



US Chopper Makes Emergency Landing in Logar

PUL-I-ALAM - A US forces helicopter made an emergency landing in the capital of central Logar province on Monday. Logar governor's spokesman, Salim Saleh, told Pajhwok Afghan News the US helicopter made emergency landing in Babos area on the outskirts of Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital, due to a technical fault. "The chopper and the personnel on-board are safe. The copter flew after an hour of delay." However, a resident of Babos area, Ahmadullah, said the US helicopter was still in the area. ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

7 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Sangin District

LASHKARGAH - At least 7 Taliban insurgents were killed in clashes with security forces in Sangin district of southern Helmand province, local officials said on Monday. In addition, six other insurgents were wounded. The clashes started after a number of Taliban insurgents attacked security forces check posts and opened fire on troops, according to officials. The clashes continued for several hours and "security forces were able to repel the Taliban's attack," the official added. However, he did not provide more details about the attack nor casualties among the security forces. (Tolonews)



Gunmen Kill District Governor, Son

KABUL - Gunmen have killed a district governor and his son in Paktika province, official said Monday. Abdul Raouf Massoud, a provincial police official, said the attack took place Sunday in the district of Shakhil Abad when Ajmal Khan was fired on in front of his house and both he and his son were killed. Police said it was not clear who was behind the attack and no one immediately claimed responsibility. Paktika is a remote province near the border with Pakistan where insurgent groups including the Taliban are active. (AP)

Taliban Lose 3 District Chiefs in Herat Raid

KABUL - The Taliban have lost shadow district chiefs for Kashk-i-Kohna, Parsi and Adarskan districts of western Herat province, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) claimed on Monday. Taliban's chief for Kashk-i-Kohna district Kakar and his associates were killed in an overnight raid by security forces in. Some weapons and ammunition were also seized by the security forces, MoI said in a statement. Police spokesman Abdul Ahad Walizada confirmed to Pajhwok Afghan News the security forces conducted the raid in Parsi and Adarskan districts on Monday night. Mullah Hassan, the Taliban-designated district chief for Adarskan, and Mullah Rahmatullah for Parsi district were killed during the raid. However, the police spokesman did not go into details. Qari Yousaf Ahmadi, Taliban's spokesman, wrote on his Twitter account that six security personnel were killed in Shindand and Adarskan districts on Monday night. (Pajhwok)



Iranian, Pakistani Nationals Fighting for Daesh: Nangarhar Police

KABUL - Nangarhar Police Chief Abdul Rahman Rahimi on Monday said that Pakistani and Iranian militants are fighting for Daesh against Afghan forces. Rahimi said that in a recent operation by Afghan forces, a number of Pakistani and Iranian nationals fighting for Daesh were arrested in Nangarhar province. "More investigations will determine (more details) later but those ...*(More on P4)...*(17)



4 Daesh Rebels Including Commander Killed

JALALABAD - A commander was among four Daesh or Islamic State (IS) militants killed in a US airstrike in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Monday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the airstrike was carried out in Spin Zai area of

Nazyan district. He said security forces and civilians suffered no casualties in the airstrike. Separately, three suspects identified as Sawab, Samander and Gais have been arrested during security forces operation in Batan area of Achin district. The IS group has not yet commented on the airstrike. (Pajhwok)



Woman among 4 Dead in Nangarhar Clash over Ice

JALALABAD - Four people, including a woman, have been killed in a dispute over ice sales in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Monday. The incident happened in the Lalmai area of Chaparhar dis-

trict on Sunday afternoon, said Malem Mashoq, the district's administrative chief. He added the families of Mullah Raqib and Syed Mullah Jan traded gunfire after a verbal clash ...*(More on P4)...*(18)

Due to Personal Problems, Takhar Governor Quits

TALOQAN - Mohammad Yasin Zia, the governor of northern Takhar province, has resigned his position, officials said on Monday. His spokesman Sunatullah Timori told Pajhwok Afghan News Zia had presented his resignation to the president through the Independent Directorate of Local Governance (IDLG).

The president had not yet approved the governor's resignation, the spokesman said, without giving any reason for the governor's decision. IDLG spokeswoman, Munira Yousufzada confirmed the governor's resignation. She said Zia had resigned due to his personal problems.

The resignation letter reached the IDLG office on Sunday before it was sent to the President Palace, she added. The president has not accepted the resignation of the governor so far. Zia was appointed as Takhar governor about two years ago. He previously served as deputy intelligence chief. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

There is so much happening now that you're unsure of how to react. At least you're not alone as everyone else seems equally distracted by the chaotic pace. Fortunately, people are so overwhelmed that they won't even notice your behavior. You might think you can get away with a little mischief while irrepressible Uranus is zapping impulsive Mars.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Your logic is very sound today, but your actions don't necessarily support your conclusions. There's no question in your mind; you know exactly what's going on but you might remain quiet for the sake of keeping the peace. However, little things continue to bug you throughout the day, driving you to eventually overreact in order to reestablish equilibrium.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You're eager to impress your friends with your solutions to their problems today. Unfortunately, your clever words and sage advice may not be as useful as you think. In fact, you could end up being a primary source of anxiety for the very same people you want to help. Fortunately, you have the power to turn your day around by choosing not to meddle in everyone else's affairs.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

A recent decision of yours may be challenged today by people who don't really understand your motivation. They aren't aware that you're not limited by tradition and are willing to step outside of the norm in order to give everyone another option. But you don't expect anyone to just blindly follow you. You simply want your ideas to be heard.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your frustration builds until it reaches a crescendo today. You might express a tirade of anger, even if you can't justify your behavior logically. However, a healthy self-awareness reminds you of the importance of processing your feelings instead of being subject to them. Show your wisdom by letting the situation continue to unfold without your interference.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are acutely aware of several different paths that could further your career trajectory. However, your natural analytical tools may not be useful if you want to respond to changing dynamics at work. Taking the course of least resistance is a smart move today. The most creative solutions will continue to develop over time, so don't waste energy trying to outsmart the current predicament.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

You want everyone to get along today, but last-minute changes to your schedule may throw others off track. In turn, a close friend or coworker might do something totally unexpected that catches you by surprise. Thankfully, a setback or a detour can magically morph into an exciting journey of self-discovery. Nevertheless, you could just as easily miss out on an adventure if you resist the changes.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Discontent sets in if you continue to scatter your energy today. You long for more intense interactions, but your current environment may be too fast-paced to nurture deep and meaningful communication. However, if you try to force your agenda now, the emotional connections you seek will simply appear in others as psychological resistance.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your excitement is mounting quickly today as you put a few enjoyable activities on the front burner. But you might be slightly dissatisfied no matter what you pursue, since it feels like you should be doing something else. Fortunately, the fiery Leo Moon activates your 9th House of Adventure, increasing your drive to experience another adrenaline rush. Luxuriate in the natural buzz as long as it lasts.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

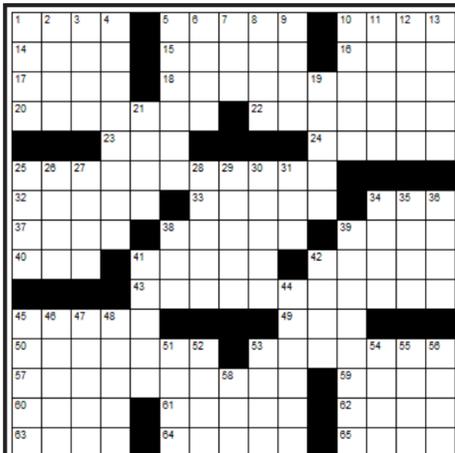
Much to your chagrin, nothing you seem to do today calms the current emotional turbulence at work. You're better off letting go of your security blanket and riding the unpredictable waves now, instead of attempting to maintain control over your feelings. Fortunately, anxiety begins to fade as you shift priorities to concentrate on restoring your balance, rather than juggling all the variables at the same time. Peace begins within.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your current relationship strategy may not be obvious to people today, so they can't figure out your true intentions. But you don't see reality through the same lens as everyone else, because you won't allow your plan to get bogged down by romantic attachments or office politics. However, you can be so overzealous in working now that you miss the more important emotional component.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You're excited to step outside your well-protected bubble today. But what seems like a logical and calculated move to you, seems like a rash impulse to others. Your apparently risky behavior can take people by surprise. However, they may judge you unkindly because of your erratic actions now, possibly accusing you of acting irresponsibly or immaturity.



Across

- 1. Antiaircraft gun, 5. African antelope, 10. Numbskull, 14. Hindu princess, 15. Mimeograph, 16. Utilized, 17. Egg-shaped, 18. Harsh in tone, 20. Exhibition room, 22. Terrestrial, 23. J, 24. Rowed, 25. Stupified, 32. Approves, 33. Sheeplike, 34. Woman, 37. Spheres, 38. Somersaults, 39. Govern, 40. Letter after sigma, 41. Slumber, 42. Subatomic particle, 43. Sneaked, 45. Adhesive, 49. Shade tree, 50. Clause, 53. Climbing iron, 57. Analgesic, 59. Aquatic plant, 60. Sea eagle, 61. Comment to the audience, 62. Unit of pressure, 63. Rodents, 64. Face with masonry, 65. Gave the once-over,

Down

- 1. Tailless amphibian, 2. Magma, 3. A Freudian stage, 4. Spoilsports, 5. Fertilized egg, 6. Easter flower, 7. French for "Friend", 8. Where a bird lives, 9. Shower with love, 10. Indian millet, 11. Willow, 12. Tubular pasta, 13. Nosed (out), 19. Wear away, 21. Dines, 25. Plunder, 26. Gumbo, 27. Hindu Mr., 28. Burrowing mammals, 29. Wall climbers, 30. Quick and energetic, 31. N N N N, 34. Burst of wind, 35. Found in some lotions, 36. Extend credit, 38. Grippe, 39. Roomie, 41. Smidgen, 42. South American weapon, 44. Polecat, 45. An essay, 46. A kind of macaw, 47. Scrimp, 48. Prongs, 51. Teller of untruths, 52. If not, 53. Formally surrender, 54. Gambit, 55. Monster, 56. An aromatic ointment, 58. 54 in Roman numerals,

Yesterday's Solution

SLOPE ADAPT WORK
KEEP FLIXER OBOE
INACTIVITY ONLY
FTL YEAST IDOLS
FOSSILS INDEX
END SCOLDING
SWIRL BLOWY TOLL
KIND GLOAT TUFU
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WHIPLASH AUK
SLURP BERSSEEM
LATEX HOURI ACE
AMIE TERRAGOTTA
SING AMENIT DEAN
SAGE GESTIE ENDS

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