

11-Member Haqqani Network Group Detained in Khost

KABUL - The spy service on Sunday claimed arresting an 11-member Haqqani network group in southeastern Khost province. The National Directorate of Security or NDS in a statement said the detained individuals wanted to carry out terrorist activities and to plant landmines but they were arrested. Without providing exact date for their



arrest, the statement said 11 AK-47 assault rifles, five pistols, 18 82-MM artillery shells and 6000 bullets were recovered from the detainees. The statement alleged the detainees wanted to create insecurity and cause casualties to people during the holy month of Ramadan. The Haqqani network has said nothing in this regard. (Pajhwok)

At Least 5 Taliban Blown up by own Bomb in Paktia

GARDIZ - At least five Taliban militants have been killed and nine others injured by their own bomb in the Syed Karam district of southeastern Paktia province, an official said on Monday. Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Qadir Gul Zadrn, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place when the Taliban were making a bomb inside a madrasa in Kohsin area on Sunday evening. He said five rebels were killed and nine others wounded in the explosion. "We are investigating the exact figures



of casualties the Taliban suffered as a result of the blast," he added. Noorullah, a resident of Kohsin area, confirmed the explosion but he had no information about casualties. The Ministry of Interior (MoI) confirmed the incident and said five militants were killed and eight others injured. (Pajhwok)

25 Daesh, Taliban Rebels Killed in Nangarhar Operations

KABUL - At least 49 Daesh and Taliban militants have suffered casualties during air and ground operations in different areas of eastern Nangarhar province, officials claimed on Sunday. The governor's spokesman, Attallah Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News the operations were conducted in Khogyani, Ghanikhel



and Kot districts of the province, bordering Pakistan's tribal region of Khyber. He said 18 Daesh or

Islamic State (IS) and seven Taliban militants were killed. Twenty IS and two Taliban insurgents were injured during the raids, the spokesman added. The overnight operations in Ahmadkhel, Janjal Ghondi and Saypai areas of Kot left several Daesh rebels dead and wounded, he continued. (Pajhwok)

Five Taliban Killed by Own Explosives in Paktia

PAKTIA - Nearly five Taliban insurgents were killed when a bomb they were making exploded, local officials said on Monday. The

incident took place in Sayed Karam district in Paktia province on Sunday night, the provincial police chief Qadir Zadrn said.

He added that nine rebels were wounded in the blast. The Interior Ministry confirmed the incident in a statement. (Tolnews)

Afghanistan Cricketers Chase Kid for Polio Dose



KABUL - Although they are yet to earn Test team status, Afghanistan are making rapid progress since the time they first

played top-flight international cricket. Their recent shot at glory was when they defeated eventual ICC World T20

2016 Champions West Indies in the tournament. While there are already quite a few fans who swear by the team, their popularity will get a shot in the arm after some of the players of the team displayed awareness to the social cause of eradicating polio. Polio drops are given to toddlers to keep the disease at bay. In a photo, which ... (More on P4)... (15)

Taliban Leader Killed in Northern Afghanistan

KABUL - An airstrike has killed a senior Taliban commander in northern Afghanistan along with a number of his fighters, officials said Monday. The attack in Kunduz province on Sunday is the latest setback for the militant group since Washington authorized an expanded role for U.S. forces, allowing them wider latitude to target the group. Hijratullah Akbari, head of public affairs for Kunduz police, said the airstrike that killed Qari Ghafour, whom he described as "one of the famous Taliban leaders," was carried out in Chahar Dara district. He said at least 14 of his men were also killed. He would not specify whether it was conducted by Afghan or American forces. U.S. officials in Kabul declined to comment. Ghafour was responsible for several terrorist attacks in the province, the Defense Ministry said. Afghan media reports said Monday that another top Taliban commander in nearby Faryab province had surrendered to government forces amid ongoing military operations there. NATO ... (More on P4)... (16)

Uruzgan's Former HPC Chief Gunned Down

TIRINKOT - A former High Peace Council (HPC) head and tribal elder from central Uruzgan province has been assassinated by unidentified gunmen in Tirinkot, an official said on Monday. A security official, who wanted to go unnamed, told Pajhwok Afghan News that ex-HPC Chairman Abdul Baqi was killed in the Shah Zafar neighbourhood of the provincial capital on Sunday. He said Baqi was sitting in a shop

when unidentified gunmen opened fire at him. The attackers managed to escape, the source added. Ezatullah Latifi, son of Baqi and civil society activist, said his father was killed a few meters from the governor's house. He blamed security forces for failing to arrest the attackers in the heart of Tirinkot. Baqi had also served as head of the provincial public health committee of Uruzgan. (Pajhwok)

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Procurement Entities	Ministry of Finance/ACD of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
Funded By	World Bank (WB)
Budget Code	(200122)
Ref. No	SCRTEP/ IDA/W/2016/NCB/2 (NPA/MoF/95/W-1210/NCB)
Description	Construction of Boundary wall at Abu Nasr-e- Farahi in Farah Province The National procurement Authority Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, on behalf of Ministry of Finance (Afghan Custom Dept), ("the Employer") invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Procurement of Works for "Construction of Boundary wall at Abu Nasr-e- Farahi in Farah Province SCRTEP/ IDA/W/2016/NCB/2 (NPA/MoF/95/W-1210/NCB) ("the Works").
Bid Security	The Bids must be accompanied with Bid Security in the form of a Bank Guarantee provided in the Bidding Documents at the amount of 1,000,000 (one million Afghani) and valid for 118 days after the bids submission deadline.
Deadline for Bid Submission & Bid opening	26 th July 2016 at 10:00A.M (Local Kabul Time), Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bid will be rejected.
Address for Bid Submission	National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitations Directorate (NPA/PFD) 5 th floor of Administrative office of the President Kabul, Afghanistan.
Website	A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af Or may be obtained in a CD from the NPA office (Address given above).

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

The speed at which you react today creates a thrill a minute. Even if you already are living life at full throttle, you believe you can somehow fit more into it. Nevertheless, others might not be aware of the emotional intensity behind your eyes. Whether you're soaring on the wings of fantasy or plotting to take over the world, everyone else just thinks it's business as usual.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Turning a romantic vision into reality might seem like too much work today. Instead, you are content to experience potential love as a sweet fantasy without trying to make it real. However, the extra effort it takes to give substance to your feelings is more than worthwhile when magical Neptune trines sensual Venus.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Wearing rose-colored glasses today enables you to look beyond the current circumstances and see an amazing array of possibilities. Although you must be careful about confusing your professional aspirations with improbable fantasies, it is your unfettered vision that reveals the true potential of the present moment. Instead of focusing on all the sensible reasons to maintain the status quo, concentrate on seeing your future in the rainbow light of perfection.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are standing at the confluence of two mighty rivers today. Beautiful Venus inspires the waters of your imagination to flow freely now, while the proactive Aries Moon delivers the energy you need to make your dreams come true. Although you might be hesitant to push away from the security of the shore, you can't manifest your destiny if you are afraid of a little turbulence.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You are making your way through a field of illusions today as your desires prompt you to react before thinking through all of your options. Unfortunately, you are seeing the world as you would like it to be, rather than how it actually is now. Nevertheless, there may be rich treasures buried in your imagination, but be careful not to confuse them with reality.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Regardless of recent setbacks, you believe that anything is possible now. Fortunately, this positive thinking is not just based on blind optimism. Whatever you begin today has the potential to turn out even better than your expectations. As you know, you can't just assume that your future will be rosy; you must also be willing to work hard to make it happen.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

It's no fun to feel as if others are pushing you to take action when you aren't ready yet. Nevertheless, you know more than anyone that a moment of patience is a small price to pay for making the right decision. Don't be afraid to establish clear boundaries with someone whose insistence makes you uncomfortable. Your inner guidance will not steer you wrong if you create the space to contemplate the quiet wisdom behind the external noise. Silence is your friend.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Although you're willing to jump in and do your part at work, you might prefer to spend time pursuing pleasure more than anything else today. A dreamy Venus-Neptune trine lures you away from your mundane responsibilities and into the misty realms of fantasy.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your metaphysical interests take you on a trip down a rabbit hole, even if others are depending on you in more practical ways. Nevertheless, you are driven to explore your visions rather than crossing things off your list of unfinished chores. Luckily, your spiritual pursuits won't prevent you from delivering on your promises now. In fact, you are an inspiration to everyone when you stay in touch with your inner world.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

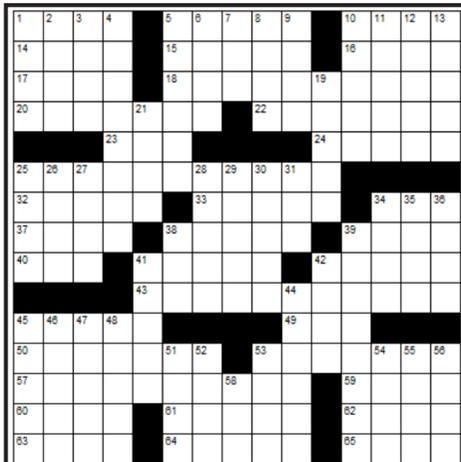
It's wonderful if a special person in your life is extra affectionate toward you today. Even if you are facing relationship challenges, you have a rare opportunity to set a conflict aside in order to heal a rift. Although your intentions are loving, you could overreact so dramatically that your intensity is too much for others to handle. Nevertheless, the potential for emotional connection is strong if you can rein in your excitement.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your willingness to express your desires is the secret to a memorable day. But you must remember to temper your tone to match the situation or you could inadvertently offend others. In fact, a gentle approach now can overcome the resistance you might encounter at another time.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You can experience a deeper level of beauty everywhere you look today, even if there's nothing new in your world. Somehow, the same old things are infused with a special glow that inspires you to be a better person. However, it's not that anything in your environment has changed; it's you that is different now. It might come as a surprise when you realize the love that's all around you is emanating from your heart.



Across

1. At one time (archaic), 5. Twosomes, 10. Kill, 14. Strip of wood, 15. Fable writer, 16. Connecting point, 17. 53 in Roman numerals, 18. Driven by lust, 20. Lithe some, 22. Speckle, 23. Paraphernalia, 24. Homes for birds, 25. In an unenlightened manner, 32. Graphic symbols, 33. Not urban, 34. Faster than light, 37. Goon, 38. Type of wheat, 39. Ancient marketplaces, 40. Many millennia, 41. Sysadmin, 42. Ground grain, 43. Having a mottled appearance, 45. Two-door car, 49. Charged particle, 50. Crush, 53. Retaliator, 57. Enfeeble, 59. If not, 60. God of love, 61. House style, 62. Roman moon goddess, 63. Wood-cutting tools, 64. Foe, 65. Appear.

Down

1. L L L L, 2. Train track, 3. Anagram of "Ties", 4. Considering, 5. 4th Hebrew letter, 6. 365 days, 7. Donkey, 8. Physicians, 9. Expectoration, 10. Sharpshoot, 11. Eyelets, 12. Mature, 13. Affirmatives, 19. A type of plastic, 21. Excavates, 25. Chomp, 26. Reflected sound, 27. Person, place or thing, 28. A framework of beams, 29. European currency (plural), 30. Stone fruit, 31. Flee, 34. 12 inches, 35. Not false, 36. Piecrust ingredient, 38. Coloring agent, 39. Trousers, 41. Metal, 42. A flat mass of ice, 44. Servant's uniform, 45. Cyphers, 46. A drama set to music, 47. A directional stroke on a violin, 48. One who is excessively proper, 51. Location, 52. Render unconscious, 53. "Smallest" particle, 54. Adhesive, 55. Feudal worker, 56. 500 sheets, 58. Citrus drink.

Yesterday's Solution

THUD, SIEMS, FLOE, RANI, RECT, FLIDS, TRIS, POLAR, AEON, OEWER, STRUCTURE, FATE, SABOT, CLOSURE, BEHOLD, ATREDALE, OPERA, GEM, SUAKE, DOA, EGEST, TIMELESS, EDISON, DIVERSE, DESCRIBE, STOMA, TIDLE, TUTUS, USER, TEAR, SLUES, REIK, ANTE, APSE, ENDS

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