

Roadside Bombs Kill 11 Civilians

KABUL - A roadside bomb has killed at least 11 civilians, mostly women and children, in Logar province on Friday afternoon, official said.

Man Involved in Maulvi Hanafi Killing Arrested

KABUL - Police in central Parwan province have apprehended one suspect in connection with the killing of Ulema Council Head Maulvi Abdul Rahim Hanafi, an official said on Friday.

Five Quick Reaction Force Members Killed in Kapisa

TAGAB - Five members of the Quick Reaction Force (QRF) of the Afghan National Police were killed and five others were wounded in a clearance operation against the Taliban in Tagab district in Kapisa province on Thursday, local officials said on Friday.

Troop Surge to Prolong Afghanistan Conflict: ASC

KABUL - The Afghanistan Salvation Council (ASC) on Thursday said sending more foreign troops to Afghanistan would prolong the war, asking the government and militants to build trust.

Regional Countries Funding the Taliban

Abdul Raziq

KANDAHAR - Kandahar police chief general Abdul Raziq has said that certain countries in the region are trying to keep the Taliban's war machine operational as they believe that conflict in Afghanistan protects their interests.



Pakistan Fires 45 Rockets on Nangarhar: Khogyani

KABUL - At least forty five rockets fired from the other side of Durand Line landed in eastern Nangarhar province, the local officials said Thursday.

The eastern provinces of Afghanistan including Kunar, Nuristan, and Nangarhar provinces have been subject to indiscriminate artillery shelling from the other side of Durand Line during the past several years.

been forced to flee the area. This comes as tensions between Kabul and Islamabad persist mainly due to issues along the Durand Line.

5 Nangarhar Policemen Killed in Insider Attack

JALALABAD - Five sleeping security personnel have been killed by their fellow policeman in the Ghani Khelo district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Friday.

The check-post, he said. A local elder who wished not to be named said the policeman who killed other security men hailed from Achin district and had contact with militants.

Ex-Taliban Commander Joins Daesh in Jawzjan

SHIBERGHAN - A former Taliban commander, who reconciled with the government along with 220 associates about two years back, has joined Daesh militant group in northern Jawzjan province, the police chief said on Thursday.

back. He said Nimatullah had the intension to conduct destructive activities in Darzab district.

Bamyan Schools Get 165 New Teachers

BAMYAN CITY - Over 580 contenders have appeared in a test for 165 teacher positions on Friday in central Bamyan province, an official said on.

and Seghan districts. He said in Bamyan 134,000 student, including 47 percent girls, were being imparted education in 339 schools by 2,800 teachers.

"Qualification and talent was important, no other character is important." He urged the examination committed to ensure fairness and transparency in the results.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You're itching to make something happen today, but it may take more time to get going than you expect. In fact, you might be trying too hard because you think your opportunity will pass before you even get started.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You can turn a minor event into a major problem today if you keep thinking about your unrealized goals. Rather than looking ahead toward what you want to accomplish, you continue to review recent missteps and setbacks, possibly blaming yourself.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



It's as if someone turns the lights on today and you can suddenly see everything clearly. You can't help but notice that dissatisfied people tend to procrastinate.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You might decide to fly beneath the radar today - maybe not even leaving the house. Thankfully, you have so much to do around your home that there's no chance of boredom setting in.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You're turning the page and starting a new chapter of your life. But jumping ahead in your book to escape from a part of the story you don't like is just as problematic as rereading the previous section over and over again.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You like your information tidy - packaged neatly and carefully labeled so you know which data is most useful for each situation.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Your schedule may fall apart at the seams today, and you're wise to offer no resistance if it does. At first, your hands-off response might seem apathetic, yet your newly found flexibility empowers you to make decisions that are based upon the merit of each moment.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



People could easily misinterpret your behavior today. It appears as if you're all over the map, spinning your wheels and not accomplishing much at all.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Pinning others down is an impossible task today. In fact, words seem like greased watermelons; each time you grab onto one, it slips from your grasp and leaves you wondering what it meant.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Letting go of your concrete plans can be a real challenge, but there's much to be gained if you remain open to the unknown possibilities of the day.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



You can't wait to set your responsibilities aside so you can turn your weekend into one of fun and games. But you're not willing to pay the price of letting others down if you don't deliver on your promises.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Your feet barely touch ground today as you soar on the wings of thought and surf on the waves of emotion. There's so much happening now that you have little time for practical considerations.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-66.

Across and Down crossword clues. Across: 1. Corridors, 6. Awakened, 10. Dines, 14. Expect, 15. Desiccated, 16. Atop, 17. Appalling, 19. Walking stick, 20. Acid neutralizer, 21. Lyric poem, 22. Operatic solo, 23. Fairy tale character, 25. Not white, 26. Stigma, 30. Every 7 days, 32. Hostile, 35. Sunken, 39. Wears away, 40. Hit the sack, 41. Greek goddess of fertility, 43. Pamper, 44. Military barracks, 46. Any day now, 47. Christmas song, 50. Fakes opponents, 53. Food thickener, 54. Passenger vehicle, 55. Be against, 60. Nil, 61. Irregular, 63. French for "State", 64. A feudal vassal, 65. A heavy dull sound, 66. Arid, 67. Poems, 68. Affirmatives, Down: 1. Laugh, 2. Absent Without Leave, 3. Frolic, 4. Former Italian currency, 5. Supporting column, 6. Direction, 7. American songbird, 8. Set afire, 9. Border, 10. Mallee, 11. 3-banded armadillo, 12. Quinine water, 13. Move stealthily, 18. Coniferous tree, 24. A wise bird, 25. Hemorrhage, 26. Outbuilding, 27. Concern, 28. "Smallest" particle, 29. Re-beautify, 31. Composer Jerome, 33. Relating to a fetus, 34. Applications, 36. Storage cylinder, 37. Therefore, 38. Adolescent, 42. Made less in size, 43. Writing liquid, 45. Save, 47. Flogs with a stick, 48. Onyx, 49. Radiolocation, 51. Dawn goddess, 52. Piquant, 54. Western tie, 56. Barbershop emblem, 57. Burden, 58. Rational, 59. Large North American deer (plural)

Yesterday's Solution crossword clues. BABE SPILTY OPTIS, ELLS TABOR BRIO, ELASTICITY TORO, REB EGEST EATEN, SYSTEMS EERIE, RNIA ARRANGER, DIVALS STIRS TEA, EDON GATES HEAR, FLU METIS CASTE, TECTIONIC URL, HYPER USELESS, GASPISSISUE WMIT, AMAR ESCARMENT, TOFU STAGE URSI, EKES ESTER DYER

Word search grid with letters S, T, O, R, E, D, E, S, I, G, N, Y, R, P, L, E, A, S, E, A, V, E, N, U, E, Q, X, A, S, C, O, R, N, V, E, N, D, O, R, C, S, T, A, A, F, R, I, E, N, D, Y, R, T, O, M, I, P, G, R, O, A, S, T, L, E, R, H, L, A, O, P, L, W, M, N, S, A, S, A, K, R, O, L, G, E, A, I, H, U, R, T, G, D, W, O, R, L, D, A, D, J, L, G, R, I, I, N, C, U, R, D, N, R, N, L, E, I, C, E, W, R, P, G, A, J, E, A, E, S, C, I, S, S, U, E, S, H, I, N, E, N, S, T, H, U, M, M, I, N, G, B, I, R, D, C, S, H, D, E, B, R, I, S, C, R, A, Z, Y, E