

2 Suicide Bombers Detained in Kabul: NDS

KABUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Monday claimed arresting two would-be suicide bombers of Islamic State (IS) group in Kabul. A statement from NDS said the men were detained by intelligence agents in the 5th police district of Kabul. The detainees were identified as Jalil Ahmad and Hamid Ahmad. Both have confessed to being recruited by Mullah Abdul Latif, a Daesh leader in Kurkh district of western Herat province, the statement added. The men planned to travel to Nangarhar to receive suicide-bombing training. (Pajhwok)



Afghan 'Flag-Burner' Remains in Bulgarian Custody

KABUL - An Afghan who allegedly set a Bulgarian flag on fire during migrant riots in Harmanli, in Bulgaria, has been remanded in custody. Bahir Yanural allegedly set a Bulgarian flag on fire during the riots. According to Radio Bulgaria, Yanural will remain in custody. This was decided by a specialized court. The court says Yanural is dangerous and, if released, might reoffend. The court's decision can be appealed.



On November 22 the young man entered the country illegally and had been trying to reach France. (Tolonews) Prosecutors say

4 Security Personnel with Links to Militants Detained

KANDAHAR CITY - Intelligence agents have captured four security personnel with links to insurgents in southern Kandahar province, a National Directorate of Security (NDS) official said on Monday. The NDS official, who wished to go unnamed, told Pajhwok Afghan News the four security personnel... (More on P4)... (9)



Intelligence Operatives Arrest Radio Journalist in Khost

KHOST CITY - The Committee to Protect Journalists in the southeastern zone on Monday accused National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel of detaining a local radio reporter in Khost province. Saifullah Hayat, the committee head, told Pajhwok Afghan News Faizullah Faizi, working for the Nangarhar-based Inekas (Reflection) Radio has been



in NDS custody for a week. However, he did not why the journalist has been nabbed. He said NDS officials had assured the committee that information would be shared with the... (More on P4)... (10)

Badakhshan Man Sentenced to Death over Murder

FAIZABAD - The appellate court in northeastern Badakhshan province on Monday sentenced a man to death for killing a driver. Judge Hafiz Mohammad Haroon Safi said the accused Mohammad Akram, a resident of Shuhada district, had intentionally killed a driver and thus handed down the death sentence under article 267 of the criminal law and by upholding the primary court's verdict.

However, he said the convict still reserved the right to appeal against the ruling. Raz Mohammad Nazari, defense lawyer for the accused, said his client was not intentionally involved in the case and he did not accept the court's decision. Amr Khuda Rahmdad, acting head of the criminal court, said Mohammad Akram was accused of murdering Sayed Izmir, a resident of Argo district of Badakhshan. (Pajhwok)

Young Girl Shot Dead by a Relative in Kabul City

KABUL - A young girl was shot dead by in Kabul city earlier today with preliminary reports suggesting the girl was shot dead by one of her relatives. Security officials in Kabul police confirmed that the girl was shot dead near a high school located in Bagh-e

Raes in the 7th police district of the city. The officials further added that the murder apparently has links with the domestic violence. According to the officials, the culprit was caught the security forces soon after he shot the girl dead and was

attempting to escape. The latest incident involving the murder of the young girl in Kabul comes as the rate of violence against women has been on the rise across the country. At least three women were... (More on P4)... (11)

4 Killed, 2 Injured in Badakhshan Car Plunge

FAIZABAD - Four people were killed and two others injured when the car they were travelling in plunged into a river in northeastern Badakhshan province, an official said on Monday.

Ahmad Navid Frotan, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the accident took place in Dast-Amni locality of Kishim district late on Sunday. He said four persons in

the car were killed and two others injured who had been evacuated to the provincial civil hospital. One person was still missing in the river and a search for him was underway. (Pajhwok)

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Procurement Entities	NPA on behalf of Ministry of Finance (MoF) , Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.
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Item Description / Ref No.	Prequalification for Procurement Of Construction of Asan Khedmat Administration and 1st Asan Khedmat Services Centre. NPA\MOF\95\W-1423\ ICB
Deadline for submission Applications	January 7, 2017 at 14:00 Hours (Local Time). The public opening of applications received will be held immediately after the deadline.
Address for submission Applications	Fifth floor, National Procurement Authority (NPA), Administrative office of the president, Pashtonistan Watt, Kabul, Afghanistan
Website	www.npa.gov.af : Interested applicants may download the complete Prequalification Documents from our website. In case of any problem in downloading, may obtain the same by sending e-mail at the address aziz.obaidi@aop.gov.af (copy to wais.rahimi@aop.gov.af , umar.sultani@aop.gov.af shahzad.aryobee@asan.gov.af & hikmatullah.asad@aop.gov.af)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Trusting your rational judgments is quite a challenge today, unless they are supported by an intuitive hunch. Although you might doubt your ability to guide anyone into the future, you are sitting on a gold mine of valid information that you can use to make the best decision. Don't worry if your current choices aren't making sense yet; if your course of action feels right.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

It might feel as if fate is messing with you now as events impact your life in unexpected ways. Nevertheless, people's actions alter the trajectory of your day before you realize what is going on. Your uncertainty builds as the transformational Scorpio Moon creates mysterious aspects with three planets, flooding your 7th House of Others with powerful energy.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Paradoxically, the methodical routine of your job increases your creativity today. You are more likely to succeed if you're motivated by the desire to do something positive than if you're simply escaping something negative. You have untapped resources and underused talents that can help you improve your current situation or fuel your search for a new opportunity. But there's no reason to isolate yourself if you're feeling less than confident.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

There is a special kind of electricity in the air today that revitalizes you with the potential of pleasure. You are preparing to step into new territory, but must decide what to leave behind now so you can pursue the opportunities ahead. When your spirit is awakened, your resolve is strengthened and you want to put your life back on the fast track to happiness. Never let success go to your head.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Light is shining into the shadows of your family history today, but you think that some memories might be better off left in the past. Avoid unnecessary conflict and limit your attention to the most fundamental issues where your concentrated effort allows you to overcome intractable obstacles.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You must learn more about your subject today and communicate with greater force if you are to be successful. But you might just need a break from the pressures of your regular routine. In fact, you're probably more preoccupied with the inner workings of your mind now than you are about succeeding at work. Nevertheless, the Moon's shift into extroverted Sagittarius reawakens your desire to impress others with your skills.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Ideas flow freely but you still want more openness and honesty in all your interactions today. However, the secretive Scorpio Moon puts money matters front and center now. Some subjects are more personal than others and you're not required to tell anyone about your fiscal concerns. Although refining your budget can produce positive changes that will make you proud.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It might seem as if you are running out of time to make some basic decisions about where to focus your intentions. Thankfully, you're so eager to get over your past that shifting into the next phase of your personal growth will be a piece of cake. Nevertheless, you may uncover some unresolved jealousy and anger that needs to be processed before you move on.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

The boundaries between your internal and external worlds are blurred now, preventing you from knowing the truth. Nevertheless, you must confront issues you don't want to face as the inscrutable Scorpio Moon moves through your 12th House of Endings. Thankfully, you can build an inner strength that carries you far into the future if you're willing to address your doubts and fulfill your obligations.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

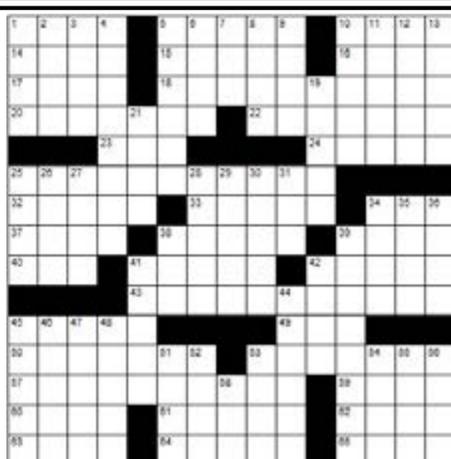
Inexplicable events require you to process unresolved psychological issues that prevent you from reaching your full potential. The evolutionary Scorpio Moon continues to shift the energy in your personal life, encouraging you to break your ties to people who no longer support your goals. Nevertheless, you might feel as if you're on your own while the Moon stresses your 11th House of Teamwork.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Concerns in your professional life need to be resolved and the sooner you start, the better. In fact, the dynamics in play are being reshuffled, motivating you to bring a sense of spirituality or community to your work. Unless you can meet your other obligations with greater efficiency today, you may be promising more than you can deliver. Although it might be necessary to make bigger changes.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your vision for the future and the dedication to your beliefs reach a new level of commitment as subtle waves threaten to carry you off course. The Moon's current visit to your 9th House of Adventure might entice you to overextend on a project, yet the hope you feel may propel you further than you expect. The secret sauce is created by mixing in the right blend of practical thinking and intuitive inspiration. When you're sure of your priorities.



Across
 1. Academician, 5. Flavor, 10. Bars, 14. Train track, 15. Homeric epic, 16. Dwarf buffalo, 17. Unique, 18. Ownership, 20. Challenge, 22. Gnarled, 23. In the past, 24. Provides food, 25. Splendid, 32. Laneway, 33. Deck, 34. Chemist's workplace, 37. Reasonable, 38. Beautify, 39. Printer's unit, 40. Explosive, 41. Ancient Roman magistrate, 42. Dings, 43. Sophistication, 45. Condition, 49. And so forth, 50. Peep, 53. Opposed, 57. Opposition, 59. Tibetan monk, 60. Small island, 61. Fruit of the oak tree, 62. Biblical kingdom, 63. A fitting reward (archaic), 64. Carved, 65. Anger.

Down
 1. Goad, 2. Hindu princess, 3. Anagram of "Silo", 4. Fly killer, 5. Walk quietly, 6. Maguery, 7. Female sib, 8. Chore, 9. Biblical garden, 10. Adhesive, 11. Come together, 12. Showed displeasure, 13. Smooths, 19. Wuss, 21. Not pretty, 25. Flat float, 26. Distinctive flair, 27. Narrow opening, 28. Point of greatest despair, 29. Facetious, 30. Made a mistake, 31. Indian bread, 34. Connects two points, 35. Does something, 36. Low in pitch, 38. Stir, 39. Comic book layout artist, 41. Decorative jugs, 42. Devil tree, 44. Fable, 45. A firm open-weave fabric, 46. Not those, 47. Passageway, 48. Attempted, 51. A D-Day beach, 52. Rate, 53. Unit of land, 54. Nil, 55. Dirty air, 56. Docile, 58. At this time.

Yesterday's Solution

abused, adore, arcane, banjo, cloak, cost, crane, dagger, deed, deem, delete, demur, desk, destroy, dismay, dissenter, ease, event, fable, friend, glimpse, greet, harm, hinder, labor, lead, lemming, lineal, loner, need, none, patrimony, rear.

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