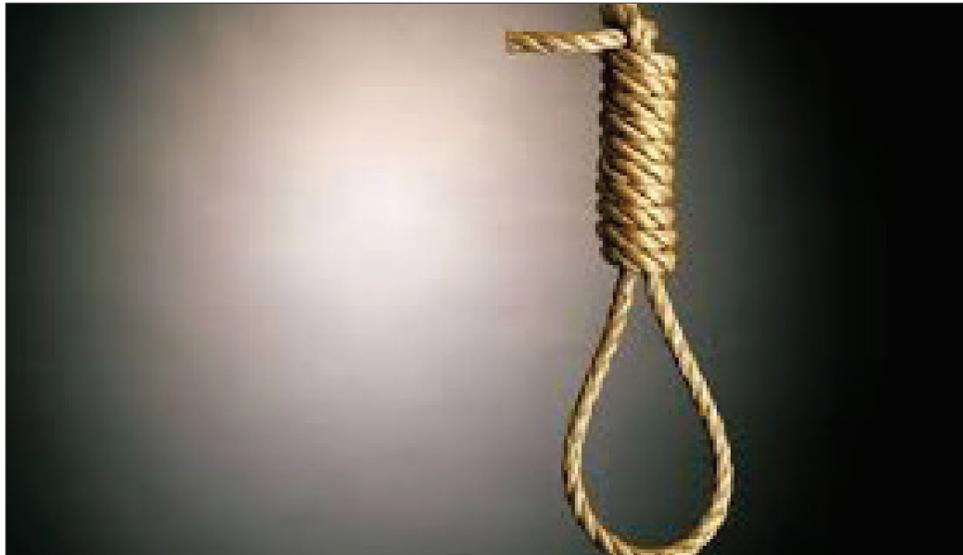




### Ministry Sends 'Wrong Body' to Army Soldier's Family

KABUL - The grieving relatives of an Army National Army soldier reportedly killed in the northwestern Badghis province were distressed to learn that the wrong body was sent to their home province in Nangarhar - in the east of Afghanistan - on Sunday, some relatives of the soldier said. Hazratullah, 24, was serving in an Army base in Badghis province - near the border with Turkmenistan. His family was informed in a phone call by Ministry of Defense two weeks ago that Hazratullah has lost his life in the clashes in Bala Murghab district in Badghis - which are ongoing for the past two weeks. Almost 150 soldiers have been captured by the Taliban in this battle and 20 others have been killed. Hazratullah's relatives, however, are still keeping their hope about him being alive after they learned that a wrong body has been sent to their home province. The soldier, Hazratullah, was newly engaged with a girl from Nangarhar, his relatives said. "We were informed by an Army commander about my brother's death 13 days ago. Thirteen days passed and there was no news about the body of my brother and suddenly they sent a body to our house and it was not my brother's body," said Faizullah, brother the missing soldier. "At first, we got the new that my son was sustained injuries in one of his eyes and I was told that he is alive but later the news was wrong," said Gul Faqir, father of the missing soldier. Hazratullah's relatives called on Ministry of Defense to inform them about the status of their son. "The soldiers are fighting on the frontlines but see that how they are treated," said Aimal, Hazratullah's uncle. "Government is not paying attention to this matter," ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

## Kabulis Want Mahsa Murderers Hanged in Public



KABUL - Residents and relatives of the kidnapped and murdered girl, Mahsa, have demanded execution of her killers, with her parents threatening to commit self-immolation if the killers are not hanged. Mahsa, a six-year-old girl, had been kidnapped from the limits of 11th police district of Kabul city on March 10 and was killed by her kidnapers after her family failed

to provide the ransom money. Around 200 residents and relatives of the slain Mahsa on Monday held a gathering in Khairkhana locality and demanded capital punishment to the murderers of Mahsa. The demonstrators said they would widen their protest if the case was not seriously followed. Murtaza Ahmadi, father of the slain girl, urged the government to hang the murderers of his little girl to make

them a lesson for others. He said: "I will commit self-immolation along with my wife and our three children if the killers of our daughter are not executed." Nasir Ahmad Kohbandi, a senior advisor to the CEO and an organizer of the rally said the murders of Mahsa should be hanged in public in order no one dare to commit such act in future. He warned if their demand was not addressed, ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

### 5 Officials Held Over Corruption at Torkham Township



JALALABAD - Five officials from different government departments have been detained over corruption charges at the Torkham Township in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said Monday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that five corrupt employees were detained as part of an anti-corruption campaign led by Governor Mahmood Miakhel. He said two of the detainees belonged to Torkham commissary, two to the revenue and one to the transport department and they were arrested by the crime branch police. According to Khogyani, the cases of these detainees would be referred to the Attorney General Office soon. According to another report, Nangarhar police chief has appointed four new heads of security departments to bring reforms and prevent corruption. Brig. Gen. Ghulam Sanai Stanikzai said the newly-appointed personnel of crime branch department also met with Governor Mahmood Miakhel. Based on ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

### Bala Murghab: 50 Policemen Defect to Taliban



QAL-I-NAW - Fifty border police personnel based in the Bala Murghab district of northwestern Badghis province have joined Taliban's ranks and as many fled to Turkmenistan, officials said on Monday. Taliban militants stormed and captured a number of check-posts in the district a few days back. Security posts in Morichaq local-

ity, some 35 kilometers from the district centre, were also attacked. On Sunday, around 100 border police personnel attempted to cross the border unto Turkmenistan but they were not allowed to do so by the border guards. Jamshed Shahab, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

### Baraki Barak Police Chief Killed in Bomb Blast



PUL-I-ALAM - A district police chief was killed and two policemen were wounded as a result of a magnetic bomb blast in central Logar province on Monday. Wais Abdul Rahimzai, the Baraki Barak district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast took place in Sherwazi area at around

9am. He said district police head Sabir Khan wanted to inspect a security check-post in the district. On the way to the post, a bomb attached to his pick-up went off. Police spokesman Shahpur Ahmadzai confirmed the district police chief was killed ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

## Outlook Horoscope

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



A book, letter, or other important piece of paperwork that was misplaced might finally be found today, Aries. This is important, as it may relate to financial concerns or a creative project that you've been working on. The information it contains should motivate you to move ahead and put this matter to rest.

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



Discussions with close friends could lead to ideas for creative projects of some kind, Taurus. Although the projects themselves may center on writing, music, drama, graphics, or teaching, today's brainstorming is likely to center more on business and marketing than artistic matters.

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



Money matters might require your attention today, Gemini. Concerns involving the home are on your mind. You may need to work on the household accounts or balance the records of a home business. You may put in more time than necessary. Don't assume the worst! All should be basically well, so you probably could just balance the accounts and move on. You have other things to do, too!

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



Deep thought that occupies your time today could lead to some fascinating conversations with a close friend or partner, Cancer. Lots of ideas and useful information could be discussed and lead to new projects, perhaps involving writing or teaching. You will want to research every possible contingency before making definite plans, so get busy.

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



Today your imagination is likely to be flying high, Leo, drawing on past images and events that you may have forgotten. You may wonder about the commercial potential of your thoughts. A conversation with a friend who knows this subject could prove enlightening. Write your ideas down and learn as much as you can about your various options over the next few days.

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



A friend could put forth some ideas regarding incorporating the arts into a business enterprise, Virgo. A lot of discussion could result, though it's unlikely that any final decisions will be made now. More ideas should come over the next few days. Some intense research on your end should shed some light on the workability of the project. Go to it!

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



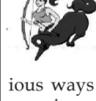
Imagination and insights definitely advance a project today, Libra. Discussions, perhaps involving money, spur you and your collaborators on to new innovative projects that might prove to be of great benefit to all. Don't let your inspiration stop there. Let the ideas and images spur you on toward new enterprises and horizons.

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



Friends who have been traveling or live far away could bring some interesting news your way that hasn't yet broken in your area, Scorpio. This might make you curious to do some research on the subject. Take everything you hear with a grain of salt until you determine the facts for yourself. Things can get garbled in translation when you hear things second or third hand.

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



Today you might give some thought to career matters, Sagittarius. You're probably trying to brainstorm ingenious ways to advance professionally and increase your income. A number of different options might present themselves, some workable, some not. It might not be easy to put them into action, but keep trying. Obstacles always arise when you're trying something new. You will get there.

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



Your partner may return from a journey today, Capricorn, and a deep conversation could follow. Your friend will share stories of the trip, which could lead to talk about the relationship's future. Nothing is apt to be decided. The discussion is more likely to focus on generalities than specifics. You will gain a stronger understanding of your partner and how things could shape up.

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

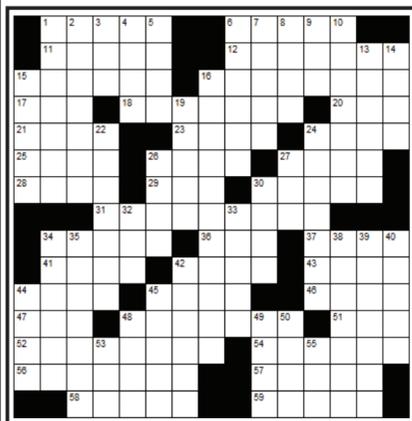


Today you may feel a little out of sorts, Aquarius, but your creative energies are likely to flow freely. Inspiration could come from deep within you. You're probably more focused than usual, and therefore can spend considerable time working on a task or project without getting restless. Give free rein to your ideas. They might seem a bit dark and strange at first, but they're important.

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



The survival of a partnership could depend on some open and honest communication today, Pisces. Conflicting issues may be simmering and need to be aired in a sensitive and caring way. It's vital to express the affection you feel for your partner and the importance of this partnership to you. The conversation may not be an easy one, but you will feel better for it by day's end.



#### Across

- 1. Whisk, 6. Poopy, 11. Quick, 12. Set apart, 15. Yoked, 16. Acquired, 17. One of the tribes of Israel, 18. Dais, 20. Half of two, 21. Perishes, 23. Vice President, 24. Distinctive flair, 25. Being, 26. German for "Mister", 27. Shower, 28. A musical pause, 29. Genus of macaws 30. Charred, 31. Tweeted, 34. Lazybones, 36. 3 in Roman numerals, 37. Rodents 41. Bearing, 42. Was a passenger, 43. Leave out, 44. Box, 45. Accomplished, 46. Falafel bread, 47. Hearing organ, 48. A bladed medieval weapon, 51. Arctic bird, 52. Court 54. Fit for farming, 56. Paddle-wheeler, 57. Kind of lily, 58. Impudent, 59. Banana oil, e.g.,

#### Down

- 1. Listlessness, 2. Sickness, 3. 12 in Roman numerals, 4. Nights before, 5. Start over, 6. Liar 7. Prevent legally, 8. Cajole, 9. Former boxing champ, 10. Ointment ingredient, 13. Renter 14. Biblical garden, 15. Viper, 16. Working, 19. Stave off, 22. Colonist, 24. Pendant earring 26. Found on most heads, 27. Regret, 30. French cheese, 32. A common cyst, 33. Duck down 34. Bestow 35. Personal journals, 38. Cordial, 39. Existing in name only, 40. Investment 42. Prayer beads, 44. Collections, 45. Eats, 48. Gingivae, 49. A ceremonial staff, 50. Historical periods, 53. Bleat, 55. Altitude (abbrev.),

#### Yesterday's Solution



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cling, close dense  
device, digs, drive  
drove, encroach, enjoy  
force, friend, impecunious,  
incite, insolence, involve  
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relentless, seeds

