

Protestors Seek Removal of Nahrin District Police Chief



KABUL - Dozens of residents on Tuesday rallied in the Shahr-i-Naw Park of Kabul, seeking the removal of the Nahrin district police chief of northern Baghlan province Haji Basir Javed, head of the Cultural and Social

Council of Nahrin district, accused the police officer, Hussain Tahir, of fanning differences between different ethnic groups. He demanded Tahir's resignation.

Murder, theft and usurpation of land and other

crimes have reached their peak in Nahrin, where the presence of unauthorised individuals has surged as well.

Shamsur Rahman Faqiri, a resident of Nahrin, said he had come to Kabul ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Taliban Militants Execute Prayer Leader of a Mosque in Nangarhar

KABUL - The Taliban insurgents have executed the prayer leader of a mosque in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan, the local officials said Tuesday.

The incident took place in the vicinity of Khogyani district late on Monday evening after a number of the Taliban stormed into a mosque in the area.

The provincial government media office in a statement said the insurgents stormed into Sheikh Qambar Baba mosque and executed Qari Jamil due to unknown reasons.

The statement further added that Qari Jamil did not have any links with any ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

10 Afghan Citizens Detained in Pakistan's Northwest



PESHAWAR - At least 10 Afghan citizens have been detained during an operation in Pakistan's northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, police say. The arrests came in Daraban Chungi and Fuwara Chowk areas of Dera Ismail Khan district. The Afghans were held on Monday for having no residency documents.

Police told the APP news agency cases had been filed against the detainees under the Foreign Act. Investigations are underway against the Afghans. *(Pajhwok)*

MAZ in Critical Situation, Founder Seeks Government Support



KABUL - The founder of Mujtama-i-Amozashi Zanan (MAZ), or Centre of Women Education, has complained against the imposition of heavy taxes, interference from powerful individuals and a lack of government attention, and warned of a possible collapse of the institution if these situations persist. MAZ is situated in the northwestern part of capital Kabul and includes infrastructure for training centres, hostels, library and sports. The facility is stretched over 10.5 acres of land. All the services pertaining to the facility, including administration, cleaning, gardening, electricity and technical works are carried out by women staff.

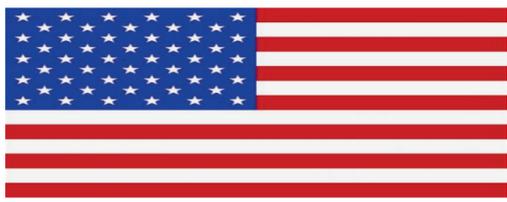
Dr. Azizullah Amiri, the founder of MAZ, during an exclusive interview, told Pajhwok Afghan News that he had wished to ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

6 Afghans and Pakistanis Cleared, Deported from US

KABUL - Six Afghan and Pakistani men, who were detained in 2015 after crossing the US-Mexico border illegally, have been cleared of links to the Islamic State militant group.

Arrested by US Border Patrol, the detainees were investigated by the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the FBI before they were deported, according to the Associated Press.

Following their detention, suspicion of having ties to Daesh swirled around the men. But in-



vestigators did not find evidence of the men having connections with the insurgent outfit.

The illegal migrants reportedly told investigators they were fleeing violence and persecution in their countries. Four of them have been deported, with the remaining two expected to follow suit. *(Pajhwok)*

3 Children Among 11 Injured in Logar Blast

PUL-I-ALAM - Three children were among nearly a dozen civilians who sustained injuries in a suicide bombing in the capital of central Logar province on Tuesday, an official said. The blast took place in Pul-i-Alam, apparently targeting provincial deputy police chief Mohammad Ayub Wardak, who escaped unhurt, said the governor's spokesman. Salim Saleh confirmed it was a suicide attack that took place about 10:30am, injuring 11 civilians. A doctor at the provincial civil hospital,

Samiullah, told Pajhwok Afghan News that they had been delivered 11 injured people, including three children.

He said the condition of three people was critical and they were transferred to Kabul for treatment. Abid, an eyewitness, said it was a powerful blast that rocked the Baraki-i-Barak bus stand. He said many people might have been killed and wounded but he had no information.

No group has so far claimed responsibility for the suicide attack. *(Pajhwok)*

Seven Daesh Insurgents Killed in Nangarhar Drone Strike

KABUL - At least seven Daesh insurgents were killed in a drone strike in eastern Nangarhar province on Monday afternoon, local officials confirmed on Tuesday.

The incident happened after a drone targeted an insurgent safe haven in Haska Mena district of the province, a spokesman for the provincial governor Attaullah Khogyani said.

He also stated that a cache of weapons was also destroyed.



No further details were provided. *(Tolonews)*

District NDS Official Killed in Farah

FARAH CITY - Deputy Intelligence chief for Jawin district of western Farah province was killed by unidentified gunmen on Tuesday, an official said.

Governor's spokesman, Naser Mahri, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Haji Abdur Rahim, deputy National Directorate of Security (NDS) chief for Jawin district was killed by two armed

motorcyclists in front of his house on Monday.

He said that attackers managed to flee. No one has so far detained in connection to the incident but investigation is underway, he added.

The attack claimed by Taliban militants. Four days back, a retired intelligence officer was also killed armed men in the capital of Farah province. *(Pajhwok)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aries Your reactions are strong and immediate today, but your unpremeditated behavior can elicit undesirable consequences as the reckless Aries Moon squares ruthless Pluto in your 10th House of Career. You may find yourself locked in an argument with your boss or someone else who holds a powerful position.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Taurus You have high hopes about deepening a friendship by revealing your previously unexpressed dreams. You're eager to take a risk today and launch into a story about your spiritual explorations. However, you might stir up a hornet's nest if your religious views or metaphysical assumptions are in conflict with the faith of others.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Gemini You think all is well in your social world at first glance today, but strange energies are floating in the atmosphere. Sharing your plans with a friend or associate seems like an innocent thing to do. However, your disclosure may not unfold the way you wish as emotions escalate. You could suddenly find yourself in the middle of a melodrama that has nothing to do with you.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer It doesn't necessarily feel comfortable, but you're ready to step outside of your emotional safety zone today in order to get what you want. You might think that your willingness to put your feelings on the line will immediately bring you the respect and rewards you seek. But it appears as if an adversary is present every step of your way.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo You have big plans, but you may need to follow a long and winding road until you can start to execute them. Naturally, you are happiest when your dreams are manifesting like instant karma, but you're willing to sit quietly in a holding pattern if you must. Although you really don't like waiting for some-

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept 22)



Virgo Exploring the natural beauty in the shadows demands a certain strength of character, and you're up for the excursion today. Unfortunately, someone with an ax to grind might single you out and try to discredit your work. But you are a force to be reckoned with when it comes to your integrity. Your survival instincts kick in when you feel threatened, especially now that the warrior Aries Moon squares unrelenting Pluto in your 5th House of Self-Expression.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Libra People seem to change their minds at the drop of a hat today. You wish you could approve of their spontaneous behavior, but it complicates your schedule. Naturally, you want to maintain a friendly connection, but not at the cost of turning your life inside out. Although you're most often driven by your desire for peace and harmony, you could reach a breaking

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio You feel the need for a sudden and complete overhaul of your daily routine because it's no longer aligned with your goals. However, your transformation might require the intervention of supportive friends to assist you in morphing the old into the new. Nevertheless, you still could run into resistance from someone who isn't on board with your plan, but you can't let that derail your progress.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sagittarius You are on a creative rollercoaster today, making it necessary to ride the waves of production when they are flowing. However, unpredictable currents can knock you for a loop and stir up so much adrenaline that you can't think straight. Instead of forcing your continued output, know when to take a break. Intermittent rest and relaxation periods throughout the day enable you to work your magic more effectively.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Capricorn There are many separate issues that feed your anger these days and it's challenging to leave your feelings unexpressed. Unfortunately, no one knows your needs unless you tell them. Keeping your thoughts to yourself doesn't do anything to improve the current emotional imbalance. In fact, suppressed negativity just grows stronger when left to simmer.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

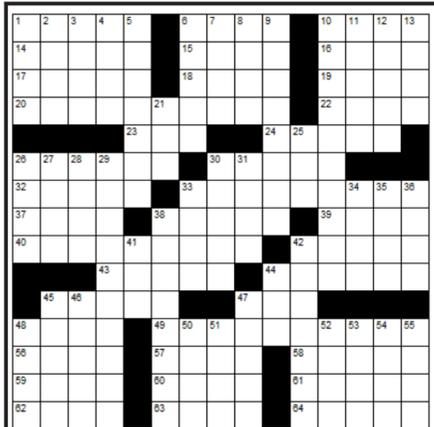


Aquarius You are growing increasingly restless day by day and are ready to do almost anything to alleviate the mounting pressure. However, the longer you can wait the better now, because your actions will likely set a whole new sequence of events into motion. Although there's no way of knowing in advance exactly what will happen once you speak your truth, your honesty.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Pisces You might be concerned about the inconsistent behavior of your friends today. However, it's not entirely clear whether or not your suspicions are based on the facts. You may even feel like the entire world is against you now that paranoid Pluto forms a contentious square with the independent Aries Moon in your 2nd House of Self-Esteem.



Across

- Caper, 6. A state of irritation, 10. Generous slice of the pie, 14. Hawaiian veranda, 15. Largest continent, 16. Story, 17. Up to, 18. Finest, 19. Qualified, 20. Spontaneous abortion, 22. Tidy, 23. Protrude, 24. Strangely, 26. Draw off, 30. Notes, 32. Nonsense, 33. Deviating, 37. "Wise" birds, 38. Bugged down, 39. Bright thought, 40. Walls, 42. Bestow, 43. Novices, 44. Quiet, 45. Mops, 47. Pain, 48. Flippant, 49. Huskiness, 56. 53 in Roman numerals, 57. Backside, 58. Bog hemp, 59. Savvy about, 60. Past tense of Leap, 61. Express a thought, 62. Adolescent, 63. Fail to win, 64. Geeks

Down

- Add, 2. Deliver a tirade, 3. Against, 4. Found on a finger, 5. Party pooper, 6. Ritual, 7. End __, 8. Clenched hand, 9. Came to understand, 10. Impasse, 11. Tag, 12. Palliate, 13. Red vegetable, 21. Small rounded bread, 25. To make a fool of (archaic), 26. Store, 27. Hawkeye State, 28. Survey, 29. Vacillation, 30. Bogs down, 31. Nights before, 33. Prank, 34. Doing nothing, 35. A noble gas, 36. International trade agreement, 38. Law officer, 1. Bro or sis, 42. Control surface on a plane, 44. Female sibling, 45. A river through Paris, 46. Produce a literary work, 47. Mountain crest, 48. Conspiracy, 50. Chocolate cookie, 51. Vipers, 52. Back of the neck, 53. Arab chieftain, 54. A region of SE Pakistan, 55. Views

Yesterday's Solution

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CONDOLNCE	AREA	
ONGE	KNEAD	MORN
SEER	STONY	SING

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