

6 Civilians Killed, 40 Injured in Jawzjan Market Explosion

SHEBRGHAN - At least six people were killed and 40 others wounded in a bomb blast in the Darzab district of northwestern Jawzjan province on Monday, an official said.

Deputy police chief, Col. Abdul Hafiz Khashi, told Pajhwok Afghan News a bomb tied to a motorcycle went off in Darzab district center when people were busy shopping in the market. He said six people were killed and 40 others injured in the incident. All victims were civilians, he said, adding the owner of the motorcycle had been detained. It remains unclear who the target was.



"Afghan forces have tightened security measures in Darzab district and are searching for another bomber. We have received a tip-off about a second attack plot," he said.

Asadullah, a resident of Darzab district, said the number of people in the bazaar was higher because of a discount on different items on Monday. "Most of the people coming here are poor, who want to purchase things on discount. Farmers also sell their products on Mondays," he explained.

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Militant Kills Woman over Marriage Refusal in Faryab



MAIMANA - Local officials on Monday said Taliban militants shot dead a woman in a revenge attack in Kohistan district of northern Faryab province.

A security official, wishing not to be named, told Pajhwok Afghan News that two Taliban militants had been seeking marriage with the woman and one of them got her engaged. In retaliation, the second rebel, a commander named Ghafoor, killed a sister of the engaged girl.

The 20-years-old victim, also a mother of one child, was killed for rejecting Ghafoor's proposal, the official...*(More on P4)...(15)*

13 Insurgents Killed in Nangarhar, Kapisa Incidents

JALALABAD - At least 13 Taliban militants have been killed in separate incidents in eastern Nangarhar and central Kapisa provinces, officials said on Monday.

Nangarhar governor's spokesman, Attaullah Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News 11 militants were killed in an airstrike in Khato and Kandaw villages of Shirzad district. He said a large quantity of ammunition belonging to the militants was also destroyed in the raid on Sunday night. Security forces and civilians suffered no casualties, he said. However, the Taliban denied



the air raid in Sherzad. The group's spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid, said no airstrike was carried in the district last night.

According to another report, two militants were killed and a third...*(More on P4)...(16)*

18-Year-Old Afghan Succumbs to Injuries in Germany

KABUL - An Afghan boy succumbed to his wound after being stabbed by a fellow refugee in Germany Radio Free Europe reported on Monday.

The 18-year-old whose name is yet to be ascertained, was stabbed in the chest several times in the city of Ludwigsfelde, outside Berlin, on October 2.

The young man breathed his last on the way to hospital, police said, adding a suspect had been detained in connection with incident that happened near a migrant centre. *(Pajhwok)*

1 Killed, 2 Wounded in Kabul Explosion

KABUL - One man was killed and two others were wounded in a bomb blast in the 10th police district of the capital Kabul on Monday morning, an official said.

The explosion took place at 7am when an explosive device tied to a bicycle went off in Chahar Kala area, deputy spokesman for the Ministry of Interior said.

Najibullah Danish wrote about the incident on twitter account, without providing further details.



Hamayon Aini, the 119 police hotline chief, said the incident happened near a police pick-up. He did not provide more information.. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack. *(Pajhwok)*

2 Civilians Dead in Logar Blast, 6 Injured in Takhar Raid

TALOQAN/PUL-I-ALAM - Two civilians have been killed in a bomb explosion in central Logar province while six people were injured in Afghan forces' attack on a mosque in northern Takhar province, officials said on Monday.

Takhar security officials claimed the people wounded in the mosque raid in Yangi Kala district were Taliban militants but local residents alleged they were innocent civilians. Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Noor Mohammad Hakimi, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Afghan forces came under Taliban ambush in the



Zara Shar area of the district on Sunday evening. He said two militants were injured in the retaliatory attack.

Two motorcycles belonging to the Taliban were also seized by security forces, the police boss added...*(More on P4)...(17)*



3 Displaced people gather at the Khaled office crossing some 25 kilometers southwest of Kirkuk, Iraq on Monday October 03, 2016. Families from the district of Hawija, 90km southwest of Kirkuk, gathered at the Khaled office in order to flee away from Islamic State (IS) militants. *(Xinhua/Khalil Dawood)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Letting go of an unrealistic dream may be the last thing you want to do today because you don't want to admit defeat. Although others might still be encouraging you to continue fighting for what you want, you're beginning to see what's possible and what is not. But your current self-doubt doesn't need to result in surrendering your aspirations when there's still so much potential ahead.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Your coworkers seem extra friendly today yet you're not sure why everyone is being so nice to you. However, there's no advantage to searching for the motives behind their generosity. Although a charming Moon-Venus conjunction sweetens your 7th House of Others, you are hesitant to trust your own observations now.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

If everything seems too perfect at work today, chances are there really is something amiss. Seeing the most positive attributes wherever you look can be taken to an extreme now, leading to bad judgment calls. Instead of automatically saying yes to someone's lucrative offer, sit with your indecision for a day or two before re-examining your feelings. It's not in your best interest to respond with an answer right away.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You're riding a creative high as the Moon moves through your 5th House of Self-Expression, connecting artistic Venus with imaginative Neptune. Although your fantasies can be profound as they touch the symbolic depths of your awareness, it might not be all that simple to turn them into reality. Forgive yourself for your shortcomings in technique or your lack of follow through.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You're not completely forthcoming with your feelings today, even if others pressure you to show your true colors. However, you might believe that your emotions are private and aren't necessarily anyone else's business. You prefer to put on a happy face if you think that it will lead to a better business deal or even improved working conditions.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You may go out of your way to get along with others today, believing that light-hearted communication will set the stage for more intense interactions later on. But your impatience can get the best of you while clever Mercury is still trading brilliant insights with unconventional Uranus. A sudden epiphany isn't as awesome as you think; there are no shortcuts or free lunches now.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Although you might not go so far as to think the world owes you a living today, you're pretty sure you deserve a solid break. You know exactly what you bring to the table now that the reflective Moon joins valuable Venus in your 2nd House of Self-Esteem. You may feel empowered by the special skills you have to offer, but don't assume that your contribution is irreplaceable.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your senses are usually keen enough that you have little problem telling the difference between reality and fantasy. However, surreal Neptune intoxicates the moody Moon and sexy Venus in your intense sign today, confusing your thoughts with your dreams.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You can turn a difficult situation into a memorable tale today. Fortunately, this sleight of hand works to your advantage because others see the lighter side of the situation when they hear your slant. However, your optimism might backfire if you overplay your cards. Exaggerating for the sake of the story may be acceptable if you're aware of when you are bending the truth. But ignoring the facts won't change the circumstances.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

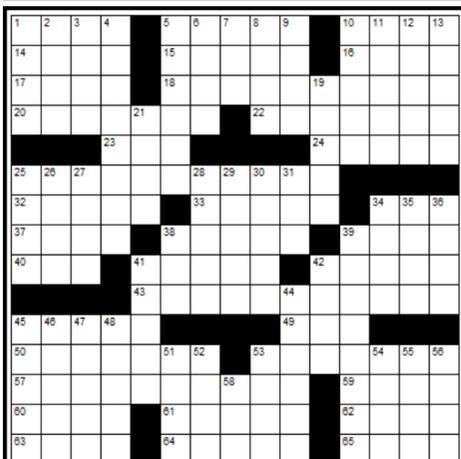
You are extremely appreciative of your friends today, especially if they demonstrate their willingness to support you beyond the call of duty. However, you might find it awkward accepting their help because you don't want to be in their debt. Although you like to keep score in a game to see who wins, this is not a competition. Let go of your desire to quantify the give.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your position at work seems to be solid now and you might even be in line for a promotion or raise. There is a cosmic confluence of positive events happening that confirms your optimism about the future. Nevertheless, making assumptions about what you think you deserve won't improve your chances for success. To the contrary, unrealistic expectations will only set you up for disappointment.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Dreaming about a wonderful adventure ahead won't actually make it happen, but it can open a door that wasn't previously there. Using your fantasies to stretch your horizons enables you to step beyond old self-imposed limits now. Lateral thinking is easier when your ideas don't have to be tied to reality. Astronomer Carl Sagan wrote, "Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere."



Across

1. Mugs, 5. Tablet, 10. A Freudian stage, 14. Relating to urine, 15. House style, 16. Lawn mower brand, 17. Lascivious look, 18. Unmerited, 20. Xylophone, 22. Streaked, 23. Go up and down, 24. Relieves, 25. Alleviating fever, 32. French for "Queen", 33. Proxy, 34. Utilize, 37. Warbled, 38. Talk, 39. Portent, 40. Before, poetically, 41. Estimate, 42. Implant, 43. Acts of refraining, 45. Lampblacks, 49. Not in, 50. Oval, 53. Version, 57. Widely circulated, 59. Border, 60. Always, 61. Zapupe, 62. Part in a play, 63. Lairs, 64. Showered with love, 65. Sleigh.

Down

1. Stem, 2. Component of urine, 3. Jetty, 4. Marking, 5. Short and blunt, 6. Roman moon goddess, 7. Tot, 8. Foot digits, 9. At one time (archaic), 10. Courtyards, 11. Exploded stars, 12. Mountain crest, 13. Deposits of ore, 19. Construct, 21. Brood, 25. Backside, 26. Close, 27. Prong, 28. Sexually assaults, 29. Excrete, 30. Make fun of, 31. Writing liquid, 34. Part of an ear, 35. Observed, 36. Terminates, 38. A type of large sandwich, 39. Excludes, 41. Pants, 42. Decorative case, 44. Gestured the affirmative, 45. Stitched, 46. Drink garnish, 47. Bygone, 48. Layers, 51. WW1 plane, 52. Therefore, 53. Overhang, 54. False god, 55. Leer at, 56. Require, 58. Consume,

Yesterday's Solution

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FLOE RATTIO ONCE
FARE ALTAR LIRA
SENDS MITTIGIOUS
UFOS CUBIC
JOCULAR SILTICA
APOLOGIA ATOLL
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SALAMI OPULENT
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DEATH TRAP BEISA
LITICH TORAH GALLI
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