITY - Afghan security forces thwarted a Taliban attack on the outskirts of the city of Farah in the west of Afghanistan, the provincial police spokesman Mohibullah Mohib said.

The attack was carried out on a security forces outpost in Police District One in the city of Farah, Mohib added.

Mohib said that "dozens of Taliban militants" were involved in the attack which left three insurgents dead and three others wounded.

He said that one policeman was killed in the clash and three others the head of the Police District One headquarters were wounded.

Taliban has not commented on the report. (Tolo news)



Poor Medical Care in Khost Jail Killing Inmates: Kin



KHOST CITY - A number of inmates' families in south-eastern Khost province accuse officials of the central prison of paying no attention to their jailed relatives' health.

Muhiuddin, a shopkeeper in Khost City, said his uncle Kazemuddin had been sentenced to six years imprisonment and he had completed four and a half years of his jail-term.

He said his uncle was diabetic if the jail authorities did not provide him basic treatment and medicine, it would produce bad consequences.

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Commanders Among 20 Taliban Killed in Helmand Airstrikes

LASHKARGHA - At least 20 Taliban insurgent including two commanders of the group have been killed in airstrikes in Sangin, Nawa and Mosa Qala districts of southern Helmand province, an official said on Saturday.

Lt. Abdul Qader Bahadarzai a spokesman for the 215 Maiwand Corps told Pajhwok Afghan News that two Taliban commanders, Mohibullah and Zahir, were among 20 rebels killed in airstrikes in Musa Kala, Sangin and Nawa districts on Friday night.

He said civilians suffered no casualties during the air operation.

Rahmatullah (not a real name), a resident of China area of Sangin district also said Taliban suffered casualties in last night's airstrikes, but he had no exact numbers.

Taliban militants have so far said nothing in this regard. Musa Kala district is fully controlled by Taliban while the government controls only centers of Sangin and Nawa districts. (Pajhwok)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You're in splendid shape today, Aries! Did a fairy godmother brandish a magic wand to dispel all the little difficulties of the past few weeks? Enjoy this moment of relief from worries. As for your love life, some exciting opportunities may arise. Be on the lookout for them. Whatever you do, don't let them pass you by!

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



It's certainly clear that you have faith in your actions, Taurus! You feel no fear or doubt as you progress toward your goals at a fast clip, cruising along on calm seas under clear skies. This new atmosphere is likely the product of your renewed commitment. Reward yourself for your accomplishments, but you should wait a few days before launching an all-out celebration.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



This is a moment to start being creative and stop worrying that you don't have talent, Gemini. Who's to say what "talent" is? In the romance department, the love of your life might be right under your nose. Try lifting your eyes from the romance novels and look around. The perfect mate could be any number of people in your daily life. You just have to open your eyes.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You may be a bit unclear about your professional direction today, Cancer. Your motivation has disappeared without warning. What happened? It may be that you need to become involved in projects that have more universal resonance. Projects that concern only your interests or that are of narrow scope no longer hold your attention.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You could be seeing mirages at the moment, Leo, most notably in the environment around you. You may have the impression that people are lying to you or that they're hiding something from you. Or it may be that you're the one who lies about certain things or hides what you do. Why are you making it all so complicated? Don't be afraid to express your feelings.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Hold on to your wallet, Virgo, because you may have some strange (though noble) impulses to give away your money or spend a large amount on something useless. You should think about spending your money in a better way or not at all. Why not consider donating some of your time rather than money to those in need?

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Today isn't a good day to sign contracts or make any substantial purchases, Libra. Go to the grocery store, by all means, but buy hamburger, not tenderloin. Keep your money at home and safeguard your reserves. Don't negotiate about anything. No matter how good the offer sounds or how compelling the deal, walk away.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Are you certain you can't modify your current situation, Scorpio? Are you a prisoner of a lifestyle that isn't of your own making or is a throwback to the past? People have been asking you to take on too many responsibilities and this is weighing you down. Don't be afraid to distance yourself from these situations. Learn to say no.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



The forecast for you is excellent, Sagittarius. You can rely on today's aspects to restore your self-confidence, which has been sorely tried during the past few days. The charismatic seducer in you can swagger forth, certain of conquest. However, don't go too far. Wait a while for reality to dispel the cloud of ecstasy and you will be able to see the future more clearly.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



You may have some trouble communicating today, Capricorn. It's as though something is distorting your perception. Don't be surprised if once evening comes you feel like forgetting about everything and traveling to the other side of the world. Tomorrow you will see clearly again. Without a doubt, there are adventures in store for you!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

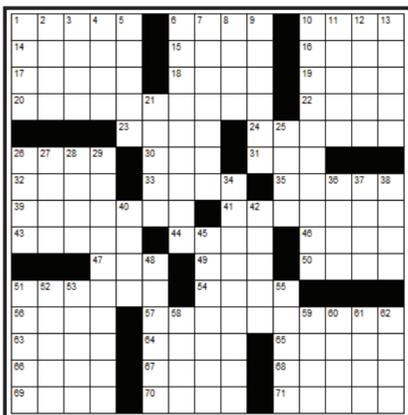


You are radiant and glowing with happiness today, Aquarius! This is a refreshing change after the gloom of the past few weeks. Apparently, the decisions you made worked out for the best. Or even better, perhaps you're in love? In any case, it will be even easier than usual for you to communicate with others and share your joy. Let the good times roll!

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Your goal for today is to enchant your mate. There's no reason not to try. Indeed, it's an excellent day for love. But don't exaggerate your seductive wiles, Pisces. Since the day's aspects tend to distort your perception of things, you may be deceived by what you see in the mirror. Be careful about what you do and how you do it!



Across

- Applauds, 6. Not first, 10. Swabs, 14. Bog hump, 15. Leer at, 16. Eye layer, 17. Less friendly, 18. A noble gas, 19. Protective ditch, 20. In deplorable condition, 22. A pale blue pigment, 23. Small salmon, 24. Worn away, 26. An aquatic bird, 30. Put clothing on
- British rule in India, 32. It ebbs and flows, 33. Olympic sled, 35. Internment camp
- Lengthwise, 41. Endurance, 43. Stodgy, 44. Behold, in old Rome, 46. Insulation, 47. Directed, 49. "Eureka!", 50. Mining finds, 51. Cheddar or edam, 54. Animal companions, 56. Deliver a tirade, 57. The climax of a drama, 63. Foment, 64. Leave out, 65. Small terrestrial lizard, 66. Marcel Marceau was one, 67. Bird of peace, 68. Stadium walkways

Down

- Baby's bed, 2. Shoestring, 3. Twixt, 4. Jetty, 5. A pinnacle of ice, 6. A communal native dwelling, 7. Everlasting, 8. Blackthorn, 9. Given to sympathy, 10. Gibberish, 11. Egg-shaped
- Tranquility, 13. Filled to excess, 21. Pious, 25. Indian music, 26. Flower stalk, 27. Drunkard, 28. Contributes, 29. An open letter, 34. Reverted to the state, 36. Teller of untruths, 37. Kitty (poker), 38. Handguns, 40. Yeses, 42. Nipples, 45. Hostage, 48. Decipher, 51. Packs to capacity, 52. Nun's attire, 53. Colonic, 55. Begin, 58. Frenzied, 59. Food thickener
- Alike, 61. Rapsallions, 62. Back talk,

Yesterday's Solution



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