

13 Rebels Killed in Nangarhar Offensive, Clash



JALALABAD - At least 13 insurgents have been killed in joint security operation and a clash in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Saturday. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Af-

ghan News the security forces conducted operations in Achin district over the past 24 hours. He said 10 Daesh militants were killed and three of their hideouts, eight posts and some other facilities were destroyed during the op-

erations. He added the security forces also defused two landmines planted by Daesh fighters. Separately, three Taliban insurgents were killed after they attacked a check-post of pro-govern-

ment forces in Lalpura district on Friday night. He said the militants faced strong resistance from pro-government forces and repulsed the attack. The security forces captured a rocket, a machinegun and a Kalashnikov. (Pajhwok)

18 Villages Cleared of Taliban in Northern Afghanistan



BAGHLAN - The Afghan forces have cleared several villages in Baghlan, Kunduz and Takhar provinces from Taliban militants' presence. In a statement released on Saturday, the Afghan Army said that 16 villages in Dand-e-Ghori, Dand-e-Shahabuddin and Kilagai areas of Baghlan province were cleared of insurgents so far. General Abbas Tawakali, an army commander who is leading the operation in Baghlan told Ariana

News that at least 21 militants were killed and 12 others wounded since the operation has been launched in the areas. Meanwhile, clearance operation is underway in Dasht-e-Archi district of Kunduz province. At least six militants were killed and three others wounded in district so far, the statement said. The statement further added that Afghan forces have also arrested five Pakistani nationals including one ... (More on P4)...(5)

Gunmen Assassinate a Judge in Paktia

PAKTIA - Unknown gunmen have shot dead a judge in eastern Paktia province, an official said on Saturday. Provincial governor spokesman Abdullah Hasrat told Ariana News that the incident happened in Ahmad Abad district of the province on Friday night. According to Mr. Hasrat, the government official was shot dead near his house. The victim, identified as Lahoor, used to work as a judge in Mata Khan district of neighboring Paktika province. Police have launched investigation into the incident. No individual or group has claimed responsibility of the attack yet. (ATN)

2 Years On, Work on Media Minaret Yet to Begin

KABUL - Construction work on the Media Martyrs Memorial Minaret is yet to be launched two years after its inauguration. The Kabul Municipality two months earlier had pledged launching construction on the memorial but missed that deadline. The foundation stone of the Media Martyrs Minaret was laid by Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Abdullah Abdullah in 2017 in Pul-i-Bagh Omumi area of Kabul City. Officials at the time said the minaret would take 18 months to complete at a cost of 50 million afghanis. But in July last year, some media activists expressed their concern over the delay in starting con-

struction on the Media Martyrs Memorial Minaret. The Kabul Municipality then pledged to launch construction work on the project in two months, but could not fulfill its pledge. Nargis Momand, spokesperson for Kabul Municipality, recently told Pajhwok Afghan News that the municipality could not launch the construction work of the minaret due to some technical problems. He said work on the project has been started at another location by Qaisar Afghan Company. But Zabihullah, engineer at Qaisar Afghan Company, said they were unable to launch work due to some reasons. Parviz Hameed, head of the Municipality development projects



selection, said work on the media minaret could not be started so far, adding that the area where

the minaret was supposed to be constructed had been occupied by a septic well.

He said they were looking for another location in the area to construct ... (More on P4)...(6)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Oct 20, 2019 - You're in a fun and festive mood with today's planetary aspects. Tonight you should plan a house full of people, because you're going to need an audience. Your flair for drama is working overtime. You'll have jokes to tell and anecdotes to pass on. Your guests will appreciate the free floor-show!

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Oct 20, 2019 - This is a good day for meditation. You've probably been trying to distract yourself from unresolved issues through shopping or eating. Try taking some time today to think about what's really bothering you. It would do you some good to get outside and connect with nature. Try taking a long walk in a park. You're much more likely to find perspective there than at the mall.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Oct 20, 2019 - Your creativity is at a peak, though you may not be aware of it due to your focus on your work and social life. But don't be surprised if you have a vision, seemingly from out of the blue. You'll likely feel inspired to stop what you're doing and paint or write. Excuse yourself and spend some time alone with your muse. You'll be delighted with the results.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Oct 20, 2019 - Try to be careful of missing the forest for the trees today. You may be concentrating on a detail in your personal or professional life that isn't as crucial to the big picture as you think. This kind of obsessive thinking is probably keeping you from progressing. Let it go. Sometimes it's necessary to sacrifice a battle in order to win the war.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Oct 20, 2019 - You might feel as though your head is in the clouds today. After the frantic pace you've kept up at work, your mind has decided to take some time off. People may have to repeat questions several times before you respond. They'll think you're funny, and so should you. Try to relax and have fun in your dizzy state!

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Oct 20, 2019 - Expect to hear from people you haven't heard from in some time. Make a cup of tea and savor every correspondence. You could feel nostalgic for the "good old days" when life seemed simpler and more of your friends were nearby. Pick up the phone and give one of them a call. Your old pal will be delighted to hear from you.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



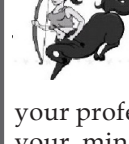
Oct 20, 2019 - Try to be extra patient and affectionate toward your loved ones today. A child, lover, or pet needs some of the special attention and reassurance that only you can provide. Try to make this a priority over professional obligations. Remember that your loved ones are the most important things in your life. When you need them, they'll always be there for you!

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Oct 20, 2019 - Your intuition is quite high right now, enabling you to accurately tune in to others' hopes and dreams. This can be a bit tricky in a social situation, however. Someone could be saying one thing when you know they're thinking something else! Don't dwell on other people's thoughts too much. Instead, direct your thoughts to how happy you are now.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Oct 20, 2019 - It's likely that you've been feeling the urge to exercise your imagination. As much as you enjoy your profession, there isn't much chance to stretch your mind and show your creative visual side. With some time off, you could pick up paints and brushes or pen and paper and begin an art project of some kind. With all the houseguests and visitors dropping by, expect encouragement!

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Oct 20, 2019 - This is a good day to let go. If someone has hurt or disappointed you, it's time to forgive and move on. Holding a grudge isn't going to get you anywhere. In fact, it's probably eating away at your heart and keeping you from moving ahead in other areas. If things are meant to work out with this person, they will. If they don't, it isn't meant to be.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

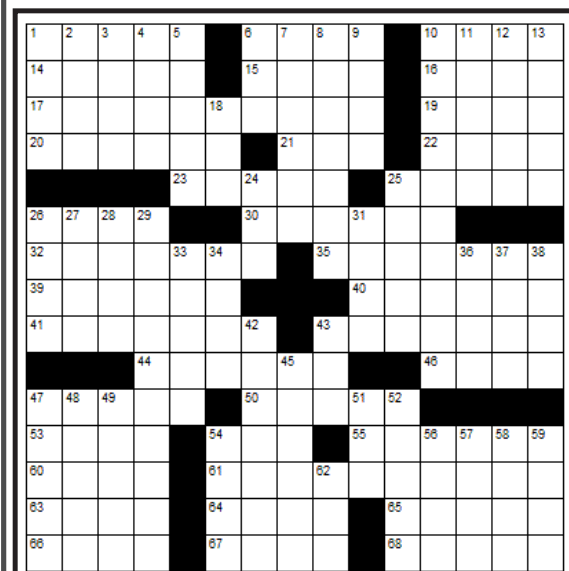


Oct 20, 2019 - Resist the urge to go on a shopping spree today. You're likely to make impulsive purchases. You may be trying to fill a void or compensate for another area of your life that isn't going as well as you'd like. Try instead to do a little meditation and bring the real problem into clearer focus. Take a walk or do some yoga.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Oct 20, 2019 - You're feeling especially sensitive today. Your intuition is operating at a very high level. With people wearing their hearts on their sleeves now, it's very easy to tap into others' emotions. You and your mate are especially in sync, which will make for a wonderful evening. Take advantage of the aspects and broach a sensitive subject you've wanted to discuss.



Across

1. Egg-shaped, 6. Ouches, 10. Don, 14. Crown, 15. Reflected sound, 16. Not there, 17. Fascinated, 19. Colored part of an eye, 20. Coddle, 21. Genus of macaws, 22. Ascend, 23. Look closely, 25. Mixture of rain and snow, 26. Make secure by lashing, 30. Frothy, 32. Otalgia, 35. Drool, 39. False, 40. American songbird, 41. Incapacitate, 43. Continuing forever, 44. Sound quality, 46. Declare untrue, 47. Not tall, 50. Made of oak wood, 53. Protagonist, 54. Years (French), 55. Angel, 60. Hodgepodge, 61. A small scar, 63. Raindrop sound, 64. French for "State", 65. Giver, 66. Male offspring, 67. Expunge, 68. Seethes

Down

1. Ear-related, 2. Italian for "Wine", 3. Horse feed, 4. Angers, 5. Challenged, 6. Aye, 7. A musical interval of 8 tones, 8. On the other hand, 9. Fizzy drink, 10. Helicopter, 11. Creepy, 12. Mount, 13. Adjust again, 18. French for "Summer", 24. Alkaline liquid, 25. Shop, 26. A bitter quarrel, 27. Hindu princess, 28. Anagram of "Star", 29. A type of infantry, 31. Notch, 33. A Biblical measure, 34. Steering mechanism for a vessel, 36. Part of a skeleton, 37. Distinctive flair, 38. Depend, 42. Hard rubber, 43. Startled cry, 45. Mischievous one, 47. Retail establishments, 48. Greetings, 49. Heavenly hunter, 51. Eastern Standard Time, 52. Geeks, 54. Breezed through, 56. Violent disturbance, 57. Skin disease, 58. Farm equipment, 59. Not his...

Yesterday's Solution

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