

Roadside Moneychangers Dupe Customers with Fake Notes

HERAT CITY - Residents of western Herat province complain a number of roadside moneychangers are duping customers with fake currency notes. They asked local officials to set up a market for moneychangers to stop them hoodwinking the people, who find it hard to track the roadside cheats.

Barat Ayazi, a resident of Herat City, told Pajhwok Afghan News he had been deceived thrice by roadside moneychangers. "Street moneychangers exchange banknotes with a five percent high rate compared to brokers in the main market, but they also sometimes exchange fake currency notes.

"I have been a victim of this fraud. One day I exchanged some dollars. Later on, I found that a 500 afghanis note was fake. When I



came back to the street the next day, the moneychanger was not there," he added.

Haseebullah, another resident of Herat City, also alleged most of street vendors gave customers fake banknotes.

"A few days ago, a street moneychanger deceived me by giving me a lower exchange rate than the market," he charged. "The business of these people is illegal because they have no licences."

"They could not be found in the area after they deceive a person with fake currency notes," another Herat resident, Ahmad Shah said. Meanwhile, the Moneychangers Union head, Bahauddin Rahimi, acknowledged that some roadside moneychangers were involved in trading bogus currency that busted customer confidence.

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Cop among 4 Killed in Zabul, Farah Incidents

FARAH CITY - Unidentified gunmen have shot dead a police officer in western Farah province while three insurgents have been killed in southern Zabul, an official said on Tuesday.

Police spokesman Iqbal Bahir told Pajhwok Afghan News police officer Mohammad was shot dead by unidentified gunmen Monday evening in the Shabkoi district bazaar. The assailants managed to flee the area, he said, adding police had launched an investigation into the incident. However, no one has been arrested so far in connection with the shooting.

Some days back, an appellant court official was shot dead in Farah City, the provincial capital. ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

IS Recruiter Held in Kunar; 3 Injured in Nangarhar Blast

ASADABAD/JALALABAD - Daesh militant group's recruitment in-charge for eastern Kunar province has been detained. In neighboring Nangarhar province, a bomb blast injured three civilians, officials said Tuesday.

Kunar police chief Maj. Gen. Juma Gul Himmat said police arrested the so-called Islamic State group's recruitment in-charge named Attuallah along with an accomplice on Monday.

He said Attuallah was a resident of Asmar district of Kunar, identifying the second Daesh militant as Abdullah, hailing from Chapa Dara district. The duo had been sending newly-recruited ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Samangan Flood Sweeps Away Homes, Farmland

AIBAK - Flash flood washed away dozens of houses and crops on thousands of acres of land in the Khuram wa Sarbagh district of northern Samangan province, an official said on Tuesday.

The overnight flooding caused no human losses, but damaged crops on land measuring 6000 acres and destroyed 44 residential houses last night, said Rajab Ali Yousofi, the Afghanistan Natural Disaster Management Authority head for Samangan.

He said more than 6400 meters portion of an irrigation canal, 16 drinking water wells and two mosques were damaged in the flood that also swept away livestock.

He said his department was distributing food to the affected families and some charities had promised also food and clothing to the victims.

The affected families said the flood destroyed their houses and killed livestock. They asked the government to provide them shelter on an emergency basis. *(Pajhwok)*

Pakistan Asked to Stop 'Supporting Terrorists'



KABUL - Dozens of residents and tribal elders from both sides of the Durand Line blamed Pakistan on Tuesday of supporting and training terrorists and stated that Daesh is also supported by some circles within Pakistan.

Speaking at a gathering in Nangarhar they urged Pakistan to stop "supporting terrorists", saying Daesh was a serious threat to the region.

The residents vowed to cooperate with the Afghan security forces in their efforts to eliminate insurgents.

"Pakistan is destroying our homes on the other side of the Durand Line. We are not terrorists. It is Pakistan that has turned Daesh into a big force on the two sides of the Durand Line," said Zarjan Shinwari, head of a tribal council on the Pakistan side of the Durand Line.

The participants at the gathering said Pakistani military in plain clothes come into the tribal belt ...*(More on P4)...(22)*

Teachers and Students Outraged over Mawlawi's Death in Blast

KABUL - Shocked teachers and students at the Darul Uloom Madrassa in Parwan province expressed their outrage on Tuesday afternoon over the explosion in a classroom earlier in the day that killed the head of the provincial Ulema Council Mawlawi Abdul Rahim Sha Agha Hanafi.

The explosive device was reportedly placed under Hanafi's cushion in a classroom and was detonated early Tuesday morning. At the time of the explosion, Hanafi had been teaching



a class at the Charikar city Madrassa. In addition to Hanafi's death, at least six students were wounded.

One teacher, Mohammad Ismael said: "It was a cowardly and brutal attack conducted against a religious scholar and we strictly condemn the attack."

"Our class had just begun when we heard the explosion ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

Head of Parwan Ulema Council Killed in Explosion

KABUL - Mawlawi Abdul Rahim Shagha Hanafi, head of the Parwan Ulema Council, and eight students were wounded in a blast inside a Madrassa on Tuesday morning, local officials confirmed.

The explosive device was reportedly placed inside a classroom and was detonated early Tuesday while the students were busy in class, according to officials.

No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the blast yet. *(Tolonews)*

Guj HC Quashes FIR against Afghan Student for Harassing NRI

GUJRAT - The Gujarat High Court on Tuesday quashed a criminal case against an Anand Agricultural University student from Afghanistan, booked for allegedly sexually harassing a fellow NRI student of the varsity.

Justice A S Supheia ordered quashing of the FIR lodged against the student from Afghanistan on his plea that he has resolved his disputes amicably with the woman student, who had lodged the case against him at an Anand town police station. While annulling the FIR, the court also ...*(More on P4)...(24)*

12 Insurgents Arrested on Kunduz-Khan Abad Highway

KUNDUZ CITY - At least 12 Taliban insurgents were arrested on the Kunduz-Khan Abad highway while en route to join fellow militants in their fight against security forces in the area, officials said Tuesday.

The Taliban were in a vehicle on the highway when stopped ...*(More on P4)...(23)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Every radical idea that pops into awareness causes your adrenaline to surge, but your emotional life is more complicated than your wild thoughts. The magnetic Scorpio Full Moon floods your 8th House of Intimacy, raising the ante on an interaction with someone special. You could quickly find yourself in over your head if you stir up too much excitement.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might come to the sudden realization today that you promised more than you can deliver. Naturally, you don't like being in the awkward position of creating instability. But you can't get away with fooling anyone because the perceptive Scorpio Full Moon shines its light in your 7th House of Others.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your lifestyle significantly impacts your wellbeing, especially when stress starts to dampen your natural positivity. The incisive Scorpio Full Moon agitates your 6th House of Daily Routine, urging you to stop and think about bettering your health. Happily, you don't need to turn your world upside down; small adjustments can be catalytic without adding any more unwanted chaos or drama. A healthy outside starts from the inside.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You could place too much weight on one interaction and attempt to intensify a relationship too quickly. Whether you're considering transitioning a friendship into a romance or a casual associate into a business partner, the Scorpio Full Moon casts its light in your 5th House of Spontaneity, triggering feelings that are outside of your conscious control.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You're not excessively gullible, but you are inclined to trust confident people who appear to know what they're doing. Unfortunately, you're easily led astray by a friend or relative who is extremely persuasive while the impassioned Scorpio Full Moon inflames your 4th House of Family. Exercising caution might be your smartest strategy until you have a better sense of all the dynamics at play.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Your brain is flowing with amazing ideas today that can sweep you away with overly ambitious thinking. You try to maintain a sensible perspective, but remaining practical is challenging while the alchemical Scorpio Full Moon transforms the energy in your 3rd House of Communication. Your objective analysis is bent out of shape by your feelings. Luckily, your rational mind is your saving grace, enabling you to minimize problems.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Money matters are like a pebble in your shoe today as you struggle with making a financial decision. The Scorpio Full Moon brightens your 2nd House of Resources, cautioning you to use logic when contemplating overspending on a non-essential item. Ask for sound advice from an expert if you're thinking about a major expenditure.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It may seem as if time is quickly running out, making you painfully aware of how many unfinished tasks there are still on your plate today. The passionate Scorpio Full Moon lights up your 1st House of Self, emphasizing the urgency of your feelings. Don't fret if you need to cancel a previously scheduled recreational activity so you can finish a project.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your friends want to know your secret; you're able to transform work into play, even if you're overbooked and behind schedule. Nevertheless, the intense Scorpio Full Moon activates your 12th House of Destiny, introducing a fateful sequence of events into your day. You can only do so much, yet you may be involved in too many projects already.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

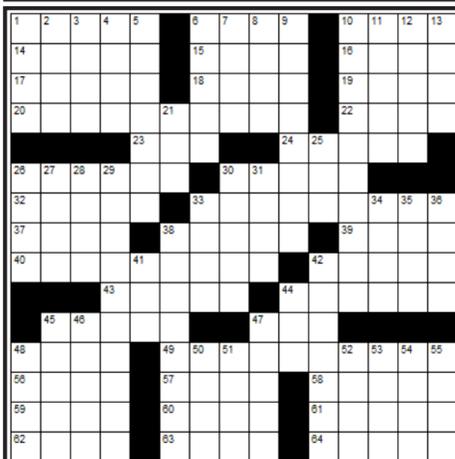
You're eager to cooperate with others today, even if it means you won't have time for your work. But sidestepping your own responsibilities won't help anyone. You may be overloaded by recent commitments as the extreme Scorpio Full Moon illuminates your 11th House of Social Networking. Nevertheless, procrastinating only adds to your anxiety.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your motives might not be clear to those around you today, but you want people to acknowledge your wisdom by seeking your advice. Your feelings may even be hurt if others run to someone else for assistance while the Scorpio Full Moon intensifies your 10th House of Status. However, your own problems may be more compelling than trying to solve anyone else's predicaments.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

If you are harboring dreams about furthering your education, consider pursuing a subject that is completely different from your current interests. You may feel pressured to make a significant decision about going back to school while the evolutionary Scorpio Full Moon resonates in your 9th House of Big Ideas. Nevertheless, you can't just surrender to your unrealistic dreams.



Across

1. First Greek letter, 6. Copied, 10. The top edge of a vessel 14. Automaton, 15. Sweet juicy gritty-textured fruit, 16. Rend, 17. Beautify, 18. Schnozzola, 19. Biblical kingdom, 20. Acts as an agent, 22. Relating to aircraft, 23. Calypso offshoot, 24. Pantywaist, 26. Flashy, 30. Choose by voting, 32. Cash, 33. Black-and-white woodpecker, 37. Owl!, 38. "Bye", 39. Chocolate cookie, 40. A belt of parks, 42. Flurries, 43. Vibes, 44. Restitution, 45. A tea-like beverage, 47. Beer, 48. What we sleep on, 49. Pillaging, 56. Largest continent, 57. Hawkeye State, 58. Audio communications, 59. Chime, 60. Electrical unit, 61. Make improvements, 62. Applications, 63. If not, 64. Davenport,

Down

1. Food thickener, 2. Prospector's find, 3. Raindrop sound, 4. German for "Mister" 5. Reprieve, 6. Breathing problem, 7. Hiring 8. Where the sun rises, 9. Chests of drawers, 10. Sternum, 11. Carnival attractions, 12. Shade of white, 13. Quick note, 21. Wild blue yonder, 25. Frozen, 26. Dirty air, 27. Decant, 28. A single time, 29. Practices, 30. Iniquities 31. Plunder, 33. Notion, 34. Press, 35. Bawdy, 36. Not a win, 38. Harsh, 41. Gist, 42. Bismirched, 44. Anagram of "Ail", 45. Affirmatives, 46. Ancient Roman magistrate, 47. Winged, 48. Hindu Mr., 50. Swimming hole, 51. "Wise" birds, 52. Docile, 53. Midmonth date, 54. Pig sound, 55. Gestures of assent,

Yesterday's Solution



agent, anger, answer, around, behind, break, chest, circle, cripple, dent, defensive, doubt, enter, exchange, feel, field, front, government, great, legal, listen, page, penetrate, penguin, range, receive, rest, retain, return, share, stamp, toes, tough

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