

# Uzbekistani Militant Among 64 killed, Wounded in Faryab Clashes



MAIMANA - The security forces killed or wounded at least 64 Taliban militants including an Uzbekistani militant during the clashes in Faryab province. The 209th Shaheen Corps said in a statement the clashes took place Qaisar, Almar, Khwaja Sabzposh,

Sherin Tagab, Garziwan, Dawlatabad, Kohistan and Bulcheragh districts. The statement further added the security forces killed at least 45 militants including an Uzbekistani national and wounded 19 others.

The Shaheen Corps also added that 5 security personnel lost their lives during the clashes and 11 others sustained injuries. According to Shaheen Corps, the majority of the clashes took place after militants attempted to attack the election sites. (KP)

# 5 ALP Personnel Killed in Foreign Forces' Air Raid

TALOQAN - At least five Afghan Local Police (ALP) personnel have been killed and six



others wounded in an airstrike by foreign forces in northern Takhar province, an official said on Monday. Jawad Hijri, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News fighting had been underway in Baharak and Khwaja Ghar districts for two days between the security forces and Taliban. He said foreign troops mistakenly struck an ALP check-post in Baharak district on Sunday night. Five policemen were killed and six others wounded in the overnight airstrike, he added. The NATO-led troops in Afghanistan have not yet com-

mented about the incident, which came soon after the killing of civilians in Ghazni in a

similar air raid. On the other hand, some media outlets reported that Baharak and Khwaja Ghar district of Takhar had been captured by the rebels. But the Minister of Defence denied the fall of the districts. In a statement, the ministry confirmed clashes were ongoing in the two districts. It added 11 militants were killed and a number of others wounded. "Security forces have advanced and will strengthen control the districts as soon as possible," the ministry said. The Taliban have said nothing in this regard so far. (Pajhwok)

# 4 Civilians Killed in Faryab Mortar Shelling

MAIMANA - At least four civilians were killed and as many others injured in a mortar shell strike in southwestern Faryab province where militants set on fire 10 houses of Afghan forces. Sebghatullah Silab, deputy provincial council head of Faryab, told Pajhwok Afghan News that four civilians were killed and four others wounded in a mortar shell strike in Balcheragh district of the province on Sunday. He said that it was unclear who fired the mortar shell. However, Abdul Rahim, governor of Balcheragh district said that the Taliban fired the mortar shell that killed two civilians and injured four others. On the other hand, one of the injured person said that the mortar shell was fired by Afghan security forces. Qudratullah, one of the injured in Maimana Civil Hospital in the capital of Faryab told Pajhwok that Afghan forces fired the mortar shell that hit his house. ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



# Kunar: Taliban Torch 14 Daesh Homes as Infighting Goes On

ASADABAD - Taliban militants have torched 14 houses belonging to rival faction Daesh in Manogai district of eastern Kunar province, the governor said on Monday. Governor Abdul Sattar Mirzakwal told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban and Daesh rebels have been engaged in fighting in Manogai, Chapa Dara and Watapur districts for the last three months. He said the Taliban had captured many areas from Daesh and killed their commanders in the Manogai and Chapa Dara districts. Mirzakwal said the Taliban set alight 14 houses of Daesh commanders in Wadi Garam, Awradesh and Qandaro localities



of Manogai districts last night. He said despite threats, a large number of people took part in the presidential election. "Lashkari-Tayyaba planned to sabotage acts in Kunar, but security forces foiled their attempts." In some Taliban attacks, he said, three civilians were killed and 11 others injured. The Taliban and Daesh have not commented about their clashes. (Pajhwok)

# Great Turnout in Pakita on Election Day: Governor

GARDEZ - Provincial authorities in southeastern Pakitia province say the presidential ballot was conducted in a transparent manner in the province and people cast their votes fearlessly. During a press conference, the officials called good security measures and preparation for the elections as reason behind the smooth ballot. Governor Shamim Khan Katawazi said thousands of people cast their votes in Saturday's presidential ballot despite many security threats from militants. "Fortunately, a great election was conducted in Pakitia. The people of the province showed their bravery and security forces really proved they could maintain the security of people and the ballot." Katawazi called the Saturday's



ballot as transparent and emphasized that public servants who interfered in the election would be punished. "The law is obvious; complaints that are filed with Independent Election Commission (IECC) will be acted upon." Naqibullah Haidari, IEC head for Pakitia, said according to initial information, about 163,323 votes were cast in Pakitia which most of them sent to the central of-

fice in Kabul via online system. Haidari added more than 400,000 people had registered as voters but the number reduced due to security threats and some other issues. "No polling station changed its place, the central office had told us if someone wanted to move the polling station, it should be informed, but we received no demand ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Creative writing or speaking projects might take up a lot of your time today. You could channel not only your mind but also your very being into your work. You'll probably be so caught up in what you're doing that you have difficulty returning to the real world when you're done. Never mind. You'll probably be pleased with the results.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Family values that you've embraced could be challenged today. You might consider some friends to be your true family, or think that an unconventional household works better for you than a traditional one. So what if you prefer a commune to a nuclear family? Don't let the concerns of relatives cause you to hold back.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Some books that you find fascinating are changing your life in subtle ways. They may involve new lifestyles or ancient mysteries coming to light or new scientific discoveries. This isn't likely to be just a passing interest. What you're learning could well become part of your being. You'll want to read everything pertaining to the subject.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Usually you trust your instincts about money, but today you should believe even more strongly in your financial sense. Unconventional ideas for increasing your income might come up. While your instincts might say go for it, your logic could tell you no. Help yourself by consulting professionals who know what's happening. If they agree with your instincts, go for it!

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Oct 1, 2019 - A friend or group could be transforming not only your personality but also your life. The changes could be taking place at a very deep level, so you might not be aware of them. You could be surprised, but don't be upset. Everyone changes. For you, this transmutation will prove positive. You may not have planned it, but it's happening.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Oct 1, 2019 - Have you been thinking about changing jobs or taking up a new profession? If you have, now's the time to lay the groundwork. If you haven't considered it, a new opportunity may take you by surprise. You may go from a behind-the-scenes career like banking to a very public profession like acting. Don't hesitate because of insecurity. If you like what's happening, go for it.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



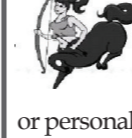
Oct 1, 2019 - A radical transformation of your daily routine is definitely in the wind. You may decide to get an advanced degree or move to a foreign country or become more involved with a group. Even for someone as adventurous as you, this particular change might seem outrageous. Don't worry about it. Follow your heart. Such opportunities often arise only once in a lifetime!

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Oct 1, 2019 - Your values might be under attack. Perhaps someone connected with your job is doing things that seem unethical and you don't want to be associated with him or her. Whatever the situation, dealing with it may be too difficult. You might even consider leaving your field. Think carefully first! Whatever you decide, you'll want to be sure that it's right for you.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Expect to channel a lot of energy into partnerships today. Whether the partnership is new or long term, business or personal, it requires extra effort to maintain now. Perhaps you and your partner need to communicate more. Share your concerns or brainstorm some plans for the future that are a bit different from what you usually do. Make the effort.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Oct 1, 2019 - Delving into the more obscure areas of your work could be your focus today. This could involve some in-depth research, exploring possibilities for new enterprises, or something as mundane as cleaning out files. Intense conversations concerning these matters could take place. Don't be surprised at anything you turn up.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

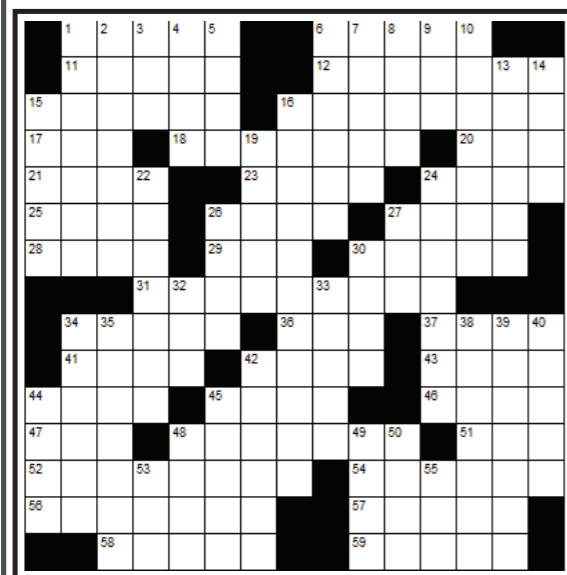


Oct 1, 2019 - Are you currently involved in a creative enterprise with a partner? If so, expect a burst of energy to be directed to completing that project. You might make more progress today than you have in several weeks, though you may be surprised at the direction the enterprise takes. In the evening, schedule a date with a love partner.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Oct 1, 2019 - Some work on your house's infrastructure might be needed today. The plumbing or electricity might be giving you problems, but you'll be glad when the repairs are done. Your house will probably run more efficiently. For this reason, it's best not to try to make the repairs yourself. Even if you're somewhat skilled in this area, call a professional.



### Across

- 1. Swelling under the skin, 6. Expenditure, 11. More recent, 12. Untangle, 15. Pressure 16. And so on, 17. Ancient unit of measure, 20. 161/2 feet, 21. Ear-related 23. Alley, 24. Fabricated, 25. Margarine, 26. Twinge, 27. Type of cereal grass, 28. Small slender gull, 29. Mineral rock, 30. Thaws, 31. Turkey leg, 34. Choral group, 36. Bamboozle 37. Leave in a hurry, 41. Suspend, 42. Green, 43. Killer whale, 44. Glen, 45. fide 46. Legumes, 47. Former boxing champ, 48. Saw-toothed, 51. Commercials, 52. Prisoner 54. Small chin beard, 56. Stammer, 57. Dialect, 58. Clairvoyants, 59. Apogetic,

### Down

- 1. Empower, 2. Final, 3. Female sheep, 4. Netting, 5. Backside, 6. Field day, 7. Parental brother 8, 3, 9. Gangster's gun, 10. Ham it up, 13. Wears away, 14. Stow, as cargo 15. Discharge a firearm, 16. Gradually vanishing from sight, 19. Scare, 22. Excuse, 24. Coward, 26. Decant, 27. Record (abbrev.), 30. Pepper, 32. 18-wheeler, 33. Synagogue scroll, 34. A house with a sloping roof 35. Exhaled breath, 38. Craftsman, 39. College, 40. Thigh armor, 42. They cast ballots, 44. Fathers, 45. Silly mistake, 48. Anagram of "Tine", 49. Auspices, 50. Extinct flightless bird, 53. Consumed food, 55. What we breathe,,

### Yesterday's Solution

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