

# Treatment Centers Come Short of Beds as Number of Addicts Rise

KABUL - Officials at a drug addiction treatment center complained on Friday that they had no enough capacity for treating the drug addicts as their numbers are sharply increasing throughout the country. NEJAT Center, which deals with treatment and prevention of addiction, said nearly 200 drug addicts visit their facility on daily basis. NEJAT officials asked the government for support as their center lacks sufficient number of beds for new patients. "Patients with drug addiction and mental problems have increased compared to past years," said Sayed Mansur Totakhel of NEJAT Center. "Daily we receive about 180 patients." The officials



stressed the need for more facilities and proper treatment of the patients. "This is not a suitable place for the patients," a NEJAT doctor Abdul Salam Raoufi ... (More on P4)...(11)

## Drone Strike Kills Top Al-Qaeda Commander in Kunar

GHAZI ABAD - A top al-Qaeda commander, Bilal al-Taib, has been killed in a drone strike in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan. The province's police chief said that the al-Qaeda commander was targeted in Dareen area of Ghazi Abad District on Friday. The al-Qaeda commander was a foreign national but two of his body guards killed with him were Afghans, Brigadier General Abdul Habib Sayedkhil said on Saturday. Drone strikes in Afghanistan are usually carried out by U.S. forces but they had not commented on the report by the time it was filed. U.S. drone strikes have killed several other important commanders ... (More on P4)...(12)

## Roads to Six Paktia Districts Blocked

KABUL - Roads of six districts in eastern Paktia province have been blocked by the Taliban, leaving the residents in huge trouble, said officials on Saturday. Operation is underway to open the roads, Police Chief of Paktia Zalmi Oryakhail said, adding that the insurgents were firing at forces from the areas in their control. According to local officials, the Taliban insurgents have blasted parts of a mountain in Tanga-Showat area, blocking roads to Janikhel, Lazha Ahmadvkel, Dand Aw Patan, Lazha Mangal, Chamkani and Zazi districts. Meanwhile, Zurnat district governor said Taliban also blocked the district's road to Gardez, the provincial capital, on Friday night. Taliban have warned the residents to stay at their homes, he added. (Tolonews)

## Taliban Suffer Massive Death Toll in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - At least 70 Taliban insurgents have been killed and wounded during the past two weeks as a result of a military operation in Greshk district in southern Helmand province, local officials said on Saturday. In addition, four Afghan police force members were also killed and seven others wounded. Greshk district governor Mohammad Fahim Musazai said a number of areas have been retaken from the Taliban during the massive anti-insurgent operation in several districts. "Insurgents have



placed mines in the roads but our forces are clearing them and the operation is moving forward," he said. The insurgent presence is now limited to a small town of Konjak in Greshk, he added. The operation began after the insurgents carried out a coordinated attack on Greshk, seizing control of some areas, which were later re-taken by the forces. Located in the south, Helmand has long been experiencing armed attacks and suicide bombings by the insurgents. (Tolonews)

## Iran Sends Relief Aid to Quake Stricken People in Afghanistan

MASHHAD - Iranian Head of Red Crescent Society in Taibad Gholamreza Sayyadi said on Saturday that Iran had sent relief aid consignment to quake stricken people in Afghanistan through Dogharoun border crossing. Iran sends relief aid to quake stricken people in Afghanistan. Speaking to IRNA, he said after initial assessments by the Iranian team three truck loads containing 20 tons of



relief aid such as tents, blankets, and mats were shipped to Afghanistan. Immediately after quake in Afghanistan, Iran's Red Crescent Society voiced readiness for dispatch of humanitarian aid to the Afghan people, he said. (IRNA)

## Govt. Honors Journalists for Covering Kunduz Battle

KABUL - The Afghan government held the certificate-awarding ceremony Saturday to honor the journalists in recognition of their courage and professionalism for covering Kunduz battle late in September and early in October. Jawid Omid and Abdullah Shah, reporters with Xinhua News Agency, were among the three dozen journalists honored. Ahmad Zia Masoud, the vice-presidential level special representative of the president on reforms and good governance, addressed the ceremony, appreciating those journalists for their timely and thorough coverage from the battle field. Masoud said, the reporters lively depicted the warzone when the clash was on-going between Taliban and government forces in Kunduz city. Kunduz city, the capital of Kunduz province, 250 km north of Kabul, was fallen to Taliban militants on Sept. 29 and the government forces backed by the U.S. military recaptured it 12 days later after fierce fighting. After the ceremony, both Xinhua journalists said it is a pride for themselves to be honored by the Afghan government. "Although working in Kunduz during the ... (More on P4)...(13)

## Khalifa Foundation Rushes Urgent Relief Assistance to Quake-Victims in Afghanistan

ABU DHABI - Upon directives by UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, and follow up of Sheikh Mansour bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Presidential Affairs and Chairman of the Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Foundation, urgent relief assistance will be delivered by the Khalifa Foundation to the victims of the 7.7 magnitude earthquake which hit Afghanistan on Monday. An official source at the Foundation said the UAE embassy in Kabul would coordinate the purchase of relief supplies - foodstuff, tents and covers - from the local market to ensure swift delivery to the victims of the earthquake which struck north-east Afghanistan at a depth of 196 km and 82 km away from the Hindu Kush mountain range. Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani said the death toll has risen to 115 with at least 538 wounded. A girls' school also collapsed, killing 12 students. (WAM)

## Afghan National Allegedly Responsible for over 1,000 Lives in 1979 Arrested in Holland: HRW

KABUL - According to Human Rights Watch (HRW) security officials have arrested an Afghan who ordered the killing more than 1,000 people in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan in the year 1979. A report published by HRW on Friday states that Sadeq Alamyar was arrested in the southern Holland city of Rotterdam on October 27, 2015 on charges of ordering one of the most horrific crimes of the early years of Afghanistan's long wars. If the case goes to trial, survivors and witnesses are expected to recount how on April 20, 1979, troops of the 444th Commando Force of the Afghan Army, which Alamyar commanded, shot more than 1,000 men and boys in Karala, in Kunar province, ... (More on P4)...(14)

## Asylum Seekers from Afghanistan Topped Iraqis as Majority in Tornio

TORNIO - for the first time, more asylum seekers from Afghanistan than from Iraq arrived at the Tornio reception centre. Overall, however, 70 percent of all migrants coming to Finland still hail from Iraq. 126 asylum-seekers arrived to the Tornio reception centre, but for the first time since the influx of migrants began there, the majority were from Afghanistan, not Iraq. The National Bureau of Investigation says that of Friday's newcomers 61 were Afghanis and 49 were Iraqis, all of whom became registered asylum-seekers. Lapland police communications director Elna Katajamäki says it is too early to tell whether the number of migrants from Iraq is on a sustained decline. Until Friday, the number of arriving Iraqis had remained fairly uniform. "Roughly speaking about 70 percent of the asylum-seekers arriving in Finland are from Iraq," Katajamäki says. The Tornio centre, ... (More on P4)...(15)

## 5 Worshipers Killed after Rocket Hit Mosque

JALALABAD - At least five worshippers were killed after a rocket allegedly fired by Daesh hit a Mosque in Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province, officials said on Saturday. The rocket was fired in Pandolai area on Friday evening, leaving eight others wounded, said Haji Ghalib, the district governor for Achin. According to Ghalib, Daesh fighters launched six rockets on a security force base, one of which landed on the mosque. Achin had reportedly become a major hub for newly-emerged Daesh fighters over the past few months. However the Afghan forces launched a large-scale operation in Achin, leaving huge casualties among the extremist fighters. (Tolonews)

### Outlook Horoscope

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

You are receiving mixed cosmic signals about how much to share with others while the sensitive Cancer Moon visits your private 4th House of Home and Family today. This confusing message is challenging because you would like to have your feelings acknowledged by those closest to you. Nevertheless, you also want to avoid unnecessarily placing yourself in a vulnerable position now.

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

Lovely images from your dreams soothe your recent restlessness, but answers won't likely come as easily as questions today, leaving you somewhat unsatisfied. Sometimes you grow nervous when reality is elusive, yet you're more intrigued now than concerned. Oddly enough, you're comfortable with partial solutions because you're confident that more details will be revealed when needed.

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

Although you may carve out some downtime for yourself today, you prefer to spend it in the company of close family or friends. Unfortunately, you might end up in the middle of a sudden argument with someone you love. This disagreement doesn't have to be a big deal; just don't issue any ultimatums about your relationship or things could take a darker turn.

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

Disclosing your personal feelings comes naturally now that the evocative Moon is traveling through your sign. But this Luna alignment doesn't necessarily mean that everyone else wants to hear as much as you want to say. Reconsider your motives for sharing your emotions to be certain your heart is in the right place; if you wish to develop a deeper friendship with someone special.

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

Your plan is to reveal as little as absolutely necessary today. In fact, you may be like Cinderella at the ball, carrying around a few secrets of your own. The easiest way to sidestep unwanted attention is to pull someone else into the spotlight to entertain the crowd. Treat others with loving kindness and remember that it's okay to remain silent until you feel inspired to say more.

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

Your friends seem to go out of their way to include you in the fun today. However, you're more motivated by your need to feel socially connected than by a desire for pleasurable distractions. The Moon's presence in your 11th House of Hopes and Dreams puts you in touch with your goals and empowers you to share your preferences with the group. Fortunately, your wishes will likely come true as long as you have the courage to ask for what you want.

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

It's nearly impossible to tell in advance what you should do today because others seem ambiguous about their expectations. The Moon's visit to your 10th House of Status may indicate a new role for you to play within your community. Don't draw any conclusions prematurely. Adopt a wait-and-see approach now because your current situation is still in flux.

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

You are not likely to listen to the advice of a close friend or mentor now because you are convinced that you see things very clearly on your own. You may be playing with a fascinating idea that keeps growing in scope today, but it's challenging to cut it back to a manageable size. However, your current view is warped by your subjectivity.

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

You're longing to get to know someone on a deeper level now, but you are clueless when it comes to initiating a serious conversation. Before you build up your nerve and enlist the aid of your friends, it would be smart to re-evaluate your goals today because it's easy to trick yourself when the emotional Moon connects with confusing Neptune. This self-reflection won't require too much contemplation.

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

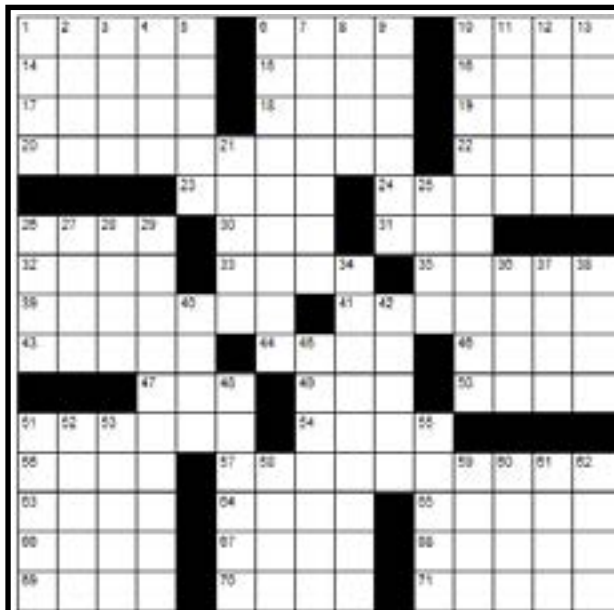
Discerning the source of a misunderstanding is time-consuming business today, but it's critical to get to the bottom of the mystery, nonetheless. At first, it might appear as if others are purposefully leading you in the wrong direction, but upon closer scrutiny you can see how they may be working off of your mixed messages. Instead of trying to obtain additional clarity from anyone else.

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

Happily, you can find quiet time today to finish up your incomplete chores. However, emotional complications arise, challenging you to stick to your schedule. You would prefer to stray from the straight and narrow path, but letting your mind wander isn't going to help you be any more productive. Honestly, time management isn't rocket science.

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

You feel like a little kid now that the Moon is skipping through your 5th House of Spontaneity. But, paradoxically, sometimes acting in the moment is more joyful when you also plan in advance. Stabilize your most outrageous dreams by sharing them with your closest friends. Feeling confident about your creative talents will help you be more successful when it comes to achieving your goals.



#### Across

1. Seasonings, 6. Chooses, 10. Nipple, 14. Expect, 15. Match, 16. German for "Mister", 17. Reddish brown, 18. Couch, 19. Component of urine, 20. Patrician, 22. Short skirt, 23. Type of sword, 24. Optimistic, 26. Circle fragments, 30. N N N N, 31. Dawn goddess, 32. Plunder, 33. Pesky insects, 35. Panache, 39. Side by side, 41. Large flightless bird, 43. Leaky, 44. Cry of pain, 46. Beige, 47. Japanese apricot, 49. 12 in Roman numerals, 50. Noxious plant, 51. Customs duty, 54. Breezed through, 56. Debatable, 57. Likeness, 63. Shrub, 64. Modify, 65. Tweaked, 66. Being, 67. Solitary, 68. 3-wheeled vehicle, 69. Caribou, 70. Skedaddled, 71. Frequently.

#### Down

1. Laugh, 2. Pitcher, 3. Hindu princess, 4. Containers, 5. Condition, 6. Vulgarism, 7. Most destitute, 8. A soft porous rock, 9. Sculpture, 10. Instrument of torture, 11. Creepy, 12. Drome, 13. Characteristic, 21. Unlocks, 25. He writes in verse, 26. "Oh my!", 27. Gown, 28. Center, 29. New wife of your father, 34. Lobbied, 36. Bloodsucking insects, 37. Unit of land, 38. Boom, 40. Yeses, 42. Patter, 45. Analyze, 48. Reflexive form of "It", 51. Insert, 52. Rodent, 53. Sheriff's group, 55. Repeat, 58. False god, 59. Territory, 60. Module, 61. Apollo astronaut Slayton, 62. Biblical garden.

#### Yesterday's Solution



alien, apples, bats, bears, candy, capes, costume, dens, eerie, fairy, faith, ghost, graves, masks, morbid, night, pirates, pretend, princess, pumpkin, rear, rope, scary, shop, shots, special, spooky, superheroes, tiara, tombstone, treat, trick, vampire.

