

Afghan Special Forces Kill 11 Taliban Fighters in Faryab Province



For First Time, Nangarhar University to Admit Masters Students

JALALABAD - For the first time, the university in eastern Nangarhar province is taking enrollment exam from 17,732 applicants to admit 3,000 students in bachelor's and master's degrees program, officials said on Wednesday.

Taking the first ever entry test for master's program this year, the university officials assured transparency in the exam process.

Around 2,300 girls were taking part in the entry test this year, showing a large increase ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

Tirinkot on Lockdown after Clash Between Police, Protestors



TIRINKOT - Tirinkot city of central Uruzgan province was put on lockdown after a physical and verbal clash occurred between protestors and police headquarters on Tuesday afternoon.

Police have arrested dozens of individuals, including former deputy police chief, during clearing operations over the past few days.

On day two, hundreds of protesting Uruzgan residents urged the government to release those individuals who had protected the province from Taliban militants.

Eyewitness told Pajhwok Afghan News the Tirinkot city, the provincial capital, was on lockdown after a clash occurred between Police ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

MIAMANA - The Afghan Special Forces killed 11 Taliban militants during an operation in Faryab province.

The informed military sources said Wednesday that the Special Forces conducted the operation in Ghormach district of Faryab.

The sources further added that the Special Forces also confiscated 2 mortars, uniforms and grenades during the operation.

The Taliban militants have not commented regarding the operations so far.

The security situation in some districts of Faryab province has deteriorated during the recent months.

Taliban militants are active in some districts of the province and often conduct terrorist related activities.

Meanwhile, the Afghan forces are busy ...*(More on P4)...*(9)



New Polio Case Detected in Uruzgan: MoPH

KABUL - A new polio case has emerged in central Uruzgan province, the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) said on Wednesday.

A statement from MoPH, said a two and half years old child had tested positive, the child has been paralysed forever.

The statement added it was the 9th polio case since the beginning of 2019 in the country and the third in Uruzgan. Three cases have surfaced in Helmand, two in Kandahar and one in Kunar.

The ministry urged all parties to help accelerate an anti-polio campaign and administer children the required vaccine.

Hajib Yousafuddin, in charge of the vaccination department in Uruzgan, said no vaccination drive could be conducted in the Mehrabad area of Tirinkot, where the latest polio case had surfaced. *(Pajhwok)*



Man Trying to Smuggle Heroin to Iran Detained



ZARANJ - Police in north-western Nimroz province have arrested a drug smuggler at the zero post on the Afghanistan-Iran border.

Police spokesman Mohammad Ibrahim Amini told Pajhwok Afghan News the detainee had hidden 450

kilograms of heroin skillfully around his body and was arrested on the border between the two countries.

The smuggler wanted to smuggle the drugs to Iran but counternarcotics police

personnel frustrated his bid in Pul-i-Abrashum area. *(Pajhwok)*

3 Militants Killed, 7 Captured in Logar Operation

PUL-I-ALAM - Three Taliban insurgents have been killed and seven others arrested in central Logar province, the Afghan army said on Wednesday.

Ahmad Shakib Tasal, spokesman for the 203rd Thunder Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan news that security forces conducted an operation in the Padkhab Shana area of Pul-i-Alam on Tuesday night. He said three militants were killed and seven others captured alive.

The militants were involved in disturbing security on the Kabul-Gardez highway.

Lajmeer, a resident of the area, confirmed the operation in their village on. Three insurgents were killed and several others captured by security forces, he said.

According to another report, police detained a suspect with a magnetic bomb, a landmine, two hand grenades, a pistol and some Kalashnikov magazines in ...*(More on P4)...*(12)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



If you keep waiting for things to happen, Aries, you may wake up one morning and realize that your life has passed and you never did half the things you dreamed of doing. The time to take action is now. Put your plan into effect. You may need to make some compromises, but you will find that, in general, people will follow your lead.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Remind your loved ones how much they mean to you today, Taurus. Words are especially powerful. Don't use them lightly. Be thoughtful about how you treat others. Do your best to maintain peace. It isn't a good idea to hold grudges or carry hatred for anyone. Good manners and a neat appearance are key elements to the day.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Feel free to express your independent attitude today, Gemini. Break out of any restrictions that might be keeping you from doing what you want to do. Also, make sure you aren't compromising your own needs for those of others. Things should naturally flow your way, and you should be in a good mood for most of your waking hours. Smile at the people around you.

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 can do no wrong today, Leo. In fact, you can navigate through the cracks without anyone noticing. You may find that you would rather be up on center stage. This is fine, too, just as long as the choice is yours. Independence is a key theme for you today. You will find that the more you can break free, the better your mood will be.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Have some fun today, Virgo. It's time to balance all the work you've been doing with a little bit of fun. Yesterday's honest efforts are turning into today's rewards. There's no need to be shy when it comes to receiving what is rightfully yours. Be proud of your accomplishments. If you can't find someone to take you out to dinner, take yourself out!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



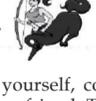
The pace will be jumping today and your wit and cheerful words will be welcomed in almost every setting you enter, Libra. Do things with others and see what kind of "trouble" you can stir up together. This is a time to get out and be social. Beautiful things and relaxing music are all favored on a day like this. You can do no wrong by just being your usual, outlandish self!

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Many people may have a great deal to say today, Scorpio, but you could find that you'd rather sit and listen. Feel free to do so. A lot of what's going around is gossip, so you might not want to get involved at all. This is probably a wise move. Keep your nose clean and simply absorb what you hear. Feel free to filter out anything that doesn't sit right with you.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Don't be selfish today, Sagittarius. This is a time to think about others. Instead of plowing ahead with a project by yourself, consider enlisting the help of a partner or friend. Things are better accomplished cooperatively, regardless of how badly you may want to do something on your own. The effort put out by a team will produce unexpected results that prove quite favorable.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



If you don't say exactly what you mean today, Capricorn, you might get into trouble. Don't compromise your values just to maintain the peace. Love and romance are favorable for you, but only if your attitude is relaxed and carefree. Your emotions will be quite strong, so do your best to balance them with a rational frame of mind.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

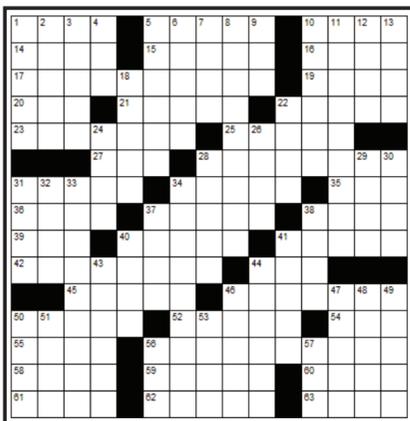


Today is apt to be favorable for you, Aquarius. You should keep the lines of communication open so you can spread your knowledge to others and receive the important information that is due to come your way. Your energy might come in erratic yet powerful bursts. You should find that your ego and emotions are quite strong.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You might feel a bit restless today, Pisces. You may want to get the word out to others. Unfortunately, your tongue may be tied and it could be hard for you to express yourself exactly the way you want. Balance is key. You should work to foster harmony among your associates. This is a good time to get out and be social.



Across

- Very dry, as wine, 5. Overact, 3. Pee, 4. Not bottom, 5. Being, 6. European blackbird
- Was indebted, 8. In a joshing manner, 9. Shade tree, 10. Unmask, 11. Discharges
- Give as an example, 13. Mining finds, 18. Moved in a curve, 22. Lion sound
- Tins, 26. CCCC, 28. Set out, 29. Historical periods, 30. Depend, 31. Lazily
- Grotto, 33. Relating to local speech, 34. A comprehensive view, 37. Graphic symbol
- Assistant, 40. Prostitute, 41. Levitate, 43. Half, 44. Roads, 46. Pizazz, 47. Come to pass
- Quietens, 49. Poplar tree, 50. Aspersions, 51. Bluefin, 53. Unit of land, 56. C, 57. Actress
- Lupino,

Down

- Sew together loosely, 2. Unwind, 3. Pee, 4. Not bottom, 5. Being, 6. European blackbird
- Was indebted, 8. In a joshing manner, 9. Shade tree, 10. Unmask, 11. Discharges
- Give as an example, 13. Mining finds, 18. Moved in a curve, 22. Lion sound
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Yesterday's Solution



- abuse, alter, amend, award better, , , circle, , colt, cover cramp, disappoint, eager emerge, , , fancy, filthy forever, forge, hilt, honor, , incredible, kindly, late, lunch, lust, , poet repress, , revue, rift, rotate scold, , slam, , speak, stable

