

40 Daesh Militants Eliminated in Nangarhar Airstrike



JALALABAD - At least 40 Daesh or so-called Islamic State (IS) rebels have been killed during an airstrike in the Achin district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official claimed. Police spokesman Hazrat Hussain Mashriqiwal

told Pajhwok Afghan News the Afghan Forces targeted Daesh's suicide bombers hideout in Momand Dara area of the district last Friday. He said 40 Daesh fighters were killed. Two suicide bombers' trainers, Qari Quran and

Qari Fida were among the dead. He added the hideout, several weapons and ammunition were completely destroyed during the air raid. Daesh have so far said nothing in this regard. (Pajhwok)

Child Killed, 7 of a Family Injured in Helmand

LASHKARGAH - A child was killed and seven others of the same family were wounded after a stray mortar shell hit their house in southern Helmand province, an official said on Sunday. Helmand governor's spokesman, Omar Zwak, told Pajhwok Afghan News that a task team had been sent to the Nawa district where the incident occurred last night to find out what exactly happened. But a resident of the district, Abdul Raziq, alleged an Afghan Army soldier opened fire at a vehicle carrying the family. He said the family was travelling in a vehicle to migrate somewhere due to insecurity in their area. The vehicle plunged into water after the ANA soldier opened fire at it, the resident said, adding the injured included three... (More on P4)... (15)

Former Warlord Killed, 8 Injured in Takhar Hotel Bombing

TALOQAN - Two civilians including a former jihadi commander were killed and eight others wounded as a result of a landmine blast in the Ashkamesh district of northeastern Takhar province on Sunday, an official said. Police spokesman Maj. Abdul Khalil Aseer told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Qanyar area of the district at around 9:30am. The dead included Nazuk Mir, a militant commander during the jihad against the Soviet occupation. Eight people were wounded in the explosion. Noorullah, the resident of locality, said the blast was so powerful that it damaged most part of the hotel. He added many people suffered casualties. However, he was unaware of the exact number. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion. (Pajhwok)

Badakhshan University Student Commits Suicide

FAIZABAD - A university student in northeastern Badakhshan province on Sunday committed suicide by hanging himself, an official said. Naik Mohammad Nazri, the governor's spokesman told Pajhwok Afghan News that Bismillah, 25, was third year student at the Social Sciences Department of Badakhshan University. Bismillah hanged himself from a tree in front of the university at 10:30am in the morning, he said, adding the cause of his suicide could not be ascertained. Investigation into the incident was underway. Earlier, a female student Shukria, 20, hanged herself. She was first year student at the Social Sciences Department of Badakhshan University. (Pajhwok)

Inadequacy of Health Services Haunts Logar Inhabitants



PUL-I-ALAM - Most residents of central Logar province complain they have to travel to Kabul or other provinces for medical treatment because of insufficient health services in their areas. On the other hand, officials say the health department was not provided with its due share of medicines on the basis of wrong census statistics by the Central Statistics Organisation (CSO). As a result, patients travel to other places for the treatment of minor ailments, they acknowledge, urging higher-ups to address the issue in the interest of public health. Syed Asher Agha, a resident of the Pangram locality of Charkh district, told Pajhwok Afghan News health services in his area were poor and people had been facing immense problems. "There is no hospital in Charkh district, where there are only two clinics providing basic health services. People take their sick relatives to the Logar Civil Hospital or Kabul for treatment," he says. Tribal elder Mohammad Nasir from Kharwar district also grumbles about the inadequacy of health coverage in his neighbourhood, where two clinics are... (More on P4)... (14)

3 Religious Scholars Gunned Down in Faryab



MAIMANA - Unidentified gunmen have shot dead three religious scholars in the Qaisar district of northwestern Faryab province, an official said on Sunday. District chief Rahmatullah Qaisari told Pajhwok Afghan News Mulavi Mujeeb, Mullah Saifullah and Mullah Ghulam were gunned down and Mullah Mohib injured on Saturday night. He said the identity of the attackers was yet to be ascertained, but initial informations showed that the victims had differences with other scholars on faith issues. "Mullavi Mujeeb and his colleagues were following the Shaafi (Salafi) sect and called others to their sect," he added. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Infighting Leaves 40 Dead in Herat



HERAT CITY - At least 40 Taliban militants were killed during an overnight night clash between two rival factions in the Shindand district of western Herat province, an official said on Sunday. Another 19 gunmen on both the sides were injured in the clash that occurred in Khofyan area of the district last night, the governor's spokesman, Jilani Farhad, told Pajhwok Afghan News. Taliban commander Mullah Samad loyal to

the group's supreme leader, Mullah Haibatullah, clashed with fighters of a splinter group led by Commander Mullah Nangyali. Nangyali is loyal to Mullah Rassoul, the splinter Taliban group leader, who parted with the main Taliban group after the death of the insurgency's founder Mullah Mohammad Omar. Mullah Samad lost eight fighters and Mullah Nangyali... (More on P4)... (16)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Aries You may be driven by forces you don't fully understand today, but you're hopeful they will lead you in the right direction. The Sun's shift into your 8th House of Transformation could send you on your own personalized version of Joseph Campbell's "Hero's Journey." Sinking into the psychological mysteries of your subconscious can be a frightening.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Taurus Working with others is your key to success now. The Sun illuminates your 7th House of Partnerships, focusing your attention on your coworkers. Fortunately, everyone has something special to teach you; it's your job to discover what you can learn from each of your relationships.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Gemini Temporarily setting your goals aside is discouraging if you lose perspective on your life. The Sun's move into your 6th House of Service demands that you closely reexamine your daily routine so you can form a clear picture of the tasks you must perform on a regular basis. Delaying personal gratification does not imply failure. Instead, setting new priorities is an opportunity to derive satisfaction from a job well done.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Cancer You are relatively free to express yourself without fearing repercussions today. The radiant Sun shines its light in your 5th House of Creativity, encouraging you to be true to your own inner nature. Raising expectations about your performance motivates you to work harder to realize your dreams. Although you might be overly optimistic about the results of your current activities.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Leo Although you may be heading back to work or school today, your attention is inwardly directed. The Sun enters emotional Scorpio and your 4th House of Foundations, shining the light of your awareness into the most private parts of your soul. Psychological issues are brought into sharper clarity as you rummage through your memories to get in touch with the source of a current dilemma.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept 22)



Virgo You don't mind sorting through piles of data to get to the truth. In fact, you're a champion at separating the useful facts from the extraneous fluff, especially now that the Sun is visiting your 3rd House of Information. But arriving at an answer through rational analysis is not your final goal now; you aren't finished with your job until you communicate your findings to those closest to you.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Libra Balancing your needs with the desires of others is an ongoing practice. Finding a place for the expression of your individuality while in a close relationship is an issue all too familiar to you. Fortunately, you can make solid progress on establishing healthy boundaries now that the Sun brightens your 2nd House of Values.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Scorpio Shining your inner light seems so natural today that you might wonder why it's ever a struggle. The Sun strides into your 1st House of Self, illuminating your soul from the inside out. You can't help but exude magnetism and charisma now. In fact, this is your time of year to recharge your emotional batteries. Luckily, you receive an extra gift of cosmic assistance from bountiful Jupiter.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sagittarius It's as if you are reaching the end of your personal year, looking back to see what you accomplished and looking ahead to decide what's next. The Sun slips into your 12th House of Destiny today, reminding you that present actions will reverberate long into the future. Your vision is crystal clear now, and your instincts are right on target. All you need to do is quiet the chatter in your mind so you can hear the subtle voice of your intuition.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Capricorn You are thrilled to work as a part of a team now, because you see the positive potential of many people pulling in the same direction. The radiant Sun highlights your 11th House of Groups, encouraging you to examine the benefits you derive from collaborative efforts. Although you don't want the plodding progress of the crowd to impede your progress.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

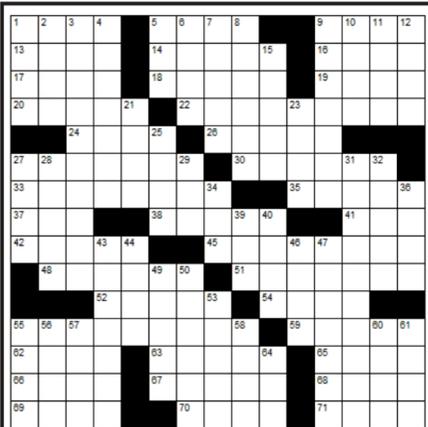


Aquarius Increased recognition now means more responsibilities, too. The Sun joins auspicious Jupiter in your 10th House of Status, spotlighting your professional accomplishments. However, you might not be able to avoid taking on additional obligations as your past performance is rewarded by putting you in charge of a new project.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Pisces You may be given a chance to pursue a new area of interest now. Or, perhaps, you become fascinated with an activity that turns into a substantial hobby. However you choose to widen your horizons, the Sun's entry into your 9th House of Big Ideas will bring new experiences within reach. Although you might be more receptive to exploring an opportunity today, it's still up to you to extend enough to grab one.



Across

1. Strike heavily, 5. Wanes, 9. Is indebted to, 13. Connects two points, 14. Hebrew unit of weight, 16. Back of the neck, 17. Norse god, 18. Orchard, 19. Tall woody plant, 20. Scrawny, 22. A person who denies, 24. Fuss, 26. Giver, 27. Distended, 30. A radioactive metallic element, 33. Plane, 35. Submarine detector 37. Sweet potato, 38. Inhabit, 41. To and __, 42. Move stealthily, 45. Chilliness, 48. Look up to, 51. Garland, 52. List components, 54. Blowgun missile, 55. Sloshing, 59. Iron, 62. Newbie (slang), 63. Anew, 65. Diva's solo, 66. By mouth, 67. Hush money, 68. Canvas dwelling, 69. Heredity unit, 70. If not, 71. Border,

Down

1. Untidy one, 2. Adriatic resort, 3. Ignorant, 4. High ranking officer, 5. It comes from a hen, 6. Large mass of ice, 7. Wide, 8. Redeemer, 9. A province of Canada, 10. Cautious, 11. Type of sword, 12. Clairvoyant, 15. Reddish brown, 21. Abominable Snowman, 23. Mats of grass, 25. Care for, 27. Large coves, 28. Tropical vine, 29. Morning moisture, 31. Unshackled, 32. Fen, 34. Record (abbrev.), 36. Thorny flower, 39. Not high, 40. A titled peer of the realm, 43. Friendly, 44. Sets of articles, 46. Jump, 47. Provide commentary, 49. Rehabilitation, 50. Political refugee, 53. Escargot, 55. Kiss, 56. Minute opening, 57. Give temporarily, 58. Tomcats, 60. Make melodious sounds, 61. Satisfy, 64. Born as,

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