

# 50 Die in Fighting Terror in Afghanistan Each Day: Mohib



## In Kandahar, Girl Students' Enrolment up by 40pc

KANDAHAR CITY - The education department in southern Kandahar province says the number of girls graduating from 12th grade has increased.

Final exams have just and summer vacation started in Kandahar, one of the militancy-hit provinces of the country.

Nazar Mohammad Samimi, spokesman for the education department, told Pajhwok Afghan News there had been a surge in the enrollment of girls.

The number of girls graduating from high schools has also gone up this year. He said about 60,000 children had been enrolled in schools, including 15,000 girls, this year. About 10,000 had been enrolled last year.

According to Samimi, around 700 girls graduated from high school last year but the number surged to 13,000 in 2018 -- a 40 percent increase.

"At least 5,500 students graduated from 12th grade -- 13,000 of them girls," he explained. Insecurity, lack of female teachers, school buildings and other issues affect the education of girls.

But officials say despite the problems, people realised the value of education, something that has contributed to the improvement this vital sector.

Earlier, the education department told Pajhwok about 13,000 girls were enrolled in schools annually but many of them dropped out for different reasons.

Officials link most of the problems to ancient traditions. Many families prevent ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

MOSCOW - The National Security Advisor, Hamdullah Mohib, who addressed a conference in Russia on Tuesday, said that the nature of hybrid threats in the region are complex, and multifaceted that and it requires serious and collective action to fight them.

Mohib said that counterterrorism efforts need to remain a top priority for countries in the region. In order to ensure the national security of countries in the region and improve regional socio-economic development.

"At least 50 people pay the ultimate sacrifice in the fight against terrorism on a daily basis, which makes Afghanistan as the country at the frontlines of the fight against terrorism. But this menace threatens all of our countries," he said.

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## 30 Drug Smugglers Sentenced up to 16 Years in Jail

KABUL - An appellate court has sentenced 30 drug smugglers from one to 16 years imprisonment.

A statement from the Counter-Narcotics Justice Center (CNJC) said the individuals had been detained in the past one week in connection with 25 cases of drug smuggling before convicted by a primary court.

More than 24 kilograms of heroin, more than 29 kilograms of morphine, 427 kilograms of hashish, more than 17 kilograms of other drugs, 823 kilograms of tablet-K were seized from the smugglers.

One of the smugglers was arrested at the Hamid Karzai International Airport when he wanted to smuggle drugs to the United Arab Emirates. (Pajhwok)



## Taliban Attack Planner Arrested in Kabul: Mol



KABUL - Security forces have arrested a Taliban attack planner and strategist in Kabul, an official said on Tuesday.

Nasrat Rahimi, spokesman for the Ministry of Interior (MoI), said this notorious insurgent named Zmarai hailed from central Logar province. He added Zmarai was arrested by police in the limits of seventh police district on Monday and was currently under investigation.

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## Oil Tankers Catch Fire During Clash; Highway Closed

PUL-I-KHUMRI - The northern highway was closed for traffic on Tuesday when two oil tankers caught fire due to a clash between in northern Baghlan province, an official said.

Police spokesman Javid Basharat told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban attacked the security forces in Dand-i-Ghori locality at around 10:00 am.

He did not provide information about casualties but said the oil tankers were engulfed by flames, forcing the highway's closure.

A fire brigade team, which has arrived in the area, is expected to reopen the highway for traffic soon. Attacks on oil tankers on the northern highway have increased recently. (Pajhwok)



### Outlook Horoscope

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



Your energy is running high, Aries, and you have a great deal of fire that you can use to transform anything. You have a wonderful capacity to turn a bad situation into a good one. You know exactly how to lift others' spirits when they're down. Today certain issues may be a bit too emotional for you to handle comfortably. There's an aggressive, combative tone to some people. Keep your guard up.

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



Every time you bring up a sensitive, important, or deep subject, does someone squash it? You may feel like you aren't relating well to other people today, Taurus. You may want to dive deeper into issues while others prefer to skim the surface. There are many ways to see the same things and deal with the same problems. Find people who see things your way rather than fight those who don't.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



This is a wonderful day. You feel emotionally strong, Gemini. You have all of your energy available for use. Don't miss this opportunity by feigning a headache and staying at home doing nothing. Instead of analyzing everything and criticizing everyone else's life, look at your own and see what choices you can make right now. Take the best course of action based on the resources you have at

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Nothing seems to be clicking the way you want, Cancer. Your rational mind tells you that things are fine and you have the green light to proceed with your plans. But there's a small voice inside you that's suggesting otherwise. Perhaps you have an inkling that your plan is flawed in some way. Perhaps you're ignoring a certain pain in your heart by keeping it se-

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



You're emotionally much stronger than usual. You will be surprised at the events, thoughts, and conversations you command with your words, Leo. Most of the time, you follow others. You go with the flow. You're laid-back and happy with just about anything. Today, however, you want to take the lead and show others how things should be done. People would

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



While this may be a day when all you want to do is to relax, you may not feel like you can, Virgo. A little voice is telling you to work. Perhaps you're inspired to clean out your closet, change the landscaping, or wash your windows. Put these tasks aside. Forced manual labor isn't the way to go today. If you're going to put that much energy into something, put it into having fun.

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



The cosmos will ask you to make more of an effort, Libra. To do so means you will have to come back down to Earth and join the rest of us mere mortals. You may be cultivating your independence a bit too much. You seem to be pulling away from people. You should try to mix more and get involved in a cause that's bigger than you. Accept working with others as a necessary component of your life.

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



Your energy may be a bit scattered, Scorpio. Although your days are jam-packed with activities, you still go to bed every night feeling like you didn't get anything done. It's time to prioritize. Examine all the things you do for others and those you do for yourself. You may be surprised at the imbalance you've created in your world. Use this day to do things for yourself instead of others.

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



Your emotions and actions are well aligned, Sagittarius, meaning that you're likely to do things that are more in tune with your true beliefs. This wonderful alignment of energies will keep you busy and out of trouble. As long as you're true to yourself, no one can argue with what you do or who you are. There is no reason for you to make excuses about anything.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



You may feel emotionally stuck, Capricorn. Perhaps you feel your sensitive, loving nature isn't fully appreciated. Today is energetic and lively, but you'd rather sit home and relax. Your best strategy is to do just that. Why is it so hard for some people to see that doing nothing is really doing something - relaxing? Don't let anyone talk you into something you don't want to do.

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

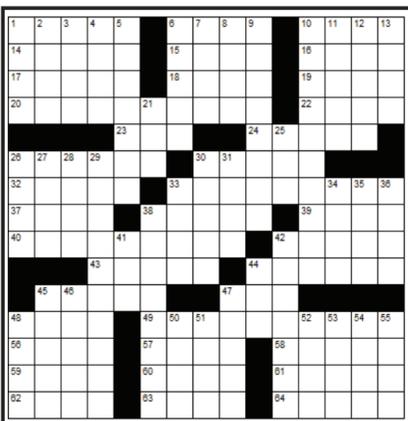


It feels like you have more emotional armor on, Aquarius, which will help you deal with a looming battle. Somewhere in your world a conflict is brewing. It may not be obvious, it may not be large, but it's there. Today you're more prepared to deal with things out in the open. You have a larger arsenal of weapons, and your witty, aggressive banter is at a peak.

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



You may feel like your resources are depleted and you want to throw in the towel, Pisces. Don't give up yet. Today may not be the best day of your life, but that doesn't mean you should write everyone off and become a hermit. You may be moodier than usual, but you will snap out of it. You may need to be a bit more adaptable in order to roll with the punches today.



#### Across

1. Neck warmer, 6. Tropical American wildcat, 10. Sore, 14. The quality of being funny, 15. Backwards "Boon", 16. Algonquian Indian, 17. Small African antelope, 18. Chills and fever, 19. Phone, 20. Stretchability, 22. Wicked, 23. Explosive, 24. Building addition 26. Uttered 30. Agile Old World viverrine, 32. Become narrower, 33. Helped (British spelling), 37. French for "State", 38. Slash, 39. Orderly, 40. A large gathering, 42. Unemotional 43. Feudal lord, 44. A poor city district, 45. Mug, 47. Ghost's cry, 48. Acted like, 49. Famous 56. Ethiopian monetary unit 57. Footnote note, 58. Breviloquent, 59. Beige, 60. Prospector's find, 61. Jagged, 62. Squad, 63. Winter precipitation, 64. Connecting points,

#### Down

1. Sneaker or pump, 2. Ringle, 3. Dogfish, 4. Steals, 5. Spend frivolously, 6. Make into law 7. Cartoon bear 8. Defeat decisively, 9. Suspension, 10. Stress, 11. Hunger for, 12. Spiral 13. Scream 21. Hotel, 25. "The Matrix" hero, 26. Flower stalk, 27. A Maori club 28. Iridescent gem 29. Tympani, 30. Direct the course, 31. Behold, in old Rome, 33. Strike heavily, 34. Violent disturbance, 35. Modify, 36. A style of design 38. Used in mimeographs 41. 3 in Roman numerals 42. Abridge, 44. Mouth (British slang), 45. Seasoning 46. Latin name for our planet 47. Moistens 48. Assist in crime, 50. Black, in poetry, 51. Adriatic resort 52. Relating to aircraft

#### Yesterday's Solution

ADAPT, ADORN, AGONY, ALCOVE, APPLICATION, ARTISTIC, BLUNT, CLERK, CLUMP, COUGH, CRASH, CREATE, CRUST, EMBOSS, ENTITY, FAMILIARIZE, FICTION, FINE, FRESH, HAPPEN, INFORM, INSPECT, KITE, LINEAGE, NOVEL, OBSTINATE, PALE, PLUME

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