

Fire Eruption in Kabul Bush Bazaar Wreaks Huge Losses



KABUL - Several shops were gutted when a fire erupted in the Bush Bazaar in the capital Kabul Tuesday morning, causing millions Afghanis losses. Eyewitnesses told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place at 10am today. About 20 shops were torched, said Ahmad, an eye-

witness of the incident. The fire was lightened up by a customer of shopkeeper who verbally disputed with, he said. The dispute was ended with the mediation of other people but the customer later shed a bottle of petrol on the shop and then lightened it up, he added.

The perpetrator managed to flee the area; the shops selling perfume, protean, shoes and clothes. Pajhwok reporter from the site, said firefighters and security forces were trying to extinguish the fire. Shopkeepers and security officials have not yet commented about the incident. (Pajhwok)

Relocation of Afghan Refugee Camp Demanded

PESHAWAR - Local elders have called for shifting an Afghan refugee camp out of a populated area of Pakistan's northwestern Kohat district. Elders from Junglekhel area issued the call for relocation of the refugee camps. They also urged the government to return their land occupied by the Afghans for the last three decades. Pir Adil Shah, a local councillor, accused the refugees of selling their land to the people before repatriation. According to Dawn, he suggested the refugees be moved to other camps located in unpopulated areas of the district. (Pajhwok)

Nabil 'Spills Beans' on 2014 Presidential Elections



KABUL - The former National Directorate of Security (NDS) Rahmatullah Nabil on Monday night claimed that printing equipment for fake ballot papers were found in houses around Wazir Akbar Khan, in Kabul city, during the run up to the 2014 elections. He claimed the machines were found in the houses of high-ranking officials who are today part of the National Unity Government (NUG). Nabil's statement was made during a live broadcast of Black and White on TOLONews on Monday night.

According to Nabil, who had been the National Directorate of Security (NDS) at the time, he reported the matter to then president Hamid Karzai. "Printing machines were placed in Wazir Akbar Khan area (at the homes) of people who are currently high-ranking officials in government," Nabil said.

When Black and White host Sami Mahdi asked why he had not arrested these individuals, Nabil said: "We reported everything to the president of time and to the national security adviser (Dr Rangin Dadfar Spanta), to the members of the National Security Council, and Mr. (Omar) Daoudzai was the interior minister at that time, to the IEC chief (Ahmad Yousuf Nuristani) and we as the authority had to report to them but we did not had the right to interfere nor were we the..." (More on P4)...(9)

Seven People Killed in Herat Traffic Accident

HERAT - At least seven people died in a traffic accident in Herat province on Monday evening, local officials said Tuesday. The accident occurred in Karukh district of Herat province when two passenger busses collided, district governor Wahid Azadani said. Three others were injured in the accident, Azadani said. Azadani said that reckless driving was the cause of the accident. (ToloNews)

Unidentified Individuals Spray Acid on Sisters in Herat

HERAT CITY - Unknown individuals sprayed acid on the faces of two sisters in the capital of western Herat province, officials said on Tuesday. The victims were admitted to the Burns Ward of the Herat Hospital. Mohammad Rafiq Sherzai, an official in-charge at the Herat Zonal Hospital, told Pajhwok Afghan News that early in the morning the two sisters were on their way to attend a course when they were attacked by unidentified individuals in Girdai Parak area of Herat city. "As per medical reports, faces of the victims have suffered superficial irritations due to the acid. They health condition is stable now." He said the acidic substance used by the assailants is yet to be ascertained as the forensic tests are currently underway. Farishta Ahmadi, ... (More on P4)...(10)

Above 1,650 Repatriated Families Aided in Laghman

MEHTARLAM - Hundreds of repatriated and war-affected families have received aid and cash money in the capital and districts of eastern Laghman province, the gubernatorial spokesman said on Monday. Sarhadi Zwak told Pajhwok Afghan News relief aid provision process was launched on Monday to 1,650 repatriated families through financial support from World Food Programme (WFP) and technical help of the New Consultancy and Relief Organization (NCRO). He said every family received 50kg flour, 4.5kg ghee, 5kg lentils and other needed food items. Amidst the aid provision, the Laghman deputy governor, Shahzada Mazlomyar, said the provincial government considered it an obligation at all times to address its people's issues, requests and suggestions. Meanwhile, another 93 war-affected ... (More on P4)...(11)

Waziristan Refugee Families in Paktika Seek Assistance



SHARANA - Thousands of displaced families from the North and South Waziristan tribal region of Pakistan in southeastern Paktika province demand assistance. Abdul Hakim, on behalf of the refugees, told Pajhwok Afghan News that thousands of families had been displaced to Afghanistan as a result of various problems in their own areas. He said the displaced families received aid upon fresh arriving in Paktika but then they were ignored. The displaced people have been settled in Barmal, Gomal, Sarobi, Sharana and some other areas of the province. Hakim said they urgently needed food items and health services. Abdullah Khan, another displaced person, said their problems increased in winter. "Our children have fallen ill due to harsh weather, we have no food, that's why we need urgent assistance." Some other refugees expressed similar views and urged the Afghan government ... (More on P4)...(12)

8 Taliban Killed in Logar Raid



PUL-I-ALAM - Eight Taliban, including the group's commander, have been killed in security forces raid in the Baraki Barak district of central Logar province, an official said on Tuesday. Governor spokesman Saleem Saleh said the raid was conducted on Monday night in the Taangi area on a house. He said eight Taliban, including Mullah Gul Aghah were killed and some weapons and explosives were destroyed by security forces in the overnight raid. Ahmadullah, the resident of locality, told Pajhwok Afghan News ... (More on P4)...(13)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Aries Your attention is singularly focused on receiving recognition at work today, and you'll do nearly anything to achieve success. Unfortunately, you could inadvertently hurt someone's feelings if you don't stop to think about how your relentless drive might negatively impact others. Saying you're sorry after the fact isn't good enough; it doesn't undo any pain you caused.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Taurus You are so confident that your solution to a problem at work will be successful that you don't hear the advice you receive from others now. You are quick to dismiss the observations of your associates without even giving them real consideration. Although your intentions are good, your execution is lacking.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini You can't quite grasp how the unknown components of a relationship are more crucial than the obvious. Your concern with creating a safe space is only one ingredient in your recipe to empower people. You are thinking more clearly today, but there's something wrong with selectively using logic to make your position known. Don't hold back any information, even if it runs counter to everyone else's intelligence.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Cancer A good friend or workmate may seem to be a bit overbearing today. You might try to step out of the direct line of emotional fire, but there's nowhere to hide. You don't have the energy or the desire to engage in conflict now. Thankfully, you have a trick up your sleeve that comes in handy. There's no reason to go anywhere else if you can temporarily make yourself invisible.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Leo An intelligent debate is better than a shouting match, but either will suffice to clear the air of building emotional tension today. At first, you might resist participating in verbal combat, proudly declaring that your actions will speak for themselves. Unfortunately, you may not have a chance to act with the clarity you wish to convey.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept 22)

Virgo You have something on your mind that must be expressed today. Although you could justify waiting for the perfect moment, it would be a mistake to miss this opportunity to reveal your thoughts. Unfortunately, carefully describing your point of view might agitate others, prompting a swift reply in return. But don't feed the negativity if emotions begin to escalate. Keep in mind the goal of sharing isn't to focus on differences; it's to establish common ground.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Libra You're certain that your current plans are built upon solid assumptions. You've taken great caution to avoid conflicts of interest, but those concerns resurface today as you revisit your original thinking. Don't wait until you're in the middle of an argument before shoring up your facts; knowing the difference between a verifiable truth and an opinion is a necessary first step.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Scorpio You are on the warpath today, yet are willing to wait for the most opportune moment to attack your unsuspecting opponent. Paradoxically, you would rather kick back and enjoy a relaxing day at the beach or on the couch. But you can't afford to be complacent now; you could lose your creative edge if you don't fight for your right to express yourself.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Sagittarius You have your sights set ridiculously high today because you woke up feeling like anything is possible. Some people are so practical they only see what can't be done. But you're ready to initiate action now, since you know complications could surface in the days ahead. Encountering obstacles is inevitable, so it's sensible to make as much progress as you can before you run into trouble. An Arabian proverb states, "A promise is a cloud, fulfillment is rain."

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Capricorn Although you don't often let your feelings get in the way of your accomplishments, you might not be able to avoid an emotional meltdown today. You fully understand why logical analysis should overrule the heat of passion. But all the rational thinking in the world won't suppress what's in your heart now.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Aquarius You are being gently held by the hands of fate now. It's as if your destiny has been chosen and you're just tagging along for the ride. But don't think for a moment that your actions are wasted. Everything you do has ramifications that ripple into the future, whether or not you can see them. Although a past failure might prevent you from being successful.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Pisces You are gazing into the future with a very practical eye today. Your perceptions are eerily accurate, so there's no need to jump through lots of extra hoops to continue your research. Work with the data that's already in your possession. Although you can make decisions with a high level of certainty now, don't be overly rigid in your thinking. When new information knocks at your door, let it in and reevaluate the big picture from a different angle.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-62 indicating starting positions for clues.

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Word search puzzle grid with letters arranged in a grid for finding words.