



7 Taliban Killed, 3 Daesh Financiers Held in Laghman, Nangarhar

JALALABAD, MEHTHAR-LAM - Three Daesh or so-called Islamic State (IS) key members have been arrested in Special Forces operation eastern Nangarhar while seven Taliban have been killed in Laghman province, officials said on Saturday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel conducted the operation in Behsoud and Samarkhel districts late on Friday. As a result, three IS financiers were arrested.

Khogyani named the detainees as Khasadar, Niazmeen and Mohammad Abbas, he said, adding a motorbike, several weapons and ammunition were also seized during the raid. Separately, NDS personnel also held two suspects over link with Taliban insurgents in limits of 2nd police district of Jalalabad City, the provincial capital on Friday. In Laghman, four rebels were killed, including two commanders, during foreign forces airstrike in the Alishang ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Petrol Price Down, Gold Up in Kabul



KABUL - The price of petrol has dipped while that of Arabian gold increased in the capital Kabul this outgoing week, market sources said Saturday. Abdul Hadi, a worker in Wazirabad Fuel Station, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the price of one liter of petrol decreased from 59 Afghanis to 57 Afghanis but the same amount of diesel stood at 55 Afghanis. Ahmad Javid, a liquefied gas seller in Taimani area of Kabul, said the price of one kilogram of the commodity

stood at 65af. The food items' prices remain steady this week. Food Traders Union head in Kabul, Fazal Rahman, said that the price 49 kilograms of Pakistani sugar cost 1,740af, 50 kilograms of Kazakhstani flour 1,340af, 24-kg of Pakistani rice 2,020af and a tin of 16 liter of Khurshid ghee 1,020af, the same prices of last week's. Noor Ahmad Khairkwa, a tea seller in Kabul Mandavi, said a kilogram of Indonesian green tea cost 280af and the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Militants Suffer Heavy Casualties in Jawzjan Explosion

SHEBIRGHAN - At least sixteen militants were killed or wounded in an explosion in northern Jawzjan province of Afghanistan, the Afghan Military said Saturday. According to a statement released by 209th Shaheen Corps of the Afghan Military in the North, the anti-government armed militants launched a coordinated attack on Qosh Tapa district late on Friday night. The statement further added that the attack was launched in Jarqoq village but the militants faced a quick reaction from the national defense and security forces. According to 209th Shaheen Corps, at least six militants were killed and ten others were wounded during the exchange fire and an explosion which was triggered by own explosives of the militants. The anti-government armed militant groups including Taliban have not commented regarding the inci-



dent so far. Jawzjan was among the relatively calm provinces in North of Afghanistan ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

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Procurement Entities	Ministry Of Finance (MoF)
Funded By	World Bank
Item Description	Procurement and Installation of IT/Electrical Equipment for Customs Data Center
Ref. No	NPA/MoF/97/G-2288/ICB
Bid Security	All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid-Security in amount: USD 17,000.00 (seventeen thousand US Dollars).
Deadline for Bid Submission	Bids must be delivered to the address below in Kabul Office at or before 10:00 Hrs. Afghanistan Local Time on 2018/12/11. <i>Electronic bidding shall not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected.</i>
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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Sometimes your relationships are like magnets, Aries. When you want to get close, the other person tries to get away from you. When you take a step back, he or she runs back into your life. Human nature is complex. Right now you're probably taking a step back, although you haven't given up completely.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You're entering a period of doubt, especially about your love life. You like your relationships and feelings to be clear. You may think a lot about your relationships over the next few days. Are you sure you've chosen the right person? Are his or her feelings sincere? Could you live without this person? The next two months will bring you the answers.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



For a month you may have had problems communicating with the people close to you, Gemini. This is nothing to worry about, yet it might make you feel off balance. This is a great day to settle conflicts from the last month or make your feelings clear to other people. Don't be afraid to play "truth or dare." Honesty is the best policy. Dare them to be honest with you.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer, you have a tendency to live your life vicariously through your partner. Today you may come to the realization that this isn't healthy for you. You may realize that you give more of yourself than you get back, draining you of energy. In fact, you're almost completely out. Be selfish today. You need to do something for you for once, and it's about time!

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo, you see new horizons. It's possible that the changes you've been going through lately aren't completely finished. You may even have a hard time keeping yourself from running away from it all. Your rebirth will only be complete after you clearly define your desires. Use today to think about what you want. Things aren't completely clear.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Virgo, you hide your emotional needs from others. You need to be able to trust someone in order to share your feeling. They have to guess at your deepest secrets. Today you could save a lot of time in your love life if you just tell your partner what you want out of your relationship or even what you'd like to change about it. Talk about it. Your partner is listening.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Today you may want to change some of the moral and social values that get in the way of relationships. After surmounting these kinds of obstacles yourself, and watching others struggle with them, you've decided that it's time to do away with them once and for all. Just be careful to respect the private lives of the people close to you. Not everyone is as open-minded as you are!

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio, the people around you sometimes have a hard time understanding where you're going. You're living in an imaginary world that has little to do with reality. If you decide to stay home and lie around the house, you will have no problems. If you have to go to work, try to be as clear as possible with others. If you don't, your proposals could fall on deaf ears.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



- Uncertainty about spiritual matters and doubt about your insights might have you down in the dumps today. Don't try to force any solutions - it won't work. This isn't a good day to be out and about, because travel of any kind could pose problems. This is also a bad day to plan or start a vacation. Stay close to home and take care of practicalities, Sagittarius. That way you will be calm by evening.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



What are you afraid of, Capricorn? Is it contact with other people? It's as if an invisible rope were holding you back from getting close to people, or worse, pulling you back. What's this about? You're going through a period that's closely linked to your past. A failed relationship still haunts you and casts its shadow on the current one. Get rid of the skeletons in your closet!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

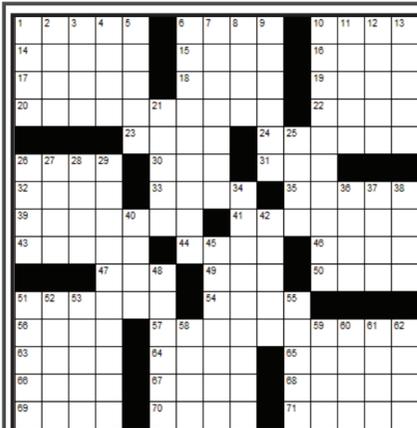


It's very possible that you will want to take a step back today in order to take a closer look at your relationships. Your address book is full of names. Your phone rings off the hook. You receive tons of texts and emails every day. Yet isn't it funny that you feel alone? It's time to get rid of the superficial relationships and concentrate on those that really mean something to you.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



If you feel you've been looking to the past lately, Pisces, it's in order to liberate yourself from it. You may feel like revisiting your childhood or rekindling certain relationships with old friends. But the planets are making you a bit too romantic, and the reality of things will disappoint you. Looking backward isn't the best way to move toward the future. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be!



Across

- Frolics, 6. Garden tools, 10. Cried, 14. Indian prince, 15. Savvy about, 16. Wings, 17. Insect stage, 18. Russian emperor, 19. Anagram of "Nets", 20. String puppet, 22. Send forth, 23. A city in western Russia, 24. Words to a song, 26. Hairless, 30. Excavate, 31. Sharp high-pitched cry, 32. Decorative case, 33. G G G G, 35. Chatter, 39. Beast, 41. To that extent, 43. Quickly, 44. Rational, 46. Paddles, 47. Record (abbrev.), 49. Mongrel, 50. Fuss, 51. Series of connected ideas, 54. Musical finale, 56. Harvest, 57. Handrail, 63. Murres, 64. "What a shame!", 65. Hollowed out, 66. Anagram of "Sing", 67. Found on a finger, 68. Small egg, 69. Nipple, 70. Troops, 71. Milt,

Down

- Dainty, 2. Tibetan monk, 3. Not fully closed, 4. A sharply directional antenna, 5. Discharge a firearm, 6. Hotelkeepers, 7. Performing, 8. French for "State", 9. Painfully, 10. Rainproof, 11. Lacquer ingredient, 12. Terror, 13. Exams, 21. Prod, 25. Puppy sounds, 26. Chancel, 27. At the peak of, 28. Roman moon goddess, 29. At variance, 34. In a curvy manner, 36. Distant, 37. Container weight, 38. At one time (archaic), 40. Adolescent, 42. Geeks, 45. Extol, 48. Beach shelter, 51. The outer layer of the Earth, 52. Eagle's nest, 53. Subarctic coniferous forests, 55. A Musketeer, 58. Winglike, 59. Wander, 60. Astringent, 61. Expunge, 62. Biblical garden,

Yesterday's Solution



application, chain, change clearance, cozy, cross deputy elect, evade flank, float, lame, latex leap, load modify, number, opportunity, outside, pays, plank qualify resist, route safe, script, share, shiny

