

Darzab District Residents Seek Arms for Self-Defense



SHIBERGHAN - The residents of Darzab district in northern Jawzjan province on Tuesday asked the government to provide them with weapons for self-defense amid ongoing clashes between security forces and Taliban insurgents.

The residents warned if the government did not pay attention to their security related problems, they would pick up own arms in self defense. Clashes between security forces and Taliban militants have been ongoing over the past one week

in the Darzab district center, with the district police headquarters and the district centre buildings sustaining damages. Mengali, a resident of Darzab said: "This government can do nothing. It is better we take arms to defend ourselves from Tali-

ban." He said heavy fighting was underway between government security forces and the rebels from the past one week and the assailants had damaged the government buildings in the district. He ...*(More on P4)...(10)*

9 Killed, Wounded as Taliban Militants Open Fire on Civilians in Ghazni



GHAZNI - The Taliban militants deliberately opened fire on civilians in South-eastern Ghazni province, killing or wounding at least 9 civilians, the local authorities said. The Governor's Office of Ghazni said in a statement the Taliban militants opened fire on civilian homes and vehicles in Imam Raza, Shash Gor and Shohda areas along Dara-e Qayaq route in Jaghatoo dis-

trict. The statement further added the shootings killed 3 civilians including two children and wounded 6 including a child. The statement also added that two members of the security forces also sustained injuries after arriving in the area to respond to Taliban shootings. The Taliban group has not commented in this regard so far. *(Khaama Press)*

Clearing Operations in Takhar Center, Taluqan

TAKHAR - Afghan Army commandos, in coordination with other Afghan security forces in Takhar province, on Tuesday conducted a clearing operation in Taluqan, the provincial capital, the Ministry of Defense reported.

According to the statement, Taliban attacks in several parts of the city have caused heavy casualties. A Takhar police spokesman, Khalil Aser, said that currently the defense and interior deputy ministers, and the provincial security chief, are in Taluqan to coordinate forces in the province. Reports indicate that more than 30 have been killed and more than 40 wounded in the fighting, and that ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

Presidential Vote: Kandahar IECC Records 106 Complaints



KANDAHAR CITY - The Independent Election Complaints Commission (IECC)'s regional office in southern Kandahar province says it has received 106 complaints about the Saturday's presidential election. Ashan Gul Bandawal, IECC head for Kandahar, told Pajhwok Afghan News that 75 complaints

have been registered at polling stations by their observers. He said the rest of the complaints have been registered by a number of other election watchdogs which have offices in capital Kabul. He did not provide further information about the complaints, but said ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Taliban Militants Suffer Heavy Casualties after Attacking Security Posts in Faryab



FARYAB - The Taliban militants suffered heavy casualties after attacking the security posts in Khwaja Sabzposh district of Faryab province. The 209th Shaheen Corps said in

a statement the Taliban militants attacked the security posts in Rekreshan area of the district on Tuesday evening. The statement further added the security forces effectively re-

sponded to the attack, killing 19 militants and wounding at least 16 others. The 209th Shaheen Corps also added that two security personnel ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Oct 3, 2019 - Efforts to advance your career that you've made over the past few weeks could finally bear fruit. Success and good fortune are strongly indicated where business and money are concerned. Worries over finances disappear. You could receive public recognition of some kind, particularly from higher-ups. Some benefit through contracts or legal papers is also indicated.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Oct 3, 2019 - A long-awaited vacation or move you've been hoping to make could finally be possible today. Before you go, there may be some paperwork to take care of. Thoughts of business advancement may play in your mind, and you might consider taking a course or two to increase your marketability and help you get closer to achieving your goals.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Oct 3, 2019 - Heightened imagination and ingenuity could bring new ideas for advancing yourself in money and business affairs. Practical information attained from outside sources merges with insights to bring useful information your way. Consider everything carefully before taking action. Be open to the advice of others. Whatever you do, today shows promise of being successful and fortunate.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Oct 3, 2019 - Social events, especially those unrelated to business, could bring exciting new contacts. Relationships with partners should be mutually beneficial, particularly when the people you're dealing with are friends. If you've been considering entering a new business partnership, this is the day to start discussing it seriously. Romantic partnerships begun or moved forward now should also go very well.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Oct 3, 2019 - Your efficient and practical abilities are operating at a very high level. A long-term goal that you've been working toward could finally be reached today, bringing good fortune and open acknowledgement. Your efforts may be so appreciated that you could be asked to continue doing what you're doing. In other words, major advancement could be in the works.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Oct 3, 2019 - Your strong business head and practical skills couple with imagination and innovation to bring advancement your way. Information received from far away could prove especially valuable now. Relationships with friends and neighbors should be warm, cordial, and cooperative. Love relationships also prove rewarding. This evening blow off a little steam by going out.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Oct 3, 2019 - Business colleagues or prospective partners could visit today. The meeting promises to be cooperative, rewarding, and fruitful. Any partnership formed now shows promise of being a step in the right direction. You might fantasize about how you're going to spend all the money you're going to make. This is fine as long as you postpone actually spending it until you have the money in your hands.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Oct 3, 2019 - A social event in your neighborhood, perhaps in your home, could bring practical information your way that you can put to use to advance your business. You could meet some valuable contacts. Information received from neighbors can prove enlightening. You should feel optimistic, enthusiastic, and motivated.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Oct 3, 2019 - Your business and financial interests could suddenly take a turn for the better. Any difficulties you've been having may disappear as if by magic. Whatever your work, either related to career or projects of your own, it should suddenly run a lot more smoothly. You should be feeling physically strong and energetic. Optimism and enthusiasm permeate your thoughts.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

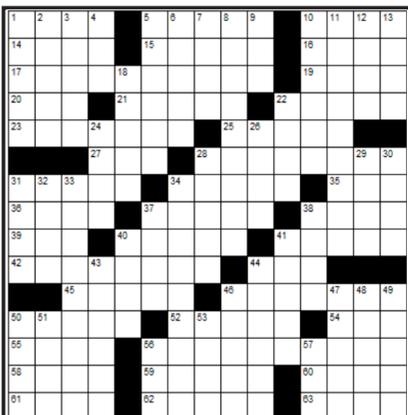
Oct 3, 2019 - You feel mentally and physically great, and your business and financial interests may take a sudden turn for the better. A contract could be involved. Love matters should also be going very well, and children could bring you great pleasure. This is a good time to make future plans and pursue your most cherished ambitions.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Oct 3, 2019 - You can overcome difficulties with business and money through the help of someone older. Helpful advice makes a future course of action seem clearer and more practical than before. Your practical abilities are heightened. You're less likely than usual to let strong emotions interfere with using them.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Oct 3, 2019 - Today a piece of information for which you've been searching could suddenly become known. You might use your business and money-management skills to help a friend or a group with which you're affiliated. You'll have some good pointers to impart. Gratitude, if not financial compensation, should be forthcoming. Put your nose to the grindstone and get going!



Across

- 1. Grasp, 5. Quickly, 10. Group of two, 14. Operatic solo, 15. Valleys, 16. Ancient Peruvian, 17. An impulse to travel, 19. The products of human creativity, 20. French for "Summer", 21. Lines of verse, 22. Animal tissue, 23. Resembling a tooth, 25. Standoffish, 27. Emote, 28. Earaches, 31. Bully, 34. Rectangular block of clay, 35. Bite, 36. Barley beards, 37. Lure, 38. Sandwich shop, 39. Regulation (abbrev.), 40. Started, 41. Center, 42. Earthquake waves, 44. Tall hill, 45. Moses' brother, 46. Sidelong, 50. Scour, 52. Clamor, 54. Conceit, 55. Seedcases, 56. Tableware, 58. Away from the wind, 59. Drop to one's knees, 60. Poems, 61. Nil, 62. Woe, 63. Visual organs

Down

- 1. Hemmed and ____, 2. Give a speech, 3. Flax fabric, 4. Papa, 5. Habile, 6. Went white, 7. Astringent, 8. A stopping, 9. Eastern Standard Time, 10. Conversation, 11. Crude, 12. Does something, 13. Jot, 18. Historical period, 22. Common people, 24. Labels, 26. Delicate, 28. Killer whales, 29. Afflicts, 30. Expectoration, 31. Sourish, 32. Is indebted to, 33. Vulnerable, 34. Starting, 37. Audition tape, 38. Eat, 40. Stinging remark, 41. Gauge, 43. Queasiness, 44. In an ignoble manner, 46. Energize, 47. Prepared, 48. Yield, 49. Loamy deposit, 50. Extent, 51. Soft drink, 53. Margarine, 56. Calypso offshoot, 57. Suffering

Yesterday's Solution

OTHER EFFS CATS
GRATE GROP OGRE
PAGAN LAGE MIEN
SYSTEMATIC PILAT
BET TWENT
BONSAT KARAIT
ABOIL ORGANIZED
ROJUS STODI TEAR
SERVICING GORRA
ERICIA THRUST
DORIS SURFALLISM
BRAW SURFALLISM
LIRA OROD TABOD
OVER RIFT EVILS
CIEDIE SAISH REISET

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