

Fire Breaks out at Military Base in Kapisa



KABUL - Parwan firefighters were also called in to help extinguish the blaze as officials had been concerned it could spread to an adjoining weapons depot.

A fire broke out at the Afghan forces' coordination center in Mahmud-e-Raqi in Kapisa province on Monday morning, an official told Pajhwok. According to the news agency, Qais Qaderi, the gov-

ernor's spokesman, said the fire erupted due to an electrical short circuit in the dining hall of the center at around 11am. Losses resulting from ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

Afghans Studying at Torkham Schools Get RFID Cards



PESHAWAR - Scores of Afghan students have been issued with radio frequency identification (RFID) cards, enabling them to continue studying in Pakistani schools. The Afghan students from villages close to the Durand Line are enrolled in Pakistan schools in the border town of Torkham. They were affected by travel restrictions imposed last year. Shamsul Islam, Torkham's deputy administrator, told a Pakistani newspaper no one was previously allowed to enter Pakistan without legal travel documents. As a result, he said, many Afghans studying at private educational institutes in the Bacha Mena area of Torkham were affected. But the RFID cards had resolved their problems, ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

Teacher Held with Bomb-Rigged Bike in Parwan



CHARIKAR - Police on Monday arrested a private university teacher possessing an explosives-rigged motorcycle in the Salang district of central Parwan province. Parwan Crime branch police chief Farhad Hashimi said Haseebullah, a teacher at Danish private university, was arrested with motorcycle full of explosives in Tajkano area this morning. He said the detainee wanted to transfer the explosives to Charikar, the provincial capital, and target security forces. According to Hashmi, after initial investigation, police arrested another arbiter of Haseebullah in connection with the incident. Danish university is ...*(More on P4)...*(19)

Afghan, Iranian Musicians to Perform at Paris Festival

KABUL - Paris would host the first-ever international festival of Persian-speaking communities in Europe in January, an Iranian newspaper reported on Monday. Music, literature, photography, visual arts and stand-up comedy will be part of the festival, aimed at promoting the Persian culture and arts across continents. *(Pajhwok)*

7 ISIS Militants Killed in Latest Airstrikes

KABUL - At least seven militants affiliated with the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group's offshoot, ISIS Khorasan, were killed in the latest airstrikes in eastern Nangarhar province. According to the local officials, the airstrikes were carried out in the past 24 hours in the vicinity of Achin district. The provincial police commandment in a statement said the fighter planes targeted the ISIS hideouts in three different parts of the district on Sunday, leaving at least seven militants dead. The statement further added that the militants were targeted in Abdul Khel, Sara Ghondi, and Malkand areas. The provincial police commandment also added that the airstrikes did not ...*(More on P4)...*(17)

Young Man Commits Suicide in Faryab

MAIMANA - A 27-years-old man hanged himself to death in Maimana city, the capital of northwestern Faryab province, an official said. Gen. Mohammad Nader, provincial crime branch chief told Pajhwok Afghan News, Abdul Jalil, 27, hanged himself in Tandorak area of the third police district of Maimana today morning. He said Jalil was suffering from epilepsy. Raaz Mohammad, a local representative confirmed the incident and he also said that the man was suffering from epilepsy. The man had three children and was running a Rickshaw in Maimana city, he said. He was resting in home from the last three days but ended his life this morning. *(Pajhwok)*

Abdullah Expresses Solidarity in the Wake of Deadly Church Shooting in US

KABUL - The Chief Executive of the government of national unity of Afghanistan Abdullah Abdullah expressed solidarity in the wake of a deadly shooting in a church in the United States. "Offering my condolences to the victims of shooting incident in Texas and standing in solidarity with the people and government of the U.S," Abdullah said. Abdullah's spokesman Javid Faisal in a Twitter post said "Praying for all those affected by the shooting incident in Texas. Yet another brainless coward killed worshippers. We must uproot extremism!" According to reports, the incident took place during the Sunday service in a church in Texas after an armed person opened ...*(More on P4)...*(18)

Kijran's Girl Students Say Face Many Challenges



NEILI - Lack of teachers, under age marriages, negative traditions and insecurity are issues that prevent many girls from going to school in Kijran district of central Daikundi province. Girls in Daikundi, a relatively stable province, pursue their education keenly but in Kijran district the students complain they lack learning resources and face obstacles in going to school. Bas Gul, a schoolgirl in 11th grade in Ki-

ran district, said, "Lack of professional teachers, schools and negative traditions prevent many girls from going to school." She said most of male teachers in the district were only high school graduates and they were in very limited number. "The reason that is most families do not let their girls attend schools or learn lessons from male teachers", she said. However, a number ...*(More on P4)...*(20)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aries You may grow anxious today as you struggle to use your logic to manage your feelings. You're willing to explore the irrational realms of emotions because you enjoy the accompanying adrenaline rush that stems from your inability to handle a situation.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Taurus You might be attracted to someone today because they are so different from you. Although you enjoy the simple things of life, you could find yourself fascinated with the most complicated person you ever met. You may feel a compulsive need to connect with the flip side of your coin. But some relationships are better left to the imagination.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Gemini You long to be left to your own devices today and you don't want any distractions. In fact, you could temporarily shut everyone out to avoid a potentially awkward moment. You can see a positive outcome for the work you do, but your road to success is not a straight one. Thankfully, your concentration is unparalleled now, making it difficult for anyone to impede your progress.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer Your state of heightened sensitivity is a mixed blessing today. You can intuitively sense people's reactions to the complex dynamics before they are even aware of their own emotions. Nevertheless, you can't say anything yet or your response will fall on deaf ears. Respecting someone's personal space creates an opportunity for them to talk.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo You don't want to people to know that you're wrestling with feelings that don't fit into your immediate situation. Rather than complicating the current circumstances, you may think it's easier to just keep your personal drama to yourself. You might be surprised how easy it is to continue a conversation.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Virgo Your desires are extremely focused today; you know what you want and can share your needs with great clarity. In fact, your words might be so direct now that you catch others off guard. People don't have sufficient time to erect barriers, especially if they hope to avoid a conversation that is too revealing. But you are a master of strategy and can slide right past someone's defensive perimeter before they know what happened.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Libra You might act tough today, but those close to you can see right through your game face. The truth is you care so much about others that everyone with a wounded heart or self-doubting brain becomes your next project. However, you worry that your attempts at fixing them will likely fall short of your intentions.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio You might be unclear about your long-term goals now, but you can't bury your feelings in the present moment. You know in your heart that love is the answer, no matter what the question is. Unfortunately, sharing your personal stories can make someone uncomfortable, especially if they think you're revealing more than they need to know.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sagittarius You continue to ride a wave of self-confidence today, but you're also beginning to wonder if too much disclosure starts to lessen the impact of your words. You still move through your day portraying the optimist, especially if you consciously refocus your intentions on your objective. However, something is lost when you're so singularly attentive to one goal.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Capricorn You are extremely selective when it comes to expressing your feelings to others. Obviously, you must trust the person first and they need to demonstrate their loyalty to you. However, you're more than willing to deepen a friendship or to take a potential romance to the next level once certain requirements have been met.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



Aquarius Your friends and acquaintances may fall short of your expectations today, prompting disappointment on your part. Electric Uranus sparks chatty Mercury in your 11th House of Social Networks, increasing your inclination to connect with others. You might believe that everyone is as wired to the rest of the group as you, only to discover that you have overestimated their level of participation.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Pisces You have high hopes for a swift climb to the top of your profession. You believe that everything is in place now, and you are just waiting to be recognized and promoted. Unfortunately, you could easily misread the signs since trickster Mercury is triggering your 10th House of Status; the road to success may be more circuitous than you think. Prepare for the long haul if you want to excel. Don't be afraid of setting new goals that are beyond your current reach.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71.

Across: 1. Adroit, 5. Fizzy drink, 9. Lummo, 13. Smell, 14. Decree, 16. Vagabond, 17. No more than, 18. Hospitality to strangers (Ancient Greece), 19. Anagram of "Sire", 20. Foe, 22. Deposits, 24. A young horse, 26. Finger or toe, 27. Letter carrier, 30. 2nd largest country, 33. Doubter, 35. Motif, 37. Zig-zag, 38. African virus, 41. Woman, 42. Manicurist's board, 45. Craftiness, 48. Ring around the nipple, 51. Huge, 52. Clumps, 54. Disgorge, 55. Without someone's knowledge, 59. An elongated leather strip, 62. Groan, 63. The color of grass, 65. Hindu princess, 66. Pear variety, 67. Cubic meter, 68. "Smallest" particle, 69. Comply with, 70. Smudge, 71. Jump, ...

Yesterday's Solution: TARTIS, DITTA, MEAN, APOPT, ERES, APSE, LASER, TEARS, ROSE, CREDITABLE, ACED, ...

Word search grid with words: L D B S M A T T E R C K I, T G E N E R A L Y O O N D, N E L T S I R B N B A I E, E W T K C O H S V A C R A, I G S A N E U A F L H D L, C R I O L M L F Z W I I C, I O H D M U O E G F D R I, F U W A E R P S F O H O M, F S T S D E E I F S C J I, E E X A C T C F T R A A M, Q A B I T U A A A S E M K, H L P L L D L N M E L O N, E S E T X E K R I D D L E