

Abdullah Rejects Rumors NATO Killed Gen. Raziq

KABUL - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dr. Abdullah Abdullah on Monday strongly rejected rumors as enemy's plot that NATO forces were involved in the killing of former Kandahar police chief. Gen. Abdul Raziq and provincial National Directorate of Security (NDS) chief Abdul Momin Hus-sainkhel were killed in the gun attack that left some other officials including Governor Zalmay Weesa wounded on Thursday after a high level security meeting at the governor's house. NATO and US forces top commander in Afghanistan Gen. Scott Miller was also present in the meeting but he escaped injury in the insider's attack staged by a guard of the governor. Some media reports following claimed the firing took place after a verbal dispute between Raziq and Miller.



But CEO Abdullah told a Cabinet meeting these false rumors were being spread by the enemies of Afghanistan's people and their supporters. The CEO termed the rumors as enemy's plot. However, the Taliban have taken responsibility for the attack. (Pajhwok)

Gen. Raziq's Brother Appointed as New Police Chief of Kandahar

KABUL - The brother of the former police chief of Kandahar Gen. Abdul Raziq has been appointed as the new police chief of southern Kandahar province. Tadeen Khan, the brother of Gen. Abdul Raziq, was introduced as the new police chief of the province during an event organized in the Police Commandment of Kandahar today. Gen. Raziq lost his life in an attack carried out by a gunman in Kandahar province last Thursday. The provincial intelligence chief of the province Gen. Abdul Momin was also killed in the attack while the provincial governor Zalmay Weesa sustained injuries.



The attack was carried out by one of the security guards of Kandahar governor Zalmay Weesa. The Taliban militants group in Afghanistan claimed responsibility behind the attack. (KP)

Zabul Governor Survives Gun Attack

KANDAHAR CITY - The Zabul Governor Rahmatullah Yarmall has survived an armed attack in the Mizani district of the province. The governor told Pajhwok Afghan News that he had gone to the district for assessing the security situation on Sunday. He said that he came under Taliban attack in a mountain area in return to Qalat City, the provincial capital. The governor escaped unhurt but one security guard was injured. Taliban have made no comment in this regard. (Pajhwok)



Only 12.5 Percent of Registered Votes Cast in Khost

KHOST CITY - In southeastern Khost province, 12.5 percent of 237,000 registered voters exercised their right to enfranchise in the Oct 20 Wolesi Jirga elections. According to the Independent Election Commission (IEC)'s regional office in Khost City, the provincial capital, 237,000 individuals registered their names to vote in the polls, but only around 30,000 people polled votes in the province. Ahmad Sha Pacha Khosti, a Wolesi Jirga candidate, told Pajhwok Afghan News he was among several people whose names were missing the voter list. He said the shortcomings resulted from the IEC's weak management because 70 percent of people's names were missing from voter lists. The candidate said he visited the polling station concerned along with ten other friends but their names were missing. Mohammad Arif Gubaz, another Wolesi Jirga candidate, told Pajhwok IEC's workers lack of knowledge about the biometric system was one of the major points that concerned the people of Khost the most. He added all IEC workers were unprofessional and thus the ballot process hit inordinate delays. Meanwhile, a number of Khost residents expressed concern about the biometric system and said the IEC had not conducted awareness campaign how to use the technology. Shah Jahan Sardari, IEC head for Khost, told Pajhwok all 186 polling stations were open on Saturday and Sunday and not a single issue was reported in the province. He said around 30,000 votes were polled in the province. Sardari also confirmed some technical issues on the Election Day but later they were resolved. (Pajhwok)

U.S. Military Confirms U.S. General Wounded in Afghanistan Attack

WASHINGTON - The U.S. military has confirmed on Sunday that a U.S. general was wounded in the Thursday attack occurring in Afghanistan's Kandahar Province, according to U.S. media reports. The Army Brigadier General Jeffrey Smiley, who oversees the NATO military advisory mission in southern Afghanistan, was shot and wounded in a shooting following an Afghan-NATO security meeting, according to U.S. media reports citing a Pentagon

spokesperson. "I can confirm that he is recovering from a gunshot wound he received during the attack in Kandahar," Grant Neeley, a spokesman for the NATO Resolute Support mission, said in a statement released in the day. The attack on Thursday claimed the lives of at least four top provincial officials, including provincial police chief General Abdul Raziq. The shooter, who served as governor's bodyguard, was also killed in the incident. ...*(More on P4)...*(8)



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Your intuitive abilities should be operating at a very high level today, Aries. You might inadvertently receive some positive psychic messages about your future, and this could prove very exciting. These insights could be a source of inspiration that propels you to accomplish wonders in some aspect of your life. This could turn out to be a self-fulfilling prophecy! Make the most of it.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

A friend could introduce you to an exciting new person for whom you feel a very powerful physical attraction, Taurus. This meeting could prove exciting, but stay calm and remain objective. If your feelings are too obvious, he or she could well lose interest before anything has time to develop! Just be yourself, enjoy the company, and have fun. That's all you need do at this point.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Some exciting career developments could have you flying high today, Gemini. Perhaps you've just reached a long-term goal or managed to get a break that tells you that your goals are now within reach. Whichever it is, you're likely to be on the receiving end of some congratulations, perhaps from unexpected people. More income could also be in the offing. Whatever it is, you've earned it!

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Tonight you might decide to attend a group activity of some kind, perhaps one concerned with philosophical or spiritual matters, Cancer. Everyone who attends is apt to feel very strongly about the subject, so discussions could prove lively and exciting. Your mind could be spinning like a top when you leave, so if you can, walk home so you can clear your head.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your financial situation could be greatly boosted by a development you hadn't expected, Leo. Perhaps some investments suddenly skyrocket in value, or maybe the homes in your neighborhood are suddenly worth more than you thought. Whichever it is, don't try to cash in on it right now. Chances are the value of your investment will continue to increase.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

A legal matter that may have been pending for a while could finally be completed today, Virgo. It's very likely to go in your favor. Therefore, if you've been sitting on a contract, agreement, or other document that needs your signature, read it carefully before you sign. You will probably get what you want out of the transaction. By the way, this is also a great day to get married!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your physical energy is likely to be high today, Libra, so you might not feel like staying indoors. Take care of your body first, and get in a good workout. You may also want to explore, perhaps by driving out of town for the day or going to an amusement park. You may not feel this energetic very often, so it's best to make the most of it when you can.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

An exciting rush of physical passion could hit you today when you're introduced to an interesting new person, Scorpio. Take care not to wear it on your face. You generally don't like to reveal that much of yourself! Besides, you won't want this person to think you're too obvious. Try to stay focused and remain objective. Then consider whether it's a good idea to pursue this attraction.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Chores that need to be done around the house could be at the top of your priority list today, Sagittarius. A female visitor, perhaps your mother, could come by and making your place look great will preoccupy you. Don't do any more work than you absolutely have to. You won't want to be too tired when she arrives.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

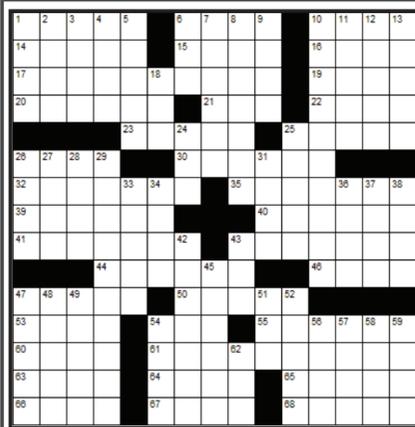
Today you may have some important phone calls to make, Capricorn, and want to get them out of the way before doing anything else. You will definitely get your message across, because your communicative abilities are very strong. Words combine with feelings to create understanding between you and just about anyone, whether you're talking on the phone or writing.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Someone you care about but haven't seen for a long time could suddenly contact you. You'd usually love this, Aquarius, but today you could be too caught up in projects of your own to want to put them aside. But you will have a lot of fun with this person, and you might even interest him or her in your project. After finishing your work, go out to dinner.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

A goal that you've been working on could finally be reached, Pisces. A group of friends you might not have seen for a long time could schedule a get-together that you will be all too glad to attend. Expect to have a lot of fun exchanging news and ideas with these people. You will probably feel particularly happy to see them. You won't want to let so much time go by before you reconnect again.



Across

1. Upward, 6. Behold, in old Rome, 10. Cast aside capriciously, 14. Columbus's birthplace, 15. Auctioned, 16. Dwarf buffalo, 17. Constrained, 19. Wreckage, 20. Record player, 21. 24 hours, 22. Dagger, 23. Not a fork, 25. Specks, 26. Swing around, 30. Irregular, 32. Reap, 35. Emit, 39. Crazy, 40. Mountain range, 41. Wander aimlessly, 43. One who expresses disapproval, 44. Third sign of the zodiac, 46. Biblical garden, 47. Intended, 50. Adulterated, 53. A Freudian stage, 54. Tote, 55. Relinquish, 60. Hindu princess, 61. Having a deformed foot, 63. 1 1 1 1, 64. Evasive, 65. Not square, 66. Where a bird lives, 67. To endure (archaic), 68. Sketches,

Down

1. How old we are, 2. Gave temporarily, 3. A single time, 4. Two times two, 5. Domesticates, 6. East southeast, 7. Barricade, 8. Janitor, 9. Countercurrent, 10. Large flowerpot holder, 11. Arctic inhabitant, 12. France's longest river, 13. Armored battle wagons, 18. Hit on the head, 24. Not in, 25. Army doctor, 26. Leveling wedge, 27. Alley, 28. Constellation bear, 29. A preacher, 31. Flower holder, 33. Ceased, 34. Appear, 36. Dry, 37. Tall woody plant, 38. Acquire deservedly, 42. One of Batman's villains, 3. Downturn, 45. A small node, 47. Moses' brother, 48. Absurd, 49. Flowing tresses, 51. F, 52. Thresholds, 54. Breezed through, 56. A chess piece, 57. Decorative case, 58. Lady's escort, 59. Probabilities, 62. A farewell remark

Yesterday's Solution

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