

# 20 Daesh, Taliban Members Killed in Nangarhar Strikes

JALALABAD - At least 20 Daesh and Taliban militants have been killed in drone strikes in Nazyan and Achin districts of eastern Nangarhar province, officials said on Monday.

Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the rebels were killed during an ongoing offensive codenamed Shafaq Selab in the past 24 hours.

He said a dozen Taliban fighters were killed during a drone strike in the Bandar area of Nazyan late on Sunday. A provincial council member, Ashab Wali Muslim, said he had received a



report about the killing of 70 Daesh rebels in the past four days.

Malak Sohail, a tribal elder from Nazyan district, said that he was unaware about the militant fatalities.

"If such a large number of Daesh fighters are killed on a daily basis, then how do they still exist? The government should give a clarification about it," he said.

Nangarhar officials frequently claim inflicting heavy casualties on Daesh, but a confirmation from independent sources is difficult as access to the border area is restricted. (Pajhwok)

## Herat Man Kills Wife, Man on Alleged 'Adultery'



HERAT - A husband shot dead her wife with another man accusing them of illicit relations in western Herat province, local officials said on Monday.

The two dead bodies, hailing from Guzra district of the province, were delivered to zonal hospital in the province.

Jilani Farhad, Herat governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident occurred in Kawsar township of Guzra district late on Sunday night.

Initial reports showed a resident of the area killed his wife and another strange man when he caught them red-handed in his home; Farhad said adding the man first

killed the strange man and then shot dead his wife, 18, he added.

The man alleged his wife and the strange man committed adultery and as he became aware of it he took decision of killing them, Jilani said. A probe has been launched into the incident and soon the murderer will be arrested. The man took responsibility of killing them during a telephonic communication with police on Monday, he added.

Mohammad Rafiq Shirzai, spokesman of the zonal hospital, said the dead bodies were transferred to the hospital and forensic investigations were launched in this regard. (Pajhwok)

## Security Forces Among 21 Dead in Fresh Bout of Violence

TIRIN-KOT/ KANDAHAR - Nineteen Taliban and two security forces have been killed and 23 militants wounded in separate incidents of violence in different parts of the country, officials said on Monday.

Nine militants were killed and 17 others wounded



others wounded in Kandalo area of Shah Wali Kot district in Kandahar province, said ... (More on P4)... (13)

## Taliban Key Member Dead in Jawzjan Clash

SHEBERGHAN - Key Taliban figure Maulvi Tash Mohammad has been killed, six others including four Uzbek rebels wounded and several villages have been cleared of militants during security force operation in Qosh Tapa district of northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Monday.

Mohammad Reza Ghafoori, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the clearing operation was launched Sunday night and continued for several hours. Mohammad Zafar, the resident of locality said, the Taliban captured some security forces' posts in the district three days back, but after heavy clashes forces retake the control ... (More on P4)... (14)

## 6 Taliban Dead, 8 Injured in Nangarhar Infighting



JALALABAD - Six Taliban members have been killed and eight others, including a civilian, wounded during infighting in the Batikot district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Monday.

Ghalib Mujahid, the town's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the two rival Taliban groups clashed over distribution of government farmlands in Ambar Khani area late on Sunday.

Taliban's shadow district chief for the Momand

during overnight clash between security forces and the Taliban in central Uruzgan province, said Police Chief Brig. Gen. Wali Jan Sarhadi, A policeman was killed and two other wounded in the gun battle.

Separately, six Taliban have been killed and two

## Unknown Gunmen Attack Saboor

KABUL - The Daily Afghanistan Times on Monday announced the newspaper's editor-in-chief was badly beaten and his car and belongings stolen by a number of unknown gunmen in the capital Kabul.

Unidentified armed men, driving a Hilux pick-up stopped Abdul Saboor Sarir,



the editor-in-chief of Kabul-based English newspaper in Khwaja Bughra area of the 15th police district of Kabul city around 9pm Sunday night.

Sarir was on his way home from office when came under attack of the armed men who first beaten him and then ... (More on P4)... (15)

## Taliban Commander, Finance in Charge Dead in Logar Raid

PUL-I-ALAM - The Taliban notorious commander Maulvi Haroon and the group's financial affairs in charge Qari Muzamel have been killed in Special Forces operation in the Mohammad Agah district of central Logar province, an official said on Monday.

Saleem Salih, the gover-

nor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the two hardcore terrorists were eliminated in Special Forces operation Sunday night in Zarghon Shar locality.

Wazir Ahmad, the resident of locality, said security forces surrounded a house in ... (More on P4)... (16)



## Taliban's Weapons Seized in Takhar: Spy Service



KABUL - A huge arms depot belonging to the Taliban has been seized by Afghan forces in the Khwaja Ghar district of northwestern Farah province, the intelligence agency said Monday.

A statement from the National Directorate of Security (NDS) said the weapons dump was unearthed during an operation by intelligence agents in the Qaroq village of Khwaja Ghar.

The dump contained 32 landmines, five cannons, three RPG launchers, three mortar rounds, 16 kilograms of explosives and three remote-control devices, the statement said.

A mobile telephone set prepared for a landmine explosion, 12 military uniforms, a box of machine-gun bullets, 16 explosive capsules and some other items were also seized, it added. (Pajhwok)

### Outlook Horoscope

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



Don't be surprised if every tiny detail seems to fall into place today without much effort on your part. Luckily, you encounter very little resistance in your interactions with others. In fact, it seems as if your coworkers show up in a variety of ways to support you as you strive to achieve your goals. However, there's no reason to step into the trap of demanding too much.

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



You have plenty of leeway at work today, prompting you to ponder how you can improve your efficiency. You Bulls usually take the familiar route because you like the reliability of knowing exactly where you are and when you will reach your destination. However, you're more inclined to meander off the beaten path now, creating opportunities to discover new ways to approach the same old tasks.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You're like a kid in the sandbox today and, happily, everything you do seems like recreation. However, being in a playful mood doesn't necessarily mean you are shirking your responsibilities. In fact, your childlike approach to even the most boring task has others wondering how you make everything look fun. Unfortunately, you don't possess a secret formula that can be taught to anyone else.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Obviously, personal and business relationships are quite important to you, but you need some room to explore your own interests these days. Fortunately, you can talk about your feelings now without being controlled by them. Your current philosophical approach allows others to express themselves while still maintaining autonomy.

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



Everyone seems to be attracted to your upbeat manner today, while simultaneously remaining oddly aloof. They appear to be happy, chattering away with small talk about trivial matters. Ironically, people also discuss big-picture topics about global issues and cosmic themes. However, for some unknown reason.

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



You see the potential to increase your income everywhere you look today. However, like a child sitting in front of a bowl of ice cream, your eyes might be bigger than your stomach. This means that cashing in on an opportunity may require more time and energy than you have at your disposal. It's all too easy now to underestimate what it will take to bring an idea to fruition.

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



You're not ready for the weekend to be over yet as you head back to your job or school. You might spend more time at the water cooler or on your cell phone today than attending to the tasks at hand. Although you may successfully get away with being unproductive for a while, your irresponsibility will catch up with you as the day progresses. Don't set yourself up for a headache by leaving everything until the last minute.

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



Establishing clear boundaries with friends and coworkers is a high priority today. It's crucial for everyone to know that you are quite happy doing your own thing now, and you don't want anyone's expectations to influence your current decisions.

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



People may wonder where you get your abundant energy from as you bounce around from subject to subject, incessantly talking away the day. Granted, you have plenty of opinions to share but you seem to require lots of extra words to say the simplest things. Nevertheless, your big ideas light the fire of inspiration in the hearts of your friends and colleagues.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You have great expectations about what you can accomplish today and are eager to share your plans with anyone who will listen. Paradoxically, your quest for emotional security leads you to climb the ladder of success, as if achieving social status will make your heart happy. Obviously, there's nothing wrong with distinguishing yourself professionally; in fact, it can bring deep satisfaction.

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



You possess a light and easy touch in your interactions today while on your personal quest for truth. Many people who embark on this kind of journey become so wrapped up in their path that they judge others negatively if they choose a different route to enlightenment. Nevertheless, the trap is always present and you are caught as soon as you think your way is the only way.

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



It might seem as if you have fairies and elves coming to your aid today, but your good luck is probably well deserved and hard earned. Nevertheless, everything seems like a Rubik's cube and you want to know all the clues so you can solve the puzzle. Unfortunately, some information is so well hidden that you won't likely uncover it right away. Don't give up; the secrets of the universe are yours for the asking once you learn the magic word.



#### Across

1. To wave or flutter, 5. Fable writer, 10. Klutz's cry, 14. Margarine, 15. Swedish money, 16. Whimper, 17. Not stereo, 18. Enteric, 20. Time to go to sleep, 22. Anagram of "Clients", 23. Watch chain, 24. Requires, 25. Abeyances, 32. African virus, 33. Follow as a result, 34. Children's game, 37. Fee, 38. Reversed, 39. Tibetan monk, 40. Snake-like fish, 41. Coach, 42. Page, 43. Representative, 45. Set straight, 49. Small portable bed, 50. Fire opal, 53. Rule of a substitute king, 57. Deductive, 59. Unusual, 60. Anagram of "Meat", 61. Insect stage, 62. Not odd, 63. Midmonth date, 64. Trainee, 65. Colors.

#### Down

1. Uterus, 2. Maguey, 3. Ward (off), 4. Footstep, 5. With hands on hips, 6. Sea eagle, 7. Drunkard, 8. 1 1 1 1, 9. Long ago, 10. Express a thought, 11. 1/16th of a pound, 12. Tartan, 13. Trades, 19. Anxious, 21. Greek letter, 25. Distribute, 26. Double-reed woodwind, 27. Somersault, 28. Kidney-related, 29. An independent film company, 30. Utilizing, 31. Muck, 34. After-bath powder, 35. Dogfish, 36. Jail (British), 38. Website address, 39. Hung around, 41. A Eurasian aromatic herb, 42. Tailless amphibian, 44. Leopardlike cat, 45. A long-legged S. American bird, 46. Delineated, 47. Angry, 48. Celebrations, 51. Ear-related, 52. City in Peru, 53. Anger, 54. Fleet, 55. Algonquian Indian, 56. Cravings, 58. Knave.

#### Yesterday's Solution



balloons, bands, cause, cranberry, deals, dinner, east, family, feasts, fiber, floats, food, free, gest, harvest, history, honor, malls, name, parents, peace, reap, restaurant, sauce, season, stern, thanksgiving, tire, trains, tram, travel, trimmings.

