

# District Governor Killed in Bamyan Province

BAMYAN - A district administrative chief in central Bamyan province has been killed apparently in a militants ambush late on Wednesday night. Local officials in Bamyan confirmed that the district governor of Kohmard Mohammad Hadi was killed as he was on his way from the center of the city to Saighan and Kohmard district. Provincial governor's spokesman Abdul Rahman Ahmadi said Mohammad Hadi was killed in an attack in ChinarSokhta area. No group including the Taliban militants has so far claimed responsibility behind the incident so far.



Kohmard is located around 100 kilometers away in north of the central city of Bamyan and is considered as one of the restive districts of Bamyan province. Bamyan has been among the relatively peaceful provinces in central Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban regime but the anti-government armed militant groups often carry out insurgency activities. This comes as the Taliban-led insurgency has been rampant during the past several months as the group has intensified attacks across the country as part of its spring offensive.(Tolnews)

## 3 ANA Soldiers Killed, Security Post Retaken in Ghor

FEROZKOH - Three Thursday. The clash also resulted in recovery of a security post earlier lost to the insurgents, he said, adding a fourth ANA soldier was missing "Taliban insurgents last night led by Mullah Taimor Shah, a notorious Taliban governor, stormed a security check post located one kilometre from Pasaband district's bazaar and took control of it but the post was later retaken from the ...*(More on P4)...(24)*

## Soldier Paralyzed in Terrorist Attack Seeks Govt. Assistance

KABUL - Namatullah, an Afghan Army soldier who was left paralyzed in a terrorist attack has asked the National Unity Government for assistance. Namatullah's mother sold all their goods and property and took her son to Germany for treatment, but returned after doctors there could not help him. They now have no shelter and live in a corner of Herat's hospital. Herat hospital doctors said that Namatullah's health will not improve and as they do not have ...*(More on P4)...(25)*

## Uruzgan Roadside Bombing Leave 1 Dead, 10 Hurt

TARINKOT - One person was killed and ten others wounded in a roadside explosion on Tarinkot-Dihraud road in central Uruzgan province on Friday, an official said.2nd Lt. Shah Mohammad, a senior provincial police official, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place at around 9:00am when a land cruiser type vehicle ...*(More on P4)...(26)*

## Petrol Price Down, Diesel, Gold & Ghee up in Kabul

KABUL - The price of petrol has dipped but that of diesel, gold and ghee increased during the outgoing week in capital Kabul, market sources said Thursday. Abdul Hadi, a fuel station worker in Wazirabad locality, told Pajhwok Afghan News the price of one litre of petrol fell from 39 afghanis to 38 afghanis and of the same quantity of diesel increased from 34 afghanis to 35 afghanis. He linked the decline in petrol price to the commodity's high imports and the hike in diesel prices to international market trends. Mohammad Sharif, a gas dealer in Taimani locality, said gas prices remained unchanged during the outgoing week at 45afs per kg. In food items, the price of only ghee has slightly increased. Food Traders Union head, Fazal Rahman, said the price of 16 litre of Shaista ghee jumped from 1,050afs to 1,064afs. However, he said the rate of 49 kilograms of Pakistani sugar was 2,250afs, 49 kilograms of Kazakh flour 1,280afs and 25kg of Pakistani rice 1,600afs, the same prices as of last week's. A shopkeeper in Kabul Market, Haji Rahmatullah, sold a kilogram of African black for 260afs and the same amount of Madina green tea for 240afs. But wholesale prices varied from retail rates in parts of the city. A retailer in Proja-i-Taimani area, Abdul Wakil, sold a 24-kg sack of rice for 1,800afs and a 50-kg bag of Kazakh flour for 1,350afs. Similarly, he sold a 49-kg bag of sugar for 2,400afs, a 16-kg tin of Shaista ghee for 1,110afs, a kilo of black tea for 300afs and the same quantity ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

## AJF to Saleh: Prove Allegations or Apologise to Pajhwok

KABUL - The Afghanistan Journalists Federation (AJF) on Thursday asked former intelligence chief Amrullah Saleh to prove his allegation that Pajhwok Afghan News is reliant on the government or apologise to the media outlet. Some days back, the ex-spy master wrote on his Facebook page: "For the purpose of cutting extravagance in government spending and to ensure transparency and accountability, it is better to incorporate the Pajhwok News Agency into the structure of the Ministry



of Information and Culture, Presidential Palace, or whatever other state institution that you may deem fit for the purpose. "Now, it is well known almost to everyone that Pajhwok News Agency is funded from secret government allocations and receives instructions from special quarters in the government. "When special ...*(More on P4)...(22)*

## Would-Be Suicide Bomber Gunned Down

JALALABAD - A would be suicide bomber was shot dead by security forces before reaching to the target in Kot district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Friday. AttaullahKhogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the bomber wanted to blow up Afghan Local Police (ALP) forces post in JanjalGhondi area early this morning. He said the suicide bomber was shot dead by security official before detonating explosives around his body. Saeedullah, the resident of area, said they got information about the incident but did not have complete information.(Pajhwok)

## 8 Taliban Killed, 10 Wounded in Logar Firefight

PUL-I-ALAM - Eight Taliban militants were killed and 10 others wounded during an early morning clash with security forces in central Logar province on Thursday, police said. Logar deputy police chief Col. Nisar Ahmad Abdulrahimzai told Pajhwok Afghan News the insurgents attacked Sari Sang security post on the outskirts of Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital, at about 4am.



He said the ensuing clash lasted an hour and resulted in the killing of eight attackers and injuring of 10 more. He said the ...*(More on P4)...(23)*

## 4 Taliban Dead in Nangarhar Night Raid

JALALABAD - Four Taliban have been killed in security forces raid in the GhaniKhel district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Friday. AttaullahKhogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the operation was conducted Thursday night in YawishtamiWeali locality. He said two Taliban were wounded and as many arrested during the raid. Civilian suffered no causality, he



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## Gunmen Storm Paghman Mosque, three Civilians Killed

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## Outlook Horoscope

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

You are impatiently waiting for the starting gate to open, yet continue to stand there once the race begins. You cherish the idea of rushing out ahead of the pack but, ironically, make no move to turn your dream into reality. Needless to say, you could work yourself into a state of frustration unless you snap out of your dazed-and-confused mindset. This is not the time to harbor grandiose schemes of world domination.

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

You may find out who your real friends are today as their actions allow you to see them in a new light. You might even discover that people have taken advantage of your trust. However, you have an opportunity to transform your disappointment into a realistic foundation for relationships built on truth rather than illusion. Keep in mind that you don't need allies who support your delusions.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

As strange as it sounds, a crisis in self-confidence might be the best thing that could happen to you today. If you're concerned that your life path isn't taking you where you want to go, stop blindly barreling forward just because the momentum is on your side. Instead of identifying with your current job, think about what might bring additional meaning to your existence.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are confronted by a situation at work today that makes you realize your day-to-day responsibilities are preventing you from manifesting your dreams. Performing your job well brings a certain level of satisfaction, along with the stability of a regular paycheck. Unfortunately, it's not enough. Don't make the mistake of trying to finalize a course of action now; instead, seek what Zen Buddhists call "Beginner's Mind."

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

Clouds of uncertainty appear on your horizon and you might feel as if you're lost in a fog. If an intimate relationship is adding to the confusion, you may need to step back far enough to regain a healthy perspective. It's easy to misread someone's intentions when you're overly attached to the outcome.

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

Family responsibilities could take all the fun out of a relationship now, but balancing your fantasies with reality is advantageous in the long run. Avoid shifting blame onto a close friend or partner just because you don't possess the freedom you want. However, burying your feelings isn't a viable option today because unexpressed concerns will likely turn into resentment.

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

You may feel as if you're floundering at work and you're not sure how to proceed today. It might even seem as if your boss doesn't understand you or that someone is actually resisting your contribution. The problem isn't in what's being said; to the contrary, it's the hidden agenda that's the sticking point now. Unfortunately, you can't take decisive action until you have all the facts. It's time to play the role of a detective and start asking questions that can lead you to the answers you need.

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

Disillusionment can act as an unexpected wake-up call that offers you the potential to get real. Your imagination has inspired you to paint beautiful fantasies about people and places in your life. These dreams motivated you to make changes, pursue relationships and follow your heart. Now it's time to shed the illusions and work with whatever is left.

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

Knowing who to trust is challenging these days because it seems as if someone very close to you is subtly working against your best interests. Ironically, their resistance may be a reflection of your uncertainty about your own inner changes. Don't fall into the trap of pushing people away just because they no longer understand you. Instead of defending your integrity, seek mutual understanding by listening with an open mind to the concerns of others.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

It's unsettling to discover that you made choices in your life based upon an incorrect assumption. On one hand, you may be angry if someone inadvertently misled you or purposefully deceived you. On the other hand, you have a fresh set of facts now that empower you to make new choices in the present moment. Move on with hope instead of looking back with regret. The future is yours to create.

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

Your relationship with the material world is undergoing transformation and holding onto your old values will slow your spiritual growth. However, a lack of attention to managing the practical side of your finances leads to complications. Don't take any unnecessary risks with money now because hidden facts that could change everything have yet to come out into the open.

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

It's all too easy to be so compassionate these days that you let down your walls, only to be overwhelmed with someone else's pain. Obviously, helping others in need is a worthy cause and motivates you to live your life in a loving manner. However, someone may take advantage of your kindness now in a way that could harden your softheartedness if you let it. Just remember, it has been said that every charitable act move one step closer to heaven.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-68.

Across: 1. Oodles, 6. Extent, 10. Present, 14. Lingo, 15. Margarine, 16. Bright thought, 17. Finch-like bird, 19. Close, 20. Calm, 21. Dawn goddess, 22. Shocked reaction, 23. Smells, 25. Relaxes, 26. Highest point, 30. Chemical cousin, 32. Inshore, 35. Crayfish, 39. Wicker material, 40. Lay bare, 41. Honorable, 43. Jelly, 44. Environment, 46. Short golf shot, 47. Delicacy, 50. Flirts, 53. Stop, 54. Muzzle, 55. Jubilant, 60. Decorative case, 61. Mandatory, 63. Start over, 64. Hemorrhaged, 65. 1000 kilograms, 66. Biblical garden, 67. Bristle, 68. Velocity.

Down: 1. Wood-cutting tools, 2. Algonquian Indian, 3. Food thickener, 4. Bird of peace, 5. Shorthand, 6. Weep, 7. A gripping hand tool, 8. Spray can, 9. Gestures of assent, 10. Crisp round cookie, 11. Anagram of "Aside", 12. Banquet, 13. Waterproofed, 18. Crimson, 24. Petroleum, 25. Renegade, 26. Unit of land, 27. Jacket, 28. Arithmetic, 29. Appraisal, 31. Style, 33. Implied, 34. A Freudian stage, 36. Ballet attire, 37. Modify, 38. Lease, 42. Habitable, 43. Some people chew this, 45. A young eagle, 47. Not here, 48. Deserved, 49. Avoid, 51. Dowel, 52. Splines, 54. Lots, 56. At the peak of, 57. Anagram of "Note", 58. Sea eagle, 59. Not the original color, 62. Actress Lupino.

Yesterday's Solution: antic, bonus, clean, color, confine, crumb, eventual, fender, final, foam, goatee, hidden, image, island, latter, list, loud, manage, mean, meter, miner, minute, piece, place, plait, point, ransack, rant, romps, seen, sheen, sire, strewn, substance, super, sweater, tears, throw.

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PROMPSFENDERX  
GOATEECONFINE  
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