

Taliban Kill Ghormach District Police Chief and 12 Policemen

MIAMANA - The dead body of Ghormach district police chief has been found along with 12 other policemen, local officials in Faryab province said Friday. The circumstances surrounding the death of Abdul Majeed Glimbafi and the 12 police officers have been ascertained so far as there are conflicting reports regarding the incident. Earlier reports suggested that the police chief was abducted by the Taliban militants three days ago along with 30 other policemen with a local official saying Mr. Glimbafi was killed along with 12 others on Thursday night. However, head of the Afghanistan Red Crescent Society, Khal Mirza Saboori, said the dead



body of Mr. Glimbafi was recovered from a destroyed security post. He said the dead bodies were taken to Qaisar district and equipment would be required to recover the

bodies of other policemen from the rubbles. Glimbafi was a prominent security official in northern Afghanistan having served among the Mujahideen... (More on P4)... (14)

Three Members of one Family Drown Trying to Reach Europe

KABUL - Fleeing to Europe can be a death sentence, said an Afghan family on Saturday after losing three relatives who drowned while crossing the Mediterranean between Turkey and Greece. The devastated family told TOLONews that not only must Afghans refrain from leaving the country but that government needs to take serious steps to stamp out human trafficking rings. The family said that instead of their relatives arriving safely at their destination three died and one is still missing after the boat they were in sank off Greece. The overloaded boat had been carrying 65 passengers at the time, they said. According to them the bodies of the three victims have been repatriated to Afghanistan and buried. The victims were a father, the mother and one of their daughters. The sole survivor, the son, described their ordeal and said his whole family drowned in front of him and that there was nothing he could do to save them. The father's brother, Aziz, a former Afghan diplomat who lives in Europe told TOLONews: "I want to say to all the people that for goodness sake do not be deceived by pirates and smugglers. They [pirates and smugglers] cheat people and ruin people's lives. Look - a family destroyed. I am in Europe for 25 years and tell me what is in Europe that is not here in your country." Another relative of the victims who is also living in Europe also called on Afghans not to leave and not to be deceived by smugglers. "Don't come to Europe it is not a good place. Stay there -... (More on P4)... (15)

Clash Erupts in Khamab District Two Days after it was Cleared of Militants

SHEBERGHAN - A gun battle erupted in Khamab district of northern Jawzjan province on Saturday morning, two days after the district was cleared in operations led by the Vice President Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum. Sultan Faizy, media advisor to the First Vice President, said the gun battle erupted after a group of Taliban militants launched attack on Afghan security forces from a residential house. He said at least 22 militants were killed after the Afghan forces responded to the enemy fire and at least four members of the secu-



rity forces also lost their lives. Afghan forces took full control of Khamab on Thursday, three weeks after it fell to Taliban control. According to the local security officials, the district was fully cleared of the militants presence with the Afghan security forces inflicting casualties to the militants during the operations led by the Vice President Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum. Gen. Dostum ar... (More on P4)... (16)

Taliban Shadow Governor for KuzKunar District Arrested

KABUL - Security agencies have detained the shadow governor of Taliban for KuzKunar District of eastern Nangarhar province. Colonel Hazrat Hussain Mashriqiwal, spokesman for Nangarhar police said this morning that Ajmal was detained along with two other suspects, Abdul Mateen and Abdullah, during a joint raid of police and National Directorate of Security (NDS) in Goshta District. Col. Mashriqiwal added that



the raid was conducted at the house of Haji Zeerak. Another report from Nangarhar province suggests that a landmine explosion wounded a policeman this morning. Media office of 201st military corps said in a statement that the bomb which was placed at the roadside close to Ghazi... (More on P4)... (17)

Supply Airman Helps Keep Afghan C-130s Flying

KABUL - The Afghan air force has four C-130 Hercules airplanes, and U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Angel Gonzalez has a singular role as the C-130 maintenance supply liaison at Train, Advise, Assist Command - Air here. The command comes under NATO's Resolute Support mission, and it orders supplies and inventory parts to keep the Afghan "Herks" flying in support of Afghan National Army's operations across Afghanistan. Gonzalez is assigned to the 440th Air Expeditionary Advisor Squadron and is deployed from Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. "I go to Bagram a couple times a week to speed-up the delivery of aircraft parts," Gonzalez said. "We've all got limited resources with equipment, tools and building space, so a quicker timeline to get the maintenance teams their tools and parts is just good customer service because that's what my job is... it's working for the customer." He said his biggest accomplishment here has been working out a schedule and system where he can get parts in an expedient manner to support the maintenance crews. "We don't have a [Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory] at Kabul, so I need to get parts calibrated at Bagram, such as torque wrenches, gauges, tension wires, scales and various tools," Gonzalez said. "I also check to see if any of my parts I ordered arrived. I do this at least twice a week to make the processes go faster." C-130 aircraft maintenance teams see this extra effort and... (More on P4)... (18)

47 Militants Killed in Airstrike

LASHKARGAH - About 47 Taliban militants were killed after Afghan army helicopters struck their positions in outskirts of Lashkargah, capital of southern Helmand province on Friday night, an army source said on Saturday. "The army gunships pounded Taliban hideouts in LoyaHadera, Khodyrahim and Charbagh localities in Baba Jee area outside of Lashkargah last night, killing 47 armed insurgents," Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Rassoul Zazai, spokesman of army Corp 215 Maiwand, told Xinhua. Sporadic clashes have been continuing in Baba Jee over the past one week as the militants launched massive attacks to take control of outer sides of LashkarGah, some 555 km south of Afghan capital, and put pressure on security forces. Five local Taliban commanders were among the killed, Zazai said, adding that "the air attacks were part of an ongoing raid in the area and the... (More on P4)... (19)

Taliban Kill Fellow Commander over Dispute on Distribution of Extortion Money



FIJAZABAD - A Taliban commander was executed by a fellow commander in northeastern Badakhshan province over an internal dispute, it has been reported. The incident took place in TagabKeshm district over an internal dispute between the two senior Taliban commanders, apparently due to distribution of funds collected from the local residents in the form of extortion. According to the local officials, the Taliban commander Nasir Tashkani was executed by his fellow commander Qari Ali Kashmi. This is not the first time the Taliban militants have killed their comrades due to internal

clashes. At least fourteen Taliban militants were killed in an apparent insider attack carried out by two of their comrades in northern Kunduz province. The incident took place in Imam Sahib district of Kunduz province earlier in September this year with the local security officials saying the two militants surrendered to police after carrying out the attack. At least fifteen Taliban militants were also killed during a gun battle between the two rival groups divided on the appointment of Mullah Akhtar Mansoor in Shindand district of Herat province earlier in August this year. (KP)

21 ISIS Loyalists Killed in Separate Drone Strikes in Nangarhar



JALALABAD - At least twenty one affiliates of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group were killed separate drone strikes in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan, local officials said Friday. The airstrikes were carried out in Achin district on Friday afternoon, targeting hideouts of the loyalists of the terror group in two separate villages. The district administrative chief of Achin, Haji Ghalib, said the first airstrike was carried out in Mamand, leaving at least eight loyalists of the terror

group dead. He said the airstrike was carried out in Bandar area, leaving at least three dead including a commander of the terror group and the third airstrike targeted a checkpoint of ISIS loyalists in Abdullah Khel area, leaving at least 10 of them of dead. The loyalists of ISIS terror group are actively operating in remote districts of eastern Nangarhar province and often carry out insurgency activities. The terror group has lost numerous fighters in a series of airstrikes dur... (More on P4)... (20)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You may try to hide from the spotlight today because you feel like you have more freedom if you are not in plain view. It's not that you are afraid of being seen; it's just you're uncertain about your direction now and you want enough time to contemplate your options before others start chiming in with their opinions.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might experience a sudden change of heart today, leaving you with the urge to shout your feelings from the rooftop. Ironically, your passionate declaration can actually hide your immediate intentions rather than express them. You must pay attention to how someone might misinterpret your words, since the meaning could get lost in your current idealism.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You aren't easily lured off track today because you are willing to adapt to the needs of others without losing sight of your own goals. Nevertheless, your desire to make everyone happy might be misunderstood now. Don't waste time explaining your motives if anyone suggests that your flexibility is a sign of weakness. In fact, you demonstrate your strength best when you bend in the breeze like a supple willow tree while holding.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Telling others what you want is complicated, even when you're in touch with your feelings. You aren't interested in showing your vulnerability now because of how much energy it takes to protect your heart. However, you probably have less to defend than you think, especially if you are speaking to a friendly audience.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Although your fantasies are irresistibly captivating today, you're still searching for a more balanced approach to your life. The surreal Pisces Moon might entangle you in the magic of your dreams, but you need to snap back to reality when the reverie ends. Nothing can prevent you from cherishing your beautiful illusions, even if you must be present in the here and now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

On one hand, you intrinsically know that others depend on you to be the most responsible person in the room, and you're eager to meet their expectations. But on the other hand, you're itching for a bit of excitement and yearn to take an uncharacteristic risk today. Although there's no immediate danger, it still makes sense to double-check the facts before doing anything you will soon regret.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

It's a fantastic day to lose yourself in a romantic fairytale or to tap into your creative powers. Luckily, you may be magically inspired by your relationship with someone special today. Although you might have a lovely time in the imaginative realms, your thoughts could also manifest in the real world. Nevertheless, don't be sad if reality doesn't match your idyllic expectations.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You're feeling picky about your social activities today because you don't want to waste precious time. Nevertheless, you might accept an enticing invitation if you can limit your involvement. Unfortunately, circumstances beyond your control may turn a minor commitment into a major drama. Instead of trying to stuff things back in the box.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Although playtime is a top priority today, don't overdo it or you could miss out on an extraordinary opportunity for personal growth. Instead of dutifully fulfilling your family obligations, change your attitude so you can enjoy yourself, even if you don't get to have as much fun as you want. However, The emotional Pisces Moon sensitizes your 4th House of Emotional Roots.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

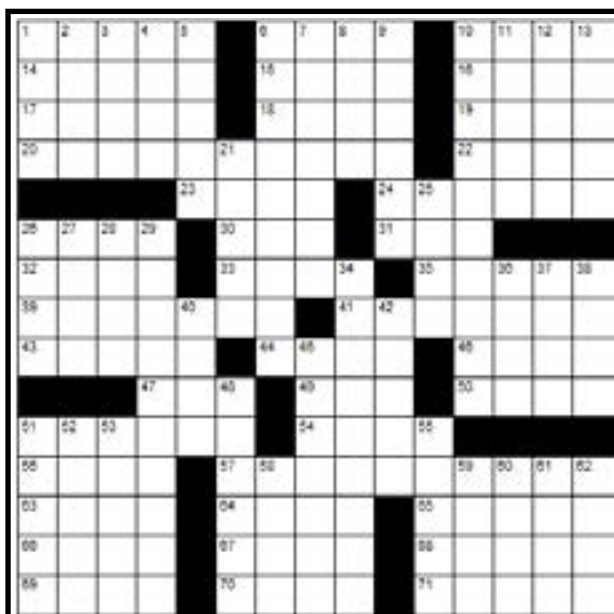
You might accomplish a lot around the house today, but it's not the relaxing day you had in mind. Part of the problem is you have this nagging thought that you're forgetting something important. Paradoxically, this nervous energy isn't dependent on your level of productivity, so don't base your emotional security on the expectations of the outer world. If you can find joy in each little achievement.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

It's a wonderful time to reconnect with your soul's purpose if you don't have to handle too many interpersonal dynamics. The cosmic energy is working in your favor now, but you might wonder if you really deserve everything you receive while the Moon shines in your 2nd House of Self-Esteem. Although some of your ideas may seem to be a bit disconnected with reality.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Discovering a new way of perceiving your talents is likely as the intuitive Pisces Moon illuminates your 1st House of Self. But it's not easy to believe in yourself now, especially if you recently doubted your role in the world. You don't have to slink off into the dark shadows today if you're unsure of your next move. Luckily, you can cultivate magic by crossing over to the sunny side of the street.



Across

- Horde, 6. Does something, 10. Puts on, 14. Female demon, 15. Indian dress, 16. Computer symbol, 17. Negatively charged particle, 18. Swing around, 19. Anagram of "Ties", 20. Sermon on the Mount, 22. Carryall, 23. Blacken, 24. Bank employee, 26. Consciousness, 30. Conceit, 31. Genus of macaws, 32. False god, 33. Transgressions, 35. Burn slightly, 39. A systematic plan for therapy, 41. Porridge, 43. A loud sleeping sound, 44. Get bigger, 46. God of love, 47. Not bottom, 49. Estimated time of arrival, 50. Part in a play, 51. Poor handwriting, 54. Fashionable, 56. Not this, 57. Peer, 63. Hindu princess, 64. Greek letter, 65. Stretch, 66. Therefore, 67. Kaolin, 68. French farewell, 69. Small songbird.

Down

- Generous slice of the pie, 2. Diminish, 3. Dogfish, 4. Violent disturbance, 5. Frenzied, 6. Allaying, 7. A very large pot, 8. Not false, 9. Afternoon nap, 10. Disavowal, 11. In base 8, 12. Clamor, 13. Contemptuous look, 21. Not those, 25. At one time (archaic), 26. Knights, 27. Biblical garden, 28. Corporate image, 29. Dalliance, 34. Utters prophesies, 36. Roman emperor, 37. Jail (British), 38. If not, 40. Cat sound, 42. Expect, 45. Performance, 48. Large European flatfish, 51. Scatter, 52. Small trout-like fish, 53. Cooktop, 55. Reef material, 58. Somersault, 59. Formally surrender, 60. Shower, 61. Breezed through, 62. As a result.

Yesterday's Solution



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