

Balkh Rape Victim Seeks Justice

KABUL - The family of a 14-year-old girl, who was recently raped by two men in northern Balkh province, has come forward and appealed to government to ensure justice is served and that those responsible are sent to prison.

14 Taliban Killed in 'First Insider Attack' in Kunduz

KUNDUZ CITY - A Taliban insurgent killed 14 of his colleagues before surrendering to Afghan security forces in northern Kunduz province, an official said on Tuesday.



also delivered all 14 weapons to security forces he had taken from the dead rebels. Imam Sahib district chief Amanuddin Quraishi named the attacker as Abdul Latif, who attacked a house where his colleagues had been invited and killed 14 of them.

Ander Clash Leaves 9 Dead, 6 Wounded

GHAZNI CITY - Five members of an uprising group and four Taliban militants were killed during a clash in the Andar district of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Tuesday.

6 Civilians Dead, 3 Injured in Ghazni Roadside Bombing

GHAZNI CITY - At least six civilians were killed and three others wounded in roadside bombing in the Deh Yak district of southern Ghazni province on Tuesday, officials said.



the ill-fated three-wheeler was its way from Deh Yak to Ghazni City -- the provincial capital. Giving an eyewitness witness

Wazir Families Facing Many Problems in Paktika

SHARANA - Refugees from Pakistan's tribal region of North and South Waziristan say they have been facing a number of problems concerning livelihood, education and health while living in Barmal district of southeastern Paktika province.

Baghlan AG Shot Dead; Son Escapes Unhurt



PUL-J-KHUMRI - The attorney general for northern Baghlan province was shot dead in an attack in Pul-J-Khumri, the provincial capital, on Tuesday morning.

NDS Arrest Taliban's Faryab Leader

KABUL - A senior government official on Tuesday confirmed that the Taliban's shadow governor for Faryab province has been detained by the National Directorate of Security (NDS).



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Young Boy, Girl Publicly Punished on Adultery Charges

KABUL - A young boy and girl were publicly punished on adultery charges in Ghor province. The couple received 100 lashes each by the order of primary court after they were held guilty of having illegal contacts with each other.



mad Farouqi, judge of the primary court said that Ahmad and Zarmina confessed to their crimes after which they were sentenced to lashes. He said this punishment was announced to them based on the...

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You have an unexpected chance to follow your impulses and an excellent prospect that everything will turn out in your favor. But chasing the whims of your heart is always a tricky business that comes without a guarantee.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You're caught up in an emotional tug of war between being there for those you love and needing time alone to nurture your soul. Balancing your desire to experience the great wide open with your longing for the safety of your nest is your top priority today.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You are like a busy bee buzzing around the hive, happy to be in the midst of the action. Even if you have a mission in mind, you're likely to jump from one flower after another as you work your way through the day.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

The spotlight is on you today, whether or not you're ready for it. Unfortunately, your awkwardness is apparent if you're expected to put on a command performance. You might be afraid of losing your self-confidence if you don't come through with the goods.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Romance is in the air today and your magnetism is nearly irresistible to everyone you meet. Your love light is shining brightly and others can't help but notice your passionate nature. But if amorous activities aren't on your mind these days, simply channel your energy into a financial venture because you can't miss with Lady Luck in your corner.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Your casual demeanor and cool logic may fool others today. You present one thing on the surface while something much more mysterious is going on behind the scenes. There's another whole world of dynamics that you don't feel like sharing now unless someone appears who is worthy of your trust.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

When it comes to love or prosperity, you benefit the most when you're surrounded by people you admire. Your natural affinity to making friends is highlighted as today's romantic Venus-Mars conjunction sweetens your 11th House of Social Networking.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Taking a risk at work may be the best move you can make when the Moon runs into unpredictable Uranus in your 6th House of Employment. Luckily, your coworkers will be suitably impressed with your creative edge today, especially if you let your originality shine without restraint.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your unwavering belief in the inherent good of the universe allows you to express your feelings with a flair. You don't have to waste precious time trying to meet the expectations of others today; you only need to aim high when reestablishing your creative goals.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

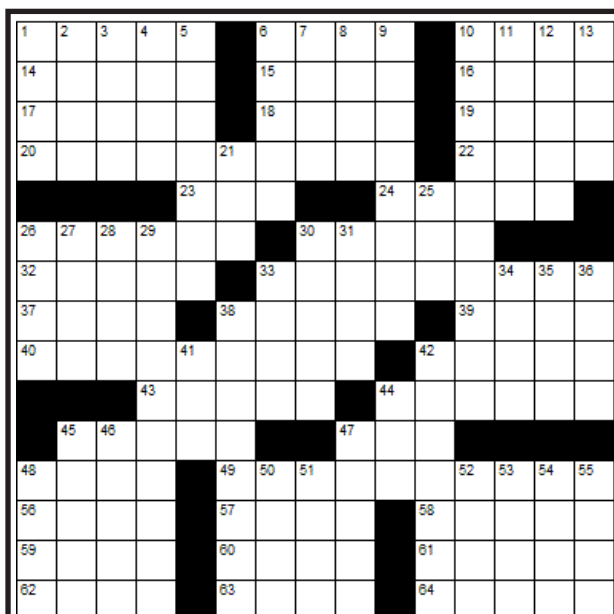
Someone may be encouraging you to flirt with the edge today, but your inner alarm bells are ringing incessantly. You're flattered that others believe in your talents enough to urge you on, but at the same time you're concerned about the practical logistics of overstepping your self-imposed limits.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A relationship dance takes center stage today as you try to sort out what each of you wants. If you're not careful you could get overwhelmed by all the demands. Naturally, your heart yearns to play, but a healthy amount of discernment is necessary to put all the pieces in place.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Put your faith into action and your money where your mouth is while Venus and Mars are cavorting in your 6th House of Logistics. The waiting game is over; it's time to show the world what you're made of. Your self-esteem is enmeshed with your actions now, so practice conscious acts of kindness within the confines of your daily routine.



Across

- 1. Craves, 6. Booty, 10. Backside, 14. Lit to a higher degree, 15. Buckeye State, 16. Taps, 17. France's longest river, 18. Adriatic resort, 19. Poems, 20. Smaller than normal, 22. Prong, 23. A gesture of assent, 24. "Yippee!", 26. Reddish brown, 30. Attendance counter, 32. Adage, 33. Whorls, 37. Mortgage, 38. Disney mermaid, 39. Blind (poker), 40. Clarify, 42. A very short time, 43. French for "Man", 44. Beat, 45. Bird poop, 47. Yes to a sailor, 48. Water source, 49. Sickening, 56. Ancient Peruvian, 57. Ailments, 58. Leg bone, 59. Bearing, 60. Rational, 61. Decree, 62. Flippant, 63. Warmth, 64. Adjust again.

Down

- 1. Humdinger, 2. Atop, 3. Skidded, 4. Rubber wheel, 5. Breastbone, 6. Not fluid, 7. Ace, 8. Assistant, 9. Friendliness, 10. Pharmacist, 11. Audio communications, 12. Shorthand, 13. Being, 21. Drunkard, 25. Anagram of «Ail», 26. Welt, 27. Angle of a leafstalk, 28. Place, 29. Casual, 30. Hotel offering, 31. Tall woody plant, 33. Study hard, 34. Module, 35. Carve in stone, 36. Appear, 38. Urge, 41. Charged particle, 42. Movie house, 44. Type of whiskey, 45. Wish granter, 46. Canker sore, 47. Something of value, 48. Weakling, 50. Wings, 51. Forearm bone, 52. It ebbs and flows, 53. Nile bird, 54. Agreeable, 55. General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Yesterday's Solution

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