

U.S. Airstrike Kills at Least 20 Taliban Militants in Logar Province



KABUL - The U.S. forces conducted airstrikes in central Logar province killing at least 20 Taliban militants on Sunday night. The 203rd Thunder Corps said in a statement that the U.S. forces

conducted the airstrike in the vicinity of the provincial capital of Logar. The statement further added that the airstrike killed 14 Taliban militants and destroyed 14 mo-

torcycles of the group. Furthermore, the 203rd Thunder Corps said the Afghan forces killed 3 Taliban militants in Shahbaz area of Ghazni city. The 203rd Thunder Corps also

added that the Afghan Special Forces confiscated 63 kgs of chemicals, a motorcycle, an artillery shell and 3 landmines during the operations in Deh Yak district of Ghazni. (KP)

14 Security Forces Killed in Ghazni, Kunduz Clashes



KUNDUZ CITY/ GHAZNI CITY/ JALALABAD - At least 14 security forces have been killed in the Taliban attacks in southern Ghazni and northern Kunduz provinces, a reliable source said on Monday. A security source in Dasht-i-Archi district of Kunduz, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants staged coordinated attack on the district center and security check-posts on Sunday night. He said eight security forces were killed and seven others wounded. He added: "The clinic in Dash-i-Archi district captured by militants and based on information we have received 15 bodies and 15 injured of the Taliban were shifted there." The source said the clash was still underway and the security forces

were in urgent need of additional forces. Mohammad Yousaf Ayubi, Provincial Council chairman, confirmed Taliban attack in Dasht-i-Archi district. "Both sides sustained casualties but the government sent air forces to repulse the rebels' assault immediately," The PC head warned that the district would fall to Taliban if additional forces were not reached soon. Taliban have said nothing about the attack. According to another report, six security forces were killed and three others wounded as a result of militants attack in the Qarabagh district of Ghazni, the governor's spokesman Mohammad Arif Noori said. ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

One Killed, Two Hurt in Parwan Flash Floods

KABUL - Flash floods in the central province of Parwan on Sunday evening left one dead and two others injured, local officials said. The flash floods happened in Tajikan area in Jabal Saraj district near the Salang Pass. Those affected were residents of Jabal Siraj district, local officials said, Jabal Siraj district governor Saifullah Bedar said. "The floods have caused heavy damages to the residents of the Jabal Siraj," he said. Officials from the Salang Maintenance Department said that floods have also happened in parts of Salang Pass and have closed the highway to traffic. (Tolo news)

Suicide Bomber Shot Dead Close to Paktiya University and Regional Hospital



KABUL - The security forces killed a suicide bomber before he reaches to his target in south-eastern Paktiya province. The Paktiya Governor's Office said in a statement that the security forces shot dead the suicide

bomber close to Paktiya University and regional hospital at noon time today. The statement further added that no one else was hurt in the incident. The anti-government armed militants have not commented in this regard so far. (KP)

5 Of A Family Killed, 6 Injured in Laghman Mortar Attack



MEHTARLAM - Five members of a family have been killed and six others wounded as a result of mortar attack by Taliban militants in the Alishang district of eastern Laghman province, an official said on Monday. Asadullah Dawlatzai, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the mortar shell fired by

Taliban hit a civilian home in Shamsakel area of the district at around 7:00 pm late on Sunday. He said five members of a family were killed and six others wounded. Children and women were among the casualties and the injured had been evacuated to hospital, he added. According to another report, the mil-

itants had closed a highway in Alishang district for few hours but it reopened after security forces launched operations. Maj. Mohammad Haroon Yousafzai, the 201st Selab Military Corps spokesman, said three militants were killed and two others wounded in security force raid aimed to reopen the highway for traffic. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Sep 3, 2019 - There's a chance that incredible luck will befall you, Aries, but nothing will come without hard work on your part. Don't expect someone else to hand you the treasure chest. You have the map in your hand, so follow it. Once you start, you may realize that you're much closer than you think. It's up to you to make the journey. There's a great deal of help for you along the way.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Sep 3, 2019 - You may feel like someone's trying to pin you down before you start, Taurus. Perhaps these obstacles are self-imposed. Maybe you're restricting yourself from doing the things you want to do because you're afraid they won't work out. This fear of failure is the pain you feel. Overcoming it is the first step. If you try and fail, you'll be no worse off than if you never try at all.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Sep 3, 2019 - Things should be running smoothly for you, Gemini, and you'll accomplish a lot with surprisingly little effort. Although there may not be any Earth-shattering developments, you should find that things go well. Maybe you won't win the lottery today, but the few dollars you invest now will turn into megabucks later. Be patient. Success may not come overnight, but it will

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Sep 3, 2019 - You may feel like you're being tested in some way, Cancer, like you're on trial and must defend yourself, including what you believe and how you operate. This feeling is unsettling, but soon you'll realize that it's strengthening in many ways. Questioning your behavior patterns is healthy, so open up in a way that you may not have considered before.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Sep 3, 2019 - Your vitality is low. It may be difficult to fight adversity, Leo. Try not to get discouraged. Instead, realize that this is part of the natural cycle. Awareness of your energy patterns is half the battle. Don't force yourself into feeling something you don't. It's important that you not overexert yourself or take on more responsibilities than you can handle.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Sep 3, 2019 - You may find it hard to admit that you can't do everything, Virgo. There are some jobs that you aren't cut out to do. Why pretend when a better option would be to delegate the task to someone else? If you don't feel a strong connection with something or someone, don't force it. Pretending that you're capable of something will only cause frustration for you and everyone else.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Sep 3, 2019 - Your hard work is paying off in ways that may not be noticeable to you now, Libra. Things are flowing naturally, and you seem to have all your responsibilities under control. You may not be aware that this is so since it's easier to see when something's wrong than when something's going well. Take time to appreciate the incredible things you've created for yourself thanks to all your effort.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Sep 3, 2019 - You may feel like it's your responsibility to take care of everyone, Scorpio. If you love someone, your brain translates this into thinking that you need to be the caretaker. If you don't take someone under your wing, maybe you see yourself as selfish or unkind. Dismiss this notion. Other people's feelings aren't your responsibility. Don't let another's well-being

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sep 3, 2019 - There are opportunities for achievement, so stay open to new energy coming your way, Sagittarius. If you don't turn at these fortuitous junctions, you may never find this spot in the road again. What comes your way may not be a pot of gold, but it will certainly be the rainbow that leads you to it. If nothing else, you'll find opportunities that strengthen your spirit, preparing you for adversity later.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Sep 3, 2019 - You may find it hard to relate to others verbally, Capricorn. You may have everything figured out in your head, but the words get in the way as soon as you share your ideas. Talking with someone else may add confusion instead of clarity to the situation. The other person's energy seems to affect your perceptions. Stay grounded despite your frustration.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

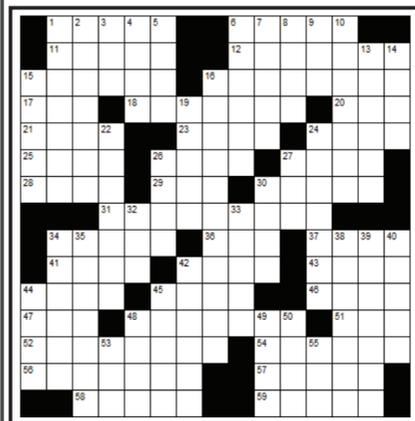


Sep 3, 2019 - You may be coming to a point of reckoning in something you set into motion years ago, Aquarius. This is a time of hard work when you may need to either salvage the mess you've created or start reaping the wonderful rewards of the success you've become. Your ego is wrapped up in this scenario. You may be frustrated by people wasting your

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Sep 3, 2019 - Your thoughts may be scattered and confused, Pisces, especially regarding responsibilities that are important to you. You need to be disciplined and focused, but frivolous chatter may fill your brain. This kind of mental muddle limits you in many situations, making it difficult to express what you feel. Ask someone who knows you well to help you make sense out of these thoughts.



Across

1. Goliath, 6. Quoted, 11. Knight's "suit", 12. Non-believer, 15. Two-piece bathing suit
16. Infuriates, 17. Years (French), 18. A province in ancient Greece, 20. Startled cry,
21. Flying saucers, 23. 3, 24. Lipids, 25. Russian parliament, 26. Wild hog, 27. Money, 28.
Sleigh, 29. A late time of life, 30. Donnybrook, 31. Loose dressing gowns, 34. Worries
36. Genus of macaws, 37. Colored part of an eye, 41. Fail to win, 42. Immediately, 43. Type-
face, 44. Scoundrels, 45. Sweeping story, 46. Cassava, 47. Avenue (abbrev.), 48. Distinguished
51. "___ the season to be jolly", 52. Chantlike, 54. Loutish, 56. Accord, 57. A keyboard instrument,
58. Mixture of rain and snow, 59. Church officer, ,

Down

. Profitable, 2. Annoying, 3. French for "Friend", 4. Not a single one, 5. Journey, 6. Malignant
growth or tumor, 7. Fidgety, 8. Not we, 9. Poetic dusk, 10. Illness, 13. Boil, 14. Sounds of disap-
approval 15. Anagram of "Daubs", 16. Exposing to radiation, 19. Coral island, 22. Unhappi-
ness, 24. Tamper, 26. Pleads, 27. C.30. Food from animals, 32. French for "Summer", 33. Good-
will, 34. A ketone in Vitamin B2 35. Rats, 38. Workaday, 39. A type of tooth, 40. Hiding
place, 42. Small piano, 44. Carryall, 45. Overact, 48. Feudal worker, 49. No, 50. A dog wags one,
53. Solidify, 55. Craze, ,

Yesterday's Solution

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LOLLE TOLOP NEAP
ANTI GENOA HERA
TERMS NEWS SPAPER
AMOK ROBIN
ARSENIC PENCIL
DOORSTOP TIENOR
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ECTYPE BLEMISH
TREAURE PRINTS
REARD PRIG
ROAN SATIN OBIT
ALSO ENEMA ULNA
PEEL DREG SIEER

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bulge, business,
cache, cease, cheat close
clumsy, curt, defeat
detain, drama, empty
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hedge, , insufficient,
jolly lass, lies,

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