

Children among 11 Wounded in an Explosion in Pul-E-Alam

KABUL - At least eleven civilians including children were wounded in an explosion in Pul-e-Alam city, the provincial capital of central Logar province. According to the local government officials, the incident took place on Saturday evening in a populated area of the city. Provincial governor's spokesman Salim Saleh confirmed that three children and a woman were among those wounded. He said the blast took place in Shahidan area of the city after an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) was detonated on a roadside. No group including the Taliban insurgents



have claimed responsibility behind the incident. The Taliban insurgents and militants belonging to the other insurgent groups are frequently using Improvised Explosive Device (IED) as the weapon of their choice to target the security forces. The IEDs are the main contributors to the casualties of the Afghan security forces but are also considered as a key factor in growing civilian casualties. At least 600 civilians were killed and 1,343 others were wounded in the first quarter of 2016, the United... (More on P4)...(7)

Kunduzi Commends Pajhwok's Role in Coverage of Events

JALALABAD - The governor of eastern Nangarhar province, during a meeting, appreciated Pajhwok Afghan News's services and its coverage of important local events. The meeting, arranged by Nangarhar-based culturists on Saturday night, was attended by Governor Salim Khan Kunduzi, provincial council members and a number of local officials. On the occasion, participants praised President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani for conferring the Wazir Akbar Khan award on Pajhwok reporter Fahim Zeerak. Last month, the president gave away awards to seven Afghan journalists at a ceremony marking World Press Freedom Day. Fahim was among the recipients of the Wazir Akbar Khan award. ... (More on P4)...(8)

Four Border Policemen Killed in Herat

HERAT CITY - Four Afghan border policemen were shot dead as a result of Taliban ambush in western Herat province, an official said on Sunday. The governor's spokesman, Jilani Farhad told Pajhwok Afghan News that the border policemen were shifting ration to their headquarters in the Torgondai town Sunday afternoon when they were ambushed by Taliban fighters. Taliban killed the four on-board policemen and set police vehicle on fire, he said. In an investigative team has been sent to the area. Taliban have so far asserted no responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

6 Daesh Rebels Dead in US Drone Strike in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Six Islamic State (IS) or Daesh fighters, including their leader-Nasim, have been killed in a US drone strike in the Haska Mena district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Sunday. Police spokesman Col. Hazrat Hussain Mashriqiwal told Pajhwok Afghan News the unmanned aircraft struck a Daesh hideout in Kangari-Kando locality on Saturday night. He said: "The target



was accurately hit by the drone on the basis of intelligence information." Sangar Shenwari, a resident of locality, said some IS members had been killed in the overnight raid, but the exact number of the dead was yet to be ascertained. Daesh militants... (More on P4)...(9)

Flood-Affected Residents of Badakhshanin Need of Assistance

FAIZABAD - More than 1,000 flood-affected people have been given assistance in northeastern Badakhshan province, where hundreds of homeless families are in dire need of assistance, an official said on Sunday. Syed Abdullah Humayun-Dehqan, head of the Afghanistan Natural Disaster Management Authority (ANDMA) for Badakhshan, said food and other essential items had been delivered to some of the victims.



Provided by governmental and non-governmental organisations, the aid was distributed to affected people in Shuhada and Teshkan districts of the province, where 841 houses were partially destroyed. According to the ANDMA... (More on P4)...(10)

Clash Kills 2 Police, Wounds 2 Others

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - Two policemen were killed and two others injured in a fire fight in northern Mazar-e-Sharif city, the capital of Balkh province on Sunday, a local official said. "Clash claimed the lives of two police and injured two others in the wee hours of today," the official told Xinhua, but he declined to give details, saying authorized officials would talk to the media after completion of... (More on P4)...(11)

14 Policemen Suffer Casualties in Helmand Clashes

LASHKARGAH - At least four policemen have been killed and 10 others wounded during a clash in southern Helmand province, an official said on Sunday. Police suffered the casualties on Saturday night when the insurgents stormed a number of check-posts in the Sra-Khakh area of Greshk district, the governor's spokesman said. Omar Zwaktold Pajhwok Afghan News four policemen, including Afghan Local Police (ALP) commander Safar Mohammad, were killed and seven others wounded in the attack. But an official based in



Greshk district, wishing not to be named, said Safar Mohammad was the first man to rise against the Taliban in the district two years ago. "Taliban captured Safar Mohammad after the attack on security posts. Later, the rebels hanged him and then fired at his

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

The National Procurement Authority (NPA) acting on behalf of the Ministry of Higher Education, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, (herein after referred as purchaser) now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for Procurement Medical equipments for Cardiac institute of Kabul Medical University against IFB No. NPA/MOHE/95/ICB/G-067 Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the Afghanistan procurement law.

A complete set of Bidding Document in English may be obtained by interested bidders by downloading the same from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af. In case of problem in downloading from website, interested bidders may contact to National Procurement Authority, 5th Floor, Administrative Office of President, Pashtonistan Watt, and Kabul, Afghanistan.

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before 10:00 Hrs. (local time) on 22nd June; 2016. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission, in the presence of the bidders representatives who choose to attend in person.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of the amount for Lot#1(76,000) USD & for Lot#2 (11,000) USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Your imagination may be running unchecked today, enabling you to express yourself creatively in ways that are usually beyond your grasp. Others are duly impressed with your silver-tongued soliloquies and charismatic charm while you secretly struggle over every word you say. Don't spend too much energy in your current search for perfection or you might lose your connection.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might spend some of the day lost in a utopian dream of social harmony. However, the confusing Moon-Neptune conjunction colors your perspective now, leading you to believe that everything is in order when it is not. You could inadvertently be the catalyst that tips the scales and sets change into motion today. Don't worry if you feel as if you're in limbo.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

An awkward cloud of disillusionment may follow you today, preventing you from seeing the love that's all around you. Although the tension in the air is palpable, your clever wit and social finesse can cover any negativity so thoroughly that others don't even know it's there. The problem is that everything will come out in the open sooner or later, and it grows more troublesome the longer you wait. Share what's on your mind.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

There are so many thoughts flowing through your mind today that it's nearly impossible to jump into the rushing stream of consciousness and reveal your inner process. Instead of setting yourself up for frustration, take a bit of quiet time away from the pressure of interaction. Contemplating the unanswerable questions of the day need not be a struggle unless you mistakenly believe.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You could easily misjudge someone's intentions today if you jump to erroneous conclusions based upon your wishes. Rather than assuming you know what other people are feeling now, employ the radical strategy of actually asking them. Pay close attention to what you hear because the most important stuff is happening in the spaces between the words - and will be all too easy to miss.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You want real solutions to the uncertainties you face in relationships now. Unfortunately, people won't be pinned down by your need to know; they will remain elusive no matter how hard you push for a commitment. Ironically, you have a better chance of finding emotional satisfaction if you allow others to drift in and out of their fantasies without making anyone feel guilty.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You may have plenty of chores lined up for today, but it's impossible to get much done if you don't know where to start. Creating a list of things to do is easy but trying to set priorities is enough to drive you crazy, especially if you feel overwhelmed by all the details. Nevertheless, there is much to gain if you can figure out a way to express your imagination without having it disrupt your day.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Relationship dynamics feel like tight ropes today as you precariously balance in the middle. On one hand, opportunities seem to exist but only if you focus on one specific outcome. On the other hand, your fantasies of love could lure you into a world of pipe dreams. Where you go from here is your choice, but you may not have to go anywhere at all just yet.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

It sounds like a broken record these days, but a bit of self-discipline goes a long way to keep you on track. There are so many interesting people in your life that it would be all too easy to forget about your responsibilities while you pursue pleasurable activities. Nevertheless, as attractive as someone's offer might seem, the transient satisfaction will dissipate so quickly it will make your head spin.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

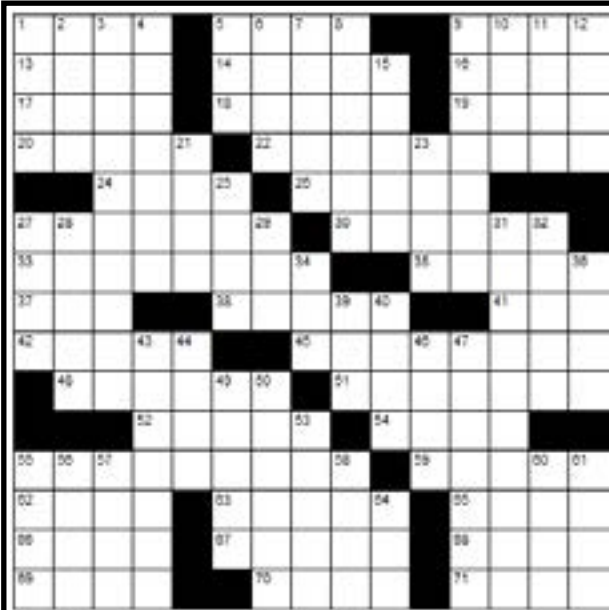
It is the best of times and it is the worst of times. Never before have there been such amazing technological tools at your disposal. However, the human experiment seems to be failing in so many places. Although you feel a deep connection to these extremes, you can't fix everything. The same is true in your personal life; rather than looking back with a critical eye, look ahead and focus on something tangible.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You're a futurist at heart, but you can't seem to find your way out of the past. Your values are being tested as long as you're in a relationship that appears to contradict one of your core beliefs. Instead of berating yourself for falling short of your own expectations or blaming anyone else, set new goals and concentrate on achieving them. But don't expect success overnight; real change cannot be rushed.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

People seeking your wise counsel may see you in a very different light than you see yourself. They might even put you on a pedestal in the role of a spiritual teacher or guru. In contrast, you secretly worry that you've lost your way and have little to offer others. You could grow frustrated if you attempt to eliminate your current confusion. Fortunately, you don't have to do anything today to resolve these two different perspectives.



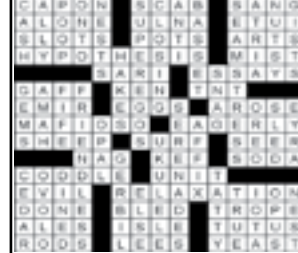
Across

- 1. A single time, 5. Anagram of "Cabs", 9. Timbuktu country, 13. Space, 14. To deceive or cheat, 16. Chilled, 17. Masterstroke, 18. Young people, 19. Heavy cart, 20. Try, 22. Staircase, 24. Blockhead, 26. Boredom, 27. Cleaning device, 30. A strikingly beautiful woman, 33. Rabbit keeper, 35. Jeans material, 37. "Eureka!", 38. Oodles, 41. South southeast, 42. Italian for "Mouth", 45. Wood engravings, 48. Not these or those, 51. Feed, 52. Angry, 54. Brag, 55. Partial sums, 59. Anagram of "Space", 62. Gait faster than a walk, 63. French for "Storehouse", 65. Wild goat, 66. Leer at, 67. Indian instrument, 68. A flat mass of ice, 69. Don, 70. Formally surrender, 71. Cravings.

Down

- 1. Killer whale, 2. Midday, 3. Neutralize, 4. Authorize, 5. Timid, 6. Murmurs, 7. Critical, 8. A flammable gas, 9. She delivers babies, 10. Unit of land, 11. Loyal (archaic), 12. Bucolic, 15. Lustrous, 21. Cry of pain, 23. Regretted, 25. 10 10 10 10, 27. Q-Tip, 28. "Yippee!", 29. Record (abbrev.), 31. Unfit, 32. Enumerates, 34. Uncooked, 36. Netting, 39. Put clothing on, 40. Lampblack, 43. Chirp, 44. Relating to aircraft, 46. Twosomes, 47. Treat cruelly, 49. Charges per unit, 50. Interference, 53. Gladden, 55. Put away, 56. Desire, 57. South American weapon, 58. WW1 plane, 60. Hireling, 61. X X X X, 64. Before, poetically.

Yesterday's Solution



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