

Nangarhar Police Submit 180 Weapons to DIAG

JALALABAD - Police in eastern Nangarhar province on Wednesday handed over 180 weapons they had seized during various operations to the Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups (DIAG) program officials. The weapons were submitted to DIAG officials at a ceremony attended by Governor Mohammad Gulab Mangal and provincial police officials. The governor praised police for their efforts at collecting illegal weapons in order to ensure security of their



countrymen. He said except security personnel no one had the authority to carry weapons and those possessing guns illegally were considered criminals who had to face the law. Governor Mangal asked

security personnel to discharge duty in coordination and focus on what they learnt during training. Nangarhar deputy police chief Brig. Gen. Abdul Jalal Tatumdarrae said police had confiscated 180 weapons, including 23 Kalashnikovs and 152 pistols, and detained 21 people in connection with the weapons. The detainees had had been introduced to judicial organs. During the outgoing solar year, about 314 weapons had so far been formally handed

Pak Claims to Execute Five Tehreek-E-Taliban Pakistan Terrorists

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan on Wednesday claimed that it executed 'five hardcore terrorists' belonging to Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. Pakistan daily Express Tribune quoted a release by the government's Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), stating that the terrorists, tried by the military courts, admitted to their crimes. The military courts were set up under the 21st constitutional amendment after the 2014 Peshawar attack, which left over 150 people, mostly

children, dead. Those who were executed include Shoukat Ali, involved in attacking of law enforcement agencies. He was tried on five charges and awarded the death sentence. Imdadullah was involved in destruction of an educational institution in district Buner of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and attack on LEAs, which resulted in death and injuries to soldiers. Whereas Sabir Shah, Khan-dan and Anwar Ali were involved in attacking the armed forces, which killed and injured soldiers. (ANI)

Baghlanis Stage Protest, Reject Elderly Governor

KABUL/PUL-I-KHUMRI - Civil society activists and residents in northern Baghlan on Tuesday criticized the appointment of the new governor, asking the government not to turn the governor's house into an 'old people's home'. Recently Abdul Hai Naimati took charge as the governor of Baghlan succeeding Abdul Satar Bariz. However, Naimati's appointment drew a strong reaction from residents. Hundreds of residents



and civil society activists on Tuesday staged protest gatherings in Kabul and Baghlan, saying the new-appointed governor was an elderly man who was unable to govern or administer the province. They demanded a young and eligible governor for

the province who could address people's problems. Aziz Rahman Sakhizada, a university professor from Baghlan who lives in Kabul, said Baghlan had been ignored by government leaders over the past few years. Always incapable governors were sent to the province. "The newly-appointed governor is an aged person who has no experience in administration." While considering the

20,000 Cross into Afghanistan during Two-Day Pakistan Border Reopening

KABUL - Pakistan's border police say more than 20,000 Afghans and Pakistanis have crossed into Afghanistan since March 7 since Pakistani authorities temporarily reopened two main crossings that were closed after a series of militant attacks. The figures on the number of people making the crossing during the temporary reopening was announced on March 8 by Faiz Khan, a Pakistani official at the Torkham crossing into eastern



Afghanistan. Khan said thousands more people were waiting late on March 8 at Torkham and

the Chaman crossing into Afghanistan's southern province of Kandahar -- hoping to cross into Afghanistan before the two-day opening was set to end. Islamabad closed its Torkham and Chaman crossings on February 16 after a series of suicide attacks in Pakistan that killed dozens of children, soldiers, and police officers. Islamabad claimed that the attacks were carried out by militants who were crossing into Pakistan from Afghanistan. (RF/ERL)

1 person Burned to Death in Herat Arson

HERAT CITY - One person was killed another wounded when a fire broke out at a fuel station in Herat City, the capital of western Herat province, on Wednesday, an official said. Police Chief, Abdul Ahad Walizada told Pajhwok Afghan News that the arson incident took place in the limits of 12th municipality district at the Mawlawi Suhib feul station at around 7:00am. He said the fire erupted when barrels were being filled from oil tanker. The



injured person had been evacuated to the hospital. The fuel tanker burned to ashes, he added. Ghulam Sayed, a resident of the area confirmed the inci-

5 Afghan Teens Who Raped Boy to be Expelled from

STOCKHOLM - A Swedish appeals court has overturned a lower court's ruling and ordered that five Afghan teenagers convicted of the aggravated rape of an underage boy should be expelled from the country. The Svea Court of Appeal said Wednesday "the reasons for the expulsion outweigh those against." The Uppsala District Court had ruled in December that the teens couldn't be expelled because they are under 18 and because of

the security situation in Afghanistan. The unaccompanied, asylum-seeking minors had been sentenced to youth custody of up to 15 months for dragging another Afghan boy into a forest in October, threatening him with a knife and raping him. The appeals court also banned them from returning to Sweden for the next 10 years. There were no immediate comments from the defense lawyers. (AP)

20 Rebels in Kandahar; 10 Suspects Held in Balkh

KANDAHAR/MAZAR-I-SHARIF - At least 20 militants were killed in airstrikes by NATO forces in southern Kandahar province on Wednesday, local officials said. Kandahar police spokesman Zia Durrani told Pajhwok Afghan News the airstrikes were carried out in Lam locality between Nesh and Khakrez districts. The 20 militants killed in the airstrikes were preparing to storm the Nesh district,



the police spokesman said, adding the operations in Nesh had been successful. Elsewhere in the provincial capital, Kandahar city, one policeman was killed and another was injured in a rebel attack in the limits of the fourth municipal district. ... (More on P4)... (20)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You appreciate when people prove themselves with actions instead of words. Although you're hoping your productivity speaks for itself, it's actually your personality that's turning heads today. Your air of authority is inspired by the willful Sun's sextile to domineering Pluto in your 10th House of Status. There's no reason to change your approach as long as you're getting the job done, even if people are a bit intimidated.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Your words carry more weight today, especially when you talk about a social cause or community project you believe in. What you say makes a difference because anyone can tell how much it matters to you. In fact, communicating your perspective is a necessary catalyst for change. Additionally, the Moon's shift from meek Cancer to loyal Leo stabilizes your moods and provides a sense of heart-centered intention.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Water-cooler conversations that are usually quite forgettable hold a special intrigue today. Without even trying, your off-hand remarks and jokes convey an implicit intensity that adds a layer of juicy depth to office gossip. However, the same persistence you use to dig further into workplace rumors can also be used to stay singularly focused on your responsibilities, letting nothing escape your attention. Civil rights activist Marva Collins said, "Success does not come to you, you go to it."

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

A partner or friend may remind you to think about a previous version of yourself and how many proverbial miles you've traversed since then. Although comparing yourself to others isn't the healthiest daily practice, occasionally it can show you just how far you've come. Seeing the gaps you've already bridged inspires you to keep moving toward bigger and better things, leaving outdated paradigms behind.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You know exactly what must be done today without anyone telling you. It's as if you can foresee obstacles and step right over them without effort, offering you an empowering sense of self-reliance. Tapping into your intuition is bound to be impressive to those who see you put it into action.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You're prepared to explain your point of view as often as needed to get your message across. However, you may not have to exhaust all your options today because you're so thorough the first time. In fact, you might monopolize a conversation with a friend without even realizing it. It's not that you're looking for a fight; you just know you have all the facts and you're ready to recite them if necessary now. There's no reason to preach to the choir when they are already singing your song.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

As you power through your list of obligations, you find you don't even need to stop for frequent breaks today. You may start like a well-oiled machine, but once the Moon moves into lively Leo and your 11th House of Friends, your anticipation for a fun time could lure you away from your tasks. You can move mountains now as long as you resolve to get the job done early. Nelson Mandela said, "It always seems impossible until it's done."

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It's as if the universe has dropped the reins in your hands now, whether or not you want to steer. You simply possess the aura of someone who is trustworthy and you may encounter a trail of people asking you for advice today. Your magnetic quality implores others to hang onto every word when you speak.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You know you can believe in yourself when a grander scheme is your driving force. The search for truth is like a fountain of youth, convincing you that a morally sound goal makes anything possible. As the dignified Leo Moon lights up your 9th House of Philosophy, it's easy to have faith in your own growth and expansion. Your inspirations filter down into your daily life now, even seeping into conversations with family and friends.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You're holding yourself to a higher standard because you want to do your very best the first time. You don't have to look far for the concentration you need when cerebral Mercury signs a contract with insatiable Pluto. The terms of this agreement include unrelenting focus and formidable effort. However, you may be perceived as bossy now, even when you're just minding your own business.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

It's as if you have a sixth sense that you can use to determine the true value of things. You could find the best deals and make the most of your money today, but this intuitive quality goes way beyond the material world. Stripping down your own ideals allows you to see which parts make sense and which need to go. T.F. Hodge wrote, "Let discernment be your trustee, and mistakes your teacher."

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your secret obsessions are likely to find their way into your reality one way or another. This can be quite the drama for a Negative Nelly, but for Positive Polly it can be a magical gift. Transformational Pluto in your 11th House of Hopes and Wishes collaborates with fleet-footed Mercury in your sign, elevating your manifestation abilities. The desires you hold central in your mind send the universe a link to your personal wish list.

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- Child, 5. Urgency, 10. Satisfy, 14. Chills and fever, 15. Made of oak wood, 16. Anagram of "Wort", 17. Hybridize, 19. Double-reed woodwind, 20. It unlocks doors, 21. Famous, 22. Small slits, 23. Conference, 25. Not before, 27. Sphere, 28. Hideousness, 31. A simple seat, 34. Contemptuous look, 35. Make lace, 36. Tussock, 37. Dried coconut meat, 38. Russian parliament, 39. F, 40. Caps, 41. Englishman, 42. Extinct elephant-like mammal, 44. Flee, 45. Escapade, 46. Illness, 50. Our planet, 52. Anagram of "Aside", 54. Record (abbrev.), 55. Fuss, 56. Fan, 58. Sense, 59. Stars on stage, 60. By mouth, 61. Rational, 62. Climb, 63. Diminish.

Down

- Endorses, 2. Jibe, 3. Floats, 4. Aye, 5. Associate, 6. Moses' brother, 7. Distort, 8. Adolescents, 9. Terminate, 10. Burgled, 11. Botanical garden, 12. Horn sound, 13. Female sheep (plural), 18. Play the bagpipes, 22. Blend, 24. Lampblack, 26. Parasitic insect, 28. Remove the pins from, 29. Identical, 30. Remain, 31. Flower stalk, 32. A soft porous rock, 33. Offstage, 34. Sleep inducing, 37. Formally surrender, 38. 10 cent coin, 40. 19th Hebrew letter, 41. Lariat, 43. Be a snitch, 44. Be a go-between, 46. Sticker, 47. A kind of macaw, 48. 4-door car, 49. French school, 50. F F F F, 51. District, 53. Opera star, 56. Commercials, 57. At this time.

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