



49 Irrigation Projects Worth 138m Afs Completed in Herat

HERAT CITY - Bringing under irrigation about 49000 hectares of land, nearly 50 projects have been executed and put into service in western Herat province, an official said on Wednesday.

The projects worth 138 million afghanis included construction of irrigation canals, watergates and retaining walls, Mohammad Sarwari, director of the Harirod-Marghab river authority, told Pajhwok Afghan News.

He said the projects were implemented in 30 villages of Pashton Zarghon district in two years with financial support from the Islamic Development Bank (IDB).

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Infiltrator killed 3 policemen in Logar



PUL-I-ALAM - A policeman has killed three of his colleagues and wounded a fourth one in Pul-I-Alam, capital of central Logar province, an official said Wednesday.

Shapoor Ahmadzai, Logar police spokesman told Pajhwok Afghan News that a policeman three other policemen in a security post in Matani area of the city on Tuesday night.

"The assaulter had contact with the Taliban in the past, he also took some weapons and ammunition from the security post after the attack," he said. A manhunt is underway for the detention of the attacker, he said.

However, a provincial council member of Logar, *(More on P4)*... (13)

Ghani Calls for Women to Partake in Peace Talks Process

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani on Tuesday said during a meeting with Afghan Women's Network that the presence of women and their views on the peace process and as part of the consultative peace council process is important, the Presidential Palace said in a statement.

According to the statement, during this meeting Roshan Mashal, networking manager of Afghan Women's Network and Mariam Rahmani, a member of the network, shared their views and suggestions in relation to peace with Ghani and said Afghan women want lasting peace and want to play an active role in promoting a culture of peace.

The network also asked Ghani whether women will be active in all negotiations and talks, and said



specialists should be included in the peace process. They said achievements gained in the past 17 years should not be sacrificed in

these talks. According to the statement Ghani thanked women for their widespread participation

in standing as candidates in the recent parliamentary elections and said a peace council board is being *(More on P4)*... (11)

10 Security Men, 15 Taliban Dead in Tirinkot Clash

TIRINKOT - At least 10 security personnel and 15 Taliban insurgents have been killed during a clash in this capital city of central Uruzgan province, local sources said on Wednesday.

Mohammad Karim Karimi, a member of the Provincial Council, told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants stormed a joint base of police and Afghan army and check-posts in Tirinkot late Tuesday night.

He said the clash continued until Wednesday morning and both the sides suffered casualties.

A security official, who declined to be named, said 10 security personnel and 15 attacking rebels were killed and five security men were wounded in the overnight



firefight.

The Taliban claimed capturing the base and security check-posts and killing 31 security personnel.

The clash occurred days after security forces once again launched clearing operations in the area. *(Pajhwok)*

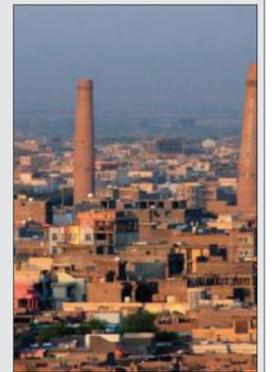
Police Foil Bomb Plot in Herat

HERAT CITY - Police forces have thwarted a bomb plot they found near a mosque in western Herat province, an official said on Wednesday.

Police spokesman Farzad Frotan told Pajhwok Afghan News police recovered and defused the explosives in limits of 3rd police district of Herat City, the provincial capital.

The explosives were placed inside a garden near to Jawadia mosque. The explosives were defused by a police bomb disposal squad. No arrested was made in this regard, he added. Last year, 36 people have been killed and 60 others wounded when one suicide bomber blew himself up and a second

opened fire inside Jawadia mosque of the Shiite minority in Bakrabad area of Herat City. *(Pajhwok)*



5 Taliban, 3 Daesh Rebels Arrested in Kabul

KABUL - National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Wednesday claimed capturing five Taliban insurgents and three Daesh or so called Islamic State (IS)'s foreign members in capital Kabul.

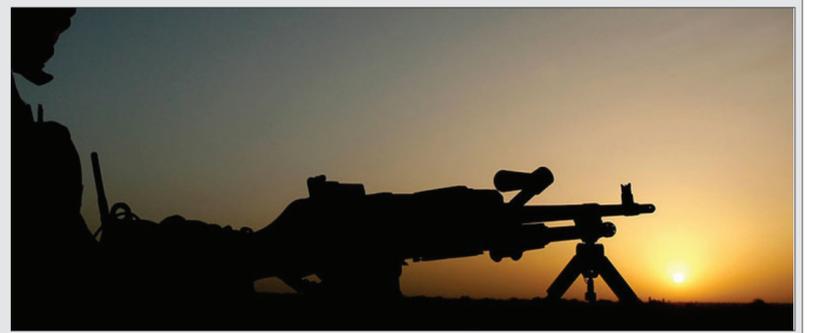
A statement from NDS received by Pajhwok Afghan News said, "Special Unit forces of the NDS captured eight terrorists included Taliban and Daesh along with some weapons in parts of Kabul city."

The source said that the insurgents had planned to carry out

attacks on military and civilian targets but were arrested before reaching to their goals.

Five of the detainees are Taliban and three others are Daesh militants who belong to Turkey, Tajikistan and Pakistan the statement added.

The statement identified Taliban rebels as Mohammad Rahim, Sharafuddin, Farid Amad, Habib Rahman and Mohammad Musa, and Daesh militants as Noorullah, a Turkish, Noor Mohammad, a Tajikistani



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Nov 15, 2018 - Social events with artistically or spiritually inclined people could have you feeling especially inspired, Aries, and looking forward to the future in whatever discipline interests you. You're also likely to be feeling especially romantic and sexy. You will want to schedule time alone with that special someone in your life.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Today you might feel inspired to help others less fortunate, Taurus. The opportunity to do some volunteer work could come your way, perhaps for a church, charity, or other humanitarian organization. Or you could throw yourself into an artistic discipline. Either way, you're likely to enjoy yourself immensely and meet some interesting people in the process.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Creativity and romance are the words for today, Gemini. Artistic or other creative projects are likely to catch the attention of others, perhaps bringing valuable contacts your way. As a result, you're likely to be inspired to move ahead to new ones. You're also likely to feel especially romantic and sexy. If you're currently involved, expect to grow closer to your partner.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



A group of people oriented toward artistic, spiritual, or humanitarian pursuits could meet today at your home to work on advancing their projects. Among them could be someone very special who might play a positive role in your life. As a result of this gathering you could find inspiration to move ahead with personal projects. In the evening, see a romantic movie or go on.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Errands or other short journeys in your neighborhood could result in a chance meeting with someone who could be of great benefit to you in the future, Leo. Opportunities to advance your educational, artistic, or spiritual interests could open up as a result of this meeting. When you go out, make sure you look your best even if you're only going to the grocery store.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Today you might hear of opportunities to make extra money through creative work of some kind, Virgo. This could be a genuine lucky break achieved by being in the right place at the right time. You will probably take advantage of it, because right now you're full of inspiration. You might have a hard time keeping track of all your ideas. Write them down!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



- Today you should be looking and feeling great. You might attract some admiring looks from passersby on the street. Sex and romance might be on your mind, Libra. You're likely to want to spend the day with your special someone. You could also channel those feelings into creative activities of some kind.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



- Your mind is full of wonderful thoughts today, Scorpio. You might consider spending the day meditating, doing some volunteer work, or turning your inspiration into an artistic project of some kind. Your intuition is especially high, so you might tune in more acutely than usual to the thoughts and feelings of others.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



A desire to be creative could have you experimenting with various kinds of artistic disciplines, perhaps in connection with computers, Sagittarius. At some point today you could be in the right place at the right time, receiving just the right help from someone who can point you in whatever direction you want to go. Ambitious plans could fill your head and keep your mind buzzing. Make a list! It might help.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Artistic inspiration could come from deep within at some point today, perhaps even from a dream or vision. You're likely to have a lot of energy to pour into creativity right now, Capricorn, and if you work hard and don't lose sight of the business side of the arts, you could move forward. Don't be surprised if you suddenly meet the right person to give you the right advice!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

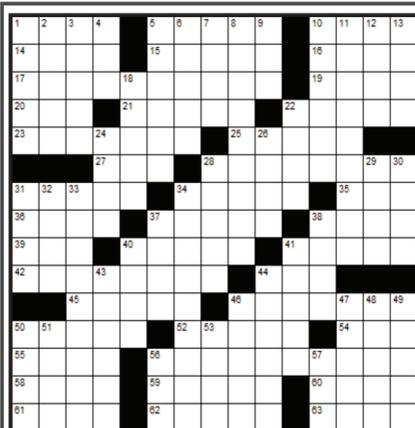


Today you might toy with the idea of publishing, exhibiting, or otherwise making public whatever creative innovations you've been working on, Aquarius. Spiritual information could come your way from afar, perhaps through friends or a group with which you're affiliated. Inspiration of all kinds could pop in and out of your head, so it might be best to write down your thoughts.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Inspiration in various contexts could fill your mind today, Pisces. Opportunities to advance your artistic or spiritual interests could come your way, perhaps through advice given by a new acquaintance. You could also be in the right place at the right time to get a lucky break. You're likely to feel especially romantic and sexy. You might want to celebrate your good fortune by getting together with your partner.



Across

- Calamitous, 5. Master of ceremonies, 10. Does something, 14. Astringer, 15. Diving birds, 16. Wisdom, 17. Compensate, 19. Be cognizant of, 20. Gist, 21. Convex molding, 22. Pieces of insulation, 23. Spruce up, 25. European blackbird, 27. A large vase, 28. Acquired, 31. Water park slide, 34. Birdlike, 35. 24 hours, 36. Focusing glass, 37. What's happening, 38. Plateau, 39. Genus of macaws, 40. Time, 41. Surged, 42. Cocktails, 44. Female sib, 45. Joined together, 46. Tastes in art and manners, 50. Declares, 52. Pungent
- Soak, 55. Fowl, 56. Destroy completely, 58. Lascivious look, 59. Blaze, 60. How old we are, 61. Countercurrent, 62. Typewrote, 63. Toward sunset,

Down

- Mends, 2. A part of the small intestine, 3. Cuban dance, 4. Large flightless bird, 5. 1 less than a dozen, 6. Fool, 7. Anthracite, 8. Interring, 9. East southeast, 10. Acid neutralizer, 11. Maintain or assert, 12. Gait faster than a walk, 13. Stitches 18. French for "Our", 22. Fiber source, 24. Tracks, 26. French for "State", 28. Roasters, 29. Leisure, 30. Twosome, 31. Burrowing marine mollusk, 32. Sister and wife of Zeus, 33. Without protective armor, 34. In a preventable manner, 37. Sea eagle, 38. Fog, 40. Quarries, 41. Diacritical mark, 43. Tastelessly showy, 44. Fit, 46. Illegal activity, 47. Habitual practice, 48. Anagram of "Store", 49. Excrete, 50. Qualified, 51. Competed, 53. Applaud, 56. Frequently, in poetry

Yesterday's Solution

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