

Suicide Bomber and His Companion Arrested in Kabul

KABUL - A suicide bomber and his companion were arrested during an operation of the Special Forces of National Directorate of Security in Kabul. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) in a statement said the two suspects were arrested during the operation which was conducted in Surobi district of Kabul. The statement further added that the NDS Special Forces also confiscated a suicide bombing vest, a pistol, and two hand grenades. According to National Directorate of Security, the detained suicide bomber has been identified as Rahmanullah son



of Waliullah and his companion has been identified as Raz Mohammad son of Mohammad Hassan. Rahmanullah was recruited by a Taliban group leader Baghdadi and was trained and prepared to

target a gathering of people and security forces in Surobi district, NDS added. The anti-government armed militants including Taliban have not commented regarding the report so far. (KP)

Ireland Beats Afghanistan in 5th ODI, Draws Series 2-2



DEHRADUN - Ireland drew the limited-overs series against Afghanistan 2-2 with a five-wicket victory in the fifth and final ODI on Sunday. The struggles of Afghanistan's top order batsmen continued in the series when they were restricted to 216-6 after Ireland won the toss and elected to field. Veteran Paul Stirling (70) and Andy Balbirnie (68) then led Ireland's run-chase to 219-5 in 47.2 overs. Afghanistan whitewashed Ireland 3-0 in the Twenty20 series, but rotated its batsmen more frequently in the ODI series... (More on P4)... (9)

Woman Arrested for Axing Her Husband to Death in Kabul



KABUL - A woman who had axed her husband to death has been arrested by police forces in capital Kabul, the Kabul Police Commandment announced late on Sunday. According to a statement released by Kabul Police Commandment, the woman had murdered her husband by axing him to death in the vicinity of 12th police district of Kabul. The statement further added that the homicide had taken place late on Saturday and the police forces managed to arrest the woman on Sunday. The woman has been identified as Nazi Gul daughter of Ziauddin who is originally a resident of Dak Mullah Tarakhel in 12th police district of Kabul, the Kabul Police... (More on P4)... (10)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Procurement Entity	Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA)
Funded By	Government of Afghanistan
Item Description / Ref No.	PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR CARPET TEST LABORATORY/ ANSA/98/ICB/G-01
Deadline for Bids Submission	(Within 30 days after date of release) by 10:00 Hours (Local Time).
Address for Submission of Bids	Procurement Department, Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA), Kabul Jalalabad Highway, Industrial Parks, Kabul - Afghanistan Attention: Feroz Barati, Head of Procurement Department Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA), Kabul Jalalabad Highway, Industrial Parks, Kabul, Afghanistan Office PH NO: +93 (0) 784 6102005 Email: Baratiferoz@gmail.com, Web site: www.ansa.gov.af
Bidding Document is available at	Interested eligible bidders may download the Bidding Documents from our website and website of (NPA). In case of any problem in downloading, may obtain the same by sending e-mail at the address given below: Email Addresses : baratiferoz@gmail.com copied to Samir.zaheen@gmail.com ; www.ansa.gov.af ; www.npa.gov.af

Request for Expression of Interest

Procuring Entity	Afghanistan National Standards Authority
Funded By	Government of Afghanistan
Item Description/Ref. No	Consultancy Services for the Calibration of Central Electrical, Fuel Products and Construction Materials Labs/ ANSA/98/DB/ICB/CS1
Deadline for Submission of EOIs	Within 14 days from the date of release, by 15:00 Hours (Local Time).
Address for Submission of EOIs	Procurement Department, Afghanistan National Standards Authority, Industrial Parks, Kabul-Jalalabad Highway, Kabul, Afghanistan Attention: Feroz Barati Head of Procurement Department, ANSA, Industrial Parks, Kabul-Jalalabad Highway, Kabul Afghanistan Phone No: +93 (0) 78461 2005 Email: baratiferoz@gmail.com Copied to: sayed_hashimi@live.com wasim_quraishee@yahoo.com
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Pessimism over money matters may plague you today, Aries. Perhaps a desired increase in income hasn't materialized, or you've been hoping to make a particular purchase that you still can't quite afford. This might be the time to put your ingenuity to work and come up with a contingency plan to earn the money you need.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 You may be a bit on edge emotionally today, Taurus. You're likely to feel less self-confident than usual, and you also might be a bit bored. In addition, you might have an exceedingly oppressive and tedious task that needs doing. Try easing the stress by listening to music and taking frequent breaks. Treat yourself to a good lunch.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Low biorhythms may have you feeling less than your usual self, Gemini. Your mind may not be quite as quick as it usually is, and you may go through the day in a bit of a fog, possibly reflecting on the past. This isn't quite as aimless as it sounds. You might want to jot down your memories and reflections. They could shed light on something that's going on with you now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Frustrating delays in completing a project might cause you to doubt your skills, Cancer. Be careful not to fall into this trap. There's nothing wrong with your skills. Take a good long look at what you're doing and try to discern where it got hung up. Worries about money may cause you to consider postponing an activity that means a lot to you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Even though you're likely to wake up feeling energetic and enthusiastic, Leo, your mood may sink a little when you think about all you need to do. It may be time to question whether you should make some significant changes. Are the walls closing in on you? If so, perhaps you should look for an opportunity that gives you more freedom of movement.

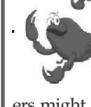
Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 An increased awareness of subtle undercurrents may have you feeling a bit disconcerted today, Virgo. You could experience clairvoyant or telepathic abilities you didn't know you had. As you usually like to be down to Earth and realistic, this may throw you for a loop, but try to flow with it. Reality isn't necessarily limited to what is perceived by the usual five senses!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 The desire to perform a service of some kind could attract you to group activities today, Libra. You might attend a meeting of a group you aren't yet familiar with, and you could feel like a fifth wheel. Take heart! You will catch on soon, and the people in the group are likely to take to you. Your insights should prove valuable to them.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Your day could be worrisome and stressful, Scorpio. Your workload may be especially heavy and you could be putting in some long hours. Relations with others might also be a bit tense. Ease the stress by playing music and take frequent breaks. Have a good meal at lunchtime and then take a walk. Things are likely to be a lot more laid back tomorrow!

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Today you're likely to feel rather bored, restless, and frustrated with the way your life is going now, Sagittarius. You have responsibilities that need meeting, yet you have other projects that interest you a lot more than mundane tasks. As a result, you might find yourself growing a bit impatient with those around you. Don't take your frustrations out on others! Remember, "This, too, shall pass."

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

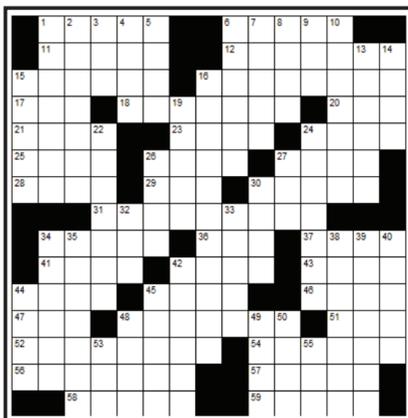
 You may feel especially sexy and passionate, Capricorn, but minor conflicts between you and the special someone in your life could put distance between you. You can avoid this by being patient and making an effort to communicate. You could be tempted to overspend, probably on items you don't particularly need now and may not even want. Take care to curb impulse spending.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 - Nervous tension among family members is high today, Aquarius, so don't be surprised if household members start quarreling. It's best to keep them apart most of the day if you can. In the evening, encourage them to talk about what's bothering them. You may be feeling a bit bored and discouraged, but forget about it by keeping busy. This will all pass by tomorrow.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Information gleaned today might not be totally accurate, Pisces. Someone may be repeating gossip or making stories up out of whole cloth. Listen if you want, but don't pass along anything you hear unless you know for a fact that it's true. Your workload might be especially heavy and you might have a deadline, so you have a ready excuse not to pay any attention!



Across

- Dweeb, 6. Tweaked, 11. Eagle's nest, 12. Discover, 15. Come forth, 16. Rotor coil
- East Indian tree, 18. Drool, 20. Japanese apricot, 21. Angers, 23. Voucher
- Winglike, 25. Connects two points, 26. Not barefoot, 27. Agitated state, 28. Terminates
- Arrive (abbrev.), 30. Black-footed albatross, 31. The working together of two things,
- Anagram of "Diets", 36. N N N N, 37. At a distance, 41. Brace, 42. Annoying insect
- Easy gait, 44. Bearing, 45. Tanks, 46. Cry of pain, 47. Genus of macaws, 48. Hotel attendant, 51. What we sleep on, 52. Sororal, 54. A coarse linen cloth, 56. Storage
- Dehydrates, 58. A nine-piece musical group, 59. Feel,

Down

- Type of marmoset, 2. Friday night through Sunday, 3. Mistake, 4. Trailer trucks, 5. Rind
- Murky, 7. Not fulfilled, 8. Close, 9. Consume, 10. Mound of glacial drift, 13. Pact
- Inheritor
15. Ancient Roman magistrate, 16. With disgust or hatred, 19. Autumn color, 22. Conference, 24. Oddity, 26. Found on most beaches, 27. Mayday
30. Essence, 32. Yes (slang), 33. Grind together, 34. Apparition
35. Treachery, 38. Idiosyncrasies, 39. Pacify, 40. Marsh growth, 42. A chip of stone, 44. Catholic church service
45. Margin, 48. Legume, 49. Probabilities, 50. Minute opening, 53. Pair, 55. Be victorious,

Yesterday's Solution

ERIDE ATLAS STARD
DORR PARTS NEAR
GATE SMART GORE
EDOMA BROADENED
GLICK ANLION
ANOTHER GROUPS
CARENEO MERIT
WITHOSS GOOP GORE
FAHOOS TRAFFER
DYNAMO MENIENT
STOMA VENS
FLOTTISTE PIA SPIS
AURA ELATE GILA
DREG SERIT LOOP
ESSE TART ENDIS

abandon, annoy, artificial aware, barge, chic, coerce, compel crack, cure, darkness, explore, filth, follow grasp, greed, horde, knit, later, listen, near, noise, ocean, pleasures, production, reach

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J G I S P E S E N S W B W
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