

Daesh Restricted to Limited Areas in Nangarhar



JALALABAD - A military commander on Sunday said operations against Daesh or Islamic State group were underway in four districts of eastern Nangarhar province.

Gen. Mohammad Nasim Sangin, the Selab Military Corps fourth battalion commander, told a press conference in Jalalabad, the provincial capital, that the Daesh group had been severely beaten in Nangarhar

and its activities reduced to limited areas in the four districts.

Sangin said the joint Afghan security forces were currently conducted ...*(More on P4)...*(16)

'Stop Iran from Sending Afghans to Syria-Iraq Wars'

KABUL - A splinter Taliban faction, led by Mullah Rasoul, has asked the international community and Islamic countries to pressure Iran to stop sending Afghans to the wars in Syria and Iraq.

A statement from the Mullah Rasoul group slammed what it called "inhuman and un-Islamic acts of Iran and called on international community and Islamic world to stop Iran from dispatching Afghans to other countries.

The group alleged Iran had established recruitment centres in various provinces of Afghanistan, sending Afghan children to their soil first and then to Syria and Iraq for the war.

According to the statement, many Afghans had been killed in the ...*(More on P4)...*(17)

Fleeing Armed Robbers Kill a Man in Kabul



KABUL - Armed robbers managed to escape after killing a young man in the capital Kabul on Sunday morning, an official said.

The incident took place near Panjsad Family square in the limits of 15th police district of Kabul around 7am, Basir Mujahid, the spokesman for 101st Asmaee Police Zone told Pajhwok Afghan News.

The robbers in a 4Runner type vehicle gunned down Najibullah, 27, in order to take his money, he said.

"The robbers were trying to get Najibullah money, but he had a pistol with him, both sides exchanged fire in which two robbers injured and Najibullah injured," Mujahid added.

He said that Najibullah was taken to hospital but was succumbed due to his serious injuries.

The robbers managed to flee the area and a man-hunt was underway by police to capture them, he concluded. *(Pajhwok)*

Six Policemen Killed in Taliban Attack in Farah

KABUL - At least six policemen were killed on Saturday night in a Taliban attack in Farah province, local officials said Sunday.

Aqbal Baheer Farah police spokesman confirmed the incident and said that the Taliban attacked several check posts in Farah Rod district.

In addition, eight other police soldiers were wounded, Baheer said.

According to Baheer at least eight insurgents were also killed in the attack.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. *(Tolonews)*

ISIS Militants Suffer Casualties During Clashes with Ku-

KABUL - Militants affiliated with the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group suffered casualties during clashes with the local residents in eastern Kunar province of Afghanistan.

The 201st Silab Corps officials in the East said the clashes between ISIS militants and local residents broke out on Saturday in Suki district. The officials further added that the residents of Chambil village started armed clashes with the ISIS militants due to unknown reasons. According to Silab Corps officials, at least three ISIS militants were killed and two others were arrested alive during the clashes. The residents of the village did not suffer any casualties during the clashes, the officials said, adding that additional contingent of police and armed forces were deployed in the area to push back the ISIS militants. *(KP)*

7 Militants Blown up by Own Bomb in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - At least seven Taliban insurgents have been killed and three others injured in a blast caused by their own bomb in northern Kunduz province, an official said on Sunday.

Police spokesman Anamuddin Rahmani told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened in Joee Bygam area of the Imam Sahib district on Saturday, when one of the bombs the militants were making went off.

A notorious commander named Malik Alham was among the dead, said the police spokesman. A resident of the area, Ahmad Yama, said militants had gathered in a house and were making bombs when the blast occurred.

The Taliban have so far said nothing regarding the incident. *(Pajhwok)*

Daesh Destroys Graves in Jawzjan Cemeteries, Suffers



SHEBERGHAN - Five Daesh rebels have been killed during a clash with security forces while the insurgents have destroyed graves in the Darz Ab district of northern Jazjan province, an official said on Sunday. Police Chief Brig. Gen. Faqir Mohammad Jawzjani told Pajhwok Afghan News that the clash between Daesh militants and security forces erupted in Darzab district when the insurgents stormed check-posts manned by the security forces.

Daesh members have also destroyed two cemeteries at places where the outlawed group wanted to create its bases.

The resultant gun battle between Daesh and the security forces continued until late on Saturday night. One security personnel ...*(More on P4)...*(19)

Former IEC Chairman Accuses Presidential Palace of Manipulating Elections



KABUL - Fazel Ahmad Manavi, a former chairman of Independent Election Commission is ironically accusing President Ghani and Presidential Palace of manipulating the elections and fully interference in IEC's works. "The IEC is being managed by the Presidential Palace, Arg, and its duties are also done inside the presidential palace", the former IEC chairman was cited as saying.

President Ghani fired Najibullah Ahmadzai, another and recent IEC's chairman few days ago after many ...*(More on P4)...*(18)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aries You have no shortage of big ideas, but sooner or later you must turn one into something real or let it go. The problem is that your schemes seem to grow on their own until a plausible plan becomes so inflated that it's impossible to manifest now. Instead of investing your efforts into a project that might fizzle out, pare it back to the bare minimum before it fails the test of time.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Taurus You're so sensitive to subtle emotional signals today that you could end up turning a trivial matter into the main event. Although it may feel like a gift to have x-ray vision, perceiving the invisible world can be a mixed blessing. It's challenging to maintain a clear perspective now, making it tough to keep your priorities straight.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Gemini You're unhappy when someone tries to limit you from extending your thoughts into the realms of imagination. Your peers expect you to stick to the agenda and concentrate on finishing your work today. Nevertheless, they cannot prevent you from taking quick metaphysical excursions to the far reaches of the universe as long as you return in time to contribute to the current collective effort.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer You may overestimate your abilities today and take on more assignments than you can possibly complete. Although you are a capable and competent worker, there are definite limits to what any human is able to do in twenty-four hours. Instead of placing yourself in an untenable position where you cannot keep your promises, establish boundaries before you're in over your head.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Virgo You can rewrite your personal history today, telling whichever parts of the story you choose. The cavalier Sagittarius Moon's presence in your 4th House of Roots entices you to explore only those memories that align with your current frame of reference. Although denying the facts isn't recommended.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Virgo Everything and everyone might seem too intense today. Passionate conversations about issues basic to your very existence are prompted by the Scorpio New Moon as it energizes your 3rd House of Communication. Even trivial interactions can become critical when you believe you're in the middle of a life or death situation. Although your survival is not in question now, you may be required to let certain patterns die so new ones can grow in their place.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Libra A casual conversation at the water cooler could take you on a merry adventure. You're happy to stretch an unplanned moment of social interaction into a long break. In fact, multiple surprises may be in store for you now if you keep your eyes and heart open for them. However, don't get too carried away because there's still plenty of work to be done.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio Your optimism is contagious today because you truly believe your dreams will come true. You have a knack for persuasively describing the absolute best possible scenario in the hope of realizing what you envision now. Somehow, you're able to take a tiny seed from a single thought and make so many assumptions that a bountiful harvest seems unavoidable.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sagittarius Although you can't stop talking today, you might not actually have a lot to say. The extroverted Moon joins loquacious Mercury in your 1st House of Self, encouraging you to share your opinions whether or not you are asked. In fact, your off switch may not be functional until Luna hooks up with sobering Saturn later in the day. In the meantime, you continue to ramble as you spin your stories, expecting your audience to hang on every syllable.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Capricorn You don't need to look as though you're in control as long as you're still running the show. In fact, your associates are on stage performing their parts today, but they are like marionettes and you're the puppeteer who is pulling the strings as the Moon settles into your 12th House of Invisibility.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

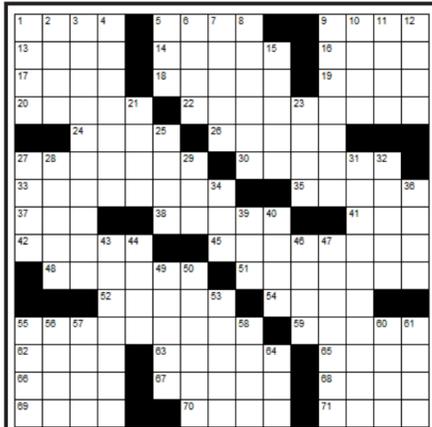


Aquarius You love the idea of finding solutions to complicated problems. Your conceptual IQ is high today and you can swiftly move around large concepts in your mind as if they are colors on a Rubik's cube. Others look at you in wonder, bewildered at how fast you solve the puzzle. However, there is a danger to your clever brilliance.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Pisces You intuitively know that your current professional aspirations are far beyond your reach now, but you would rather be disappointed because you fell short of the impossible than be satisfied with mediocre achievements. Setting the bar for success too low can be an excuse to be lazy. Nevertheless, aiming high demands your absolute dedication at all times. Running champion Steve Prefontaine said.



Across

1. Balcony section, 5. Whine with snuffling, 9. Grooming tool, 13. So be it, 14. Classical Greek, 16. Affirm, 17. Six-stringed instrument, 18. Soft, 19. French for "Head", 20. Collection of maps, 22. Wandered, 24. Killer whale, 26. Less damp, 27. Dawdler, 30. Named (archaic), 33. Positioned, 35. Dimwit, 37. Record (abbrev.), 38. Piques, 41. African antelope, 42. French for "Storehouse", 45. One less than twenty, 48. Jubilant, 51. A type of sugar molecule, 52. Asphalted, 54. Fiber source, 55. Overly fatigued, 59. Not cool, 62. Yachting cap, 63. Shoestrings, 65. Achy, 66. Stink, 67. Leaf opening, 68. Varieties, 69. District, 70. Gave the once-over, 71. Exam,

Down

1. Magma, 2. Leave out, 3. Relating to geology, 4. Make larger, 5. Offer, 6. Weaving machine, 7. Not married, 8. Double star, 9. Supplied a banquet, 10. Not under, 11. Distribute, 12. Engendered, 15. Faultfinder, 21. Glance over, 23. Sandwich shop, 25. The products of human creativity, 27. Wisdom, 28. Mountain crest, 29. Lair, 31. Cubbyhole, 32. Notes, 34. Cacophony, 36. Melody, 39. It is (poetic), 40. Give the cold shoulder, 43. A mild powdered seasoning, 44. French for "State", 46. Beige, 47. A surveying instrument, 49. Iniquities, 50. Lower the capability, 53. Lure, 55. Gumbo, 56. Swerve, 57. Type of sword, 58. A Greek territorial unit, 60. Bothers, 61. Annoyance, 64. Unhappy,

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