



Taliban's Military Commission Chief for 3 Districts of Faryab Has Died

KABUL - The military commission chief of Taliban for three districts of Faryab province Qari Yousuf has died, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said. According to a statement released by MoI, Qari Yousuf who was also famous as Haqyar, was critically wounded during a clash with the security forces in Sherin Tagab district two days ago. The statement further added that Qari Yousuf was the military commission chief of the Taliban for Khwajah Sabzposh, Sherin Tagab, and Dawlatabad districts. According to the Ministry of Interior, Qari Yousuf died of his wounds late on Saturday night in Pashtun Kot district. The anti-government armed militant groups ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Badakhshan Man Kills 3 of His in-Laws

FAIZABAD - A man in northeastern Badakhshan province has gunned down three members of his wife's siblings, an official said Sunday. 1st Lt. Mohammad Farooq, provincial crime branch chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News that a man named Najibullah, killed his wife's mother, sister and sister-in-law as result of domestic violence in Faizabad, the capital of Badakhshan on Saturday. He said Bibi Aysha, her 25 years old daughter, Natija and her son-in-law, Mahfuzullah who was an officer in 20 Military Division, killed by Najibullah in the first police district of Faizabad. The murderer has managed to escape but a manhunt is underway to arrest him, he said. "Initial investigation showed that domestic violence was the reason behind this incident," Farooq concluded. *(Pajhwok)*

Samiul Haq Killed by ISI, Lawmakers Claim

KABUL - Some Mesharano Jirga members on Saturday claimed Pakistani cleric Maulana Samiul Haq was killed by the intelligence agency of Pakistan because he showed willingness to help Afghan reconciliation process. Jumma Din Gyanwal, a lawmaker from Paktika province, said Maulana Samiul Haq had recently showed willingness to encourage the Taliban to join the Afghan reconciliation process. He said: "Every individual who work against the interest of the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) he will be perished even if he served them in the past." Lailuma Ahmadi, another lawmaker, told the Taliban: "Learn the lesson from the killing of Samiul Haq, everyone who acts against the interest of Pakistan they will be killed." She asked the Taliban to join reconciliation process and engage in



talks with Afghan government. Mohammad Asif Sediqui, second deputy head who chaired the meeting, said ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

12 Newborns Die Mysteriously in Panjsher Hospital

PARAKH - At least 12 newborn babies have died under mysterious circumstances in an emergency hospital in central Panjsher province, an official said on Monday. Mohammad Mansour Anabi, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the babies lost their lives within one to 15 days of their birth between Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the emergency hospital. He said some of the babies were born in the hospital and others had been brought there for treatment after their birth. The reason how the newborns died is yet to be ascertained, said Anabi, who informed a team of doctors was investigating the is-



sue. Dr. Mohammad Akbar Jan, the hospital's director, confirmed Anabi's account and said six of the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Anti-Taliban operation launched in Baghlan's Dand-i-Ghori

PUL-I-KHUMRI - Afghan and foreign forces have launched a joint military operation against Taliban militants in the Dand-i-Ghori locality of the capital of northern Baghlan province, an official said on Monday. Mohammad Hanif Rezae, spokesman for the 209th Shaheen Military Corps, said six militants have been killed and two villages - Niyazullah and Wardko - cleared of their presence so far during the offensive. He said the joint forces had so far defused 25 landmines. The operation was led by local commando and NDS forces in coordination with foreign troops. Baghlan police chief Brig. Gen. Ikramuddin Sarai said six militants had been killed and seven others injured during the operation backed by foreign troops and aircrafts. The Taliban have not yet commented about the offensive in Dand-i-Ghori area of Pul-i-Khumri, the provincial capital. But residents the locality said they were happy over the launch of the military offensive, which they hoped would stabilize the area. The residents, who wished not to be named, demanded the security ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Unpaid IEC Contractual Employees Say Losing Patience

PUL-I-ALAM - The Independent Election Commission (IEC)'s regional office in central Logar province has not paid salaries to its contractual employees for three months. The contractors say they daily visit the IEC regional office in Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital, but armed guards at the gate do not allow them to meet with the authorities concerned. Shir Aqa Abasi, the Hamid Karzai school voter's registration center director, in Pul-i-Alam, told Pa-

jhwok Afghan News they had been without salaries for the past three months. "Eight percent of the contract-based workers have not received their salaries so far from the IEC regional office", he said, warned if their salaries were further delayed, they would start agitation. The Refugee Township's polling station employee Zubair also said he had not received his salary for three months. He said he braved security threats performing his duty. Bismallah, ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



If you became an animal today, you'd be a puppy, Aries, all frisky and affectionate. By all means, put your passion to good use! Surprise a special someone with a home-cooked meal. Set a table in front of the fireplace, light candles, pour the wine, and let nature take its course. You need not bother to plan a dessert. There's wonderful energy flowing between you.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You have a creative and artistic nature that you might want to put to good use today, Taurus. You could have some good ideas for home improvements. Perhaps you need some bookcases to help you get organized, or maybe you want a complete redecoration. Whatever you do, Taurus, it's bound to look beautiful.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You may miss friends and family who live far away, Gemini. Why not make yourself a cup of tea and write some letters? It will help you feel connected in a different way than sending an email or making a call. Remember that you're blessed to have these people in your life even if you don't see them as often as you'd like.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You may have recently inherited either some money or some free time. This is a real gift, and if invested wisely, it could lead to some important self-discoveries. Perhaps you could use the money to enroll in college, take music lessons, or do something else that makes your heart soar. If you received free time, you could catch up on reading, paint, or try some writing.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Today is well suited for making new friends, Leo. Your sense of adventure is undoubtedly up to it! You will be your usual confident self, but others will seem to respond to your charisma even more than usual. At a party, you may meet someone who lives far away who invites you to visit at a later date. What a wonderful opportunity for

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



This is a very spiritual and creative day for you, Virgo. You're especially intuitive. Any creative effort will likely resonate deeply. Even if you don't feel you have the talent for it, why not try some form of artistic expression? You could dabble with a paintbrush or makes notes in a journal. Don't let that pesky internal editor kick in. Create for the sheer joy of it.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Today is ideal for romance, Libra. It's great for forming new relationships or improving existing ones. If you don't have a special someone, make an effort to expand your social circle. Attend a lecture or take a workshop. If you have a mate, do something different together that helps you get to know one another better.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You have a good heart, Scorpio, and today it expands to bestow love on all mankind. You can't help but feel connected in a deep, spiritual way with all who have come before you and all who follow. Even if you don't have a lot of money, consider setting up an annual giving plan that will benefit worthwhile causes.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Nov 6, 2018 - You will likely find it difficult to keep your mind on serious matters with today's playful planetary energies, Sagittarius. You're in the mood for romance, and you want to make sure everything is in place for a flawless evening out with that special someone. You have the sexy outfit and dinner reservations, and that's just for starters. No wonder you can't concentrate, with such an amazing evening to look forward to.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Your innate talent and conscientious work ethic earn you admiration and respect. Whether you're aware of it or not, others look up to you as someone who has it together. Yet you still have that nagging doubt that you're an impostor. Today's astral energies ask you to look at where these doubts originate.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

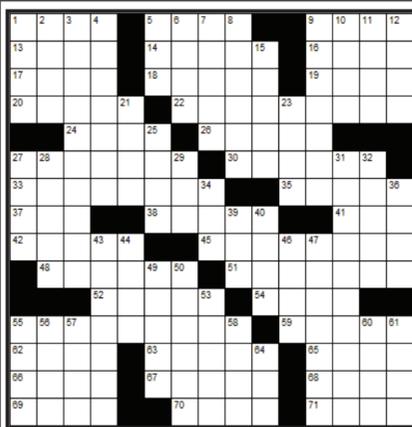


It looks as though you're about to hop on the bandwagon, Aquarius. Friends will try to get you to support one of their causes. Think carefully. They aren't going to settle for a check. They want your hands-on support. While you might be intimidated by addressing a crowd, you always did want to use a megaphone. Volunteer for a night and see how it goes. You may enjoy it.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Love and passion are at the forefront of your thoughts today, Pisces. Work seems tedious compared to the rich fantasy inside your head! If possible, make a point of getting together tonight with your mate. He or she is likely feeling as amorous as you. You two have much to celebrate. The celestial atmosphere is conducive to the deepening of your relationship.



Across

1. Faux pas, 5. Burly, 10. WW1 plane, 14. Lawn mower brand, 15. African virus, 16. Meal in a shell, 17. Prima donna problems, 18. Money paid for a service, 20. A float on a seaplane, 22. Accord, 23. Website address, 24. Chose, 25. Abasement, 32. Something to shoot for, 33. Close-knit group, 34. Not bottom, 37. Mobile phone, 38. Christian holy book, 39. Tropical tuber, 40. Terminate, 41. Move furtively, 42. Pugilist, 43. The act of noticing, 45. Descendant, 49. Emote, 50. Opinion poll, 53. Disheveled, 57. Hades, 59. Anger, 60. Reasonable, 61. Sporting venue, 62. Distinctive flair, 63. Level, 64. Award, 65. Fender blemish, , ,

Down

1. Stair, 2. Corporate image, 3. Press, 4. Relating to posture, 5. See with attention, 6. Black, in poetry, 7. A very long period, 8. A flat mass of ice, 9. Tale, 10. A throat infection, 11. Applied to a wall or canvas, 12. Keen, 13. Vaulted, 19. Redress, 21. By mouth, 25. Cut into cubes, 26. Biblical garden, 27. Neuter, 28. Corrosives, 29. Dining room furniture, 30. Lazybones, 31. Mineral rock, 34. Cab, 35. Chocolate cookie, 36. Smut, 38. Top part of an apron, 39. Walked unsteadily, 41. Submarine detector, 42. Abet, 44. One who defaces property, 45. Shoe blemish, 46. Artificial waterway, 47. Large Asian country, 48. Blatant, 51. Travelled through water, 52. Achy, 53. Forearm bone, 54. 5280 feet, 55. Scheme, 56. Canvas dwelling

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ANCESTOR RETAL
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