

# Six Media Workers Abducted in Paktia



KABUL - At least six media workers were abducted by militants in Zurmat district in the eastern province of Paktia, sources said. The journalists were heading to cover a ceremony in the province. The sources said that the Taliban has done the kidnapping, but the

group has not commented on this claim. According to sources, the following journalists were among those kidnaped in the province. • Khairuddin, a Radio Kilid reporter • Abdul Rauf Zaheen, a Pashtun

Ghag Radio reporter • Jamaluddin Ilham, Radio Melma reporter • Tariq Shah Zaki, Radio Yaran reporter • Abdul Wahad Wairan, Radio Yaran reporter • Assadullah Samim, Radio

Yaran reporter Afghan journalists have suffered the most from the ongoing conflict over the past 18 years, according to reports. Government statistics show that there are 96 TV channels, 65 radio stations... (More on P4)... (10)

## Rashid Khan's Five Wickets Put Afghanistan on Top



CHITTAGONG - Rashid Khan completed his second five-wicket Test haul to hand Afghanistan a big advantage in the one-off series against Bangladesh in Chittagong on Saturday. Rashid claimed the final wicket to finish with 5-55, as Afghanistan bowled out Bangladesh for 205 runs in the first innings after the hosts resumed the third day's play with 194-8 at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium. Bangladesh struck back through skipper Shakib Al Hasan, who claimed two wickets in the first over of the second innings, but Afghanistan, who made 342 in the first innings, reached 56-3 by lunch to extend their 137-run lead. Shakib trapped Ihsanullah Janat for four in the third ball of

the innings and then dismissed first innings centurion Rahmat Shah for a golden duck in the next ball to bring Bangladesh somewhat back into the contest. Off-spinner Nayeem Hasan took the third wicket of the morning when he removed Hashmatullah Shahidi for 12, but debutant Ibrahim Zadran (24 not out) and former skipper Asghar Afghan (16 not out) hung on until the break. Rashid, who scored 51 runs with the bat making his debut as youngest-ever Test captain, earlier took the final wicket of Nayeem to wrap up Bangladesh's innings after Mohammad Nabi gave a breakthrough in the first over of the day. Nabi bowled Tajjul Islam without allowing him to add any run to his overnight 14 before finishing with 3-56 runs. (Agencies)

## 11 Killed, 24 Wounded in Faryab Firefight

MAIMANA - Two security forces and nine Taliban militants have been killed as a result of a clash in the Sherin Tagab district of north-western Faryab province, officials said on Saturday. Police spokesman Abdul Karim Yourish told Pajhwok Afghan News the militants stormed the district centre on Friday night and the ensuing clash lasted several hours. Nine Taliban militants and two security forces were killed and 17 fighters and four security personnel wounded in the firefight, he added. He added that 11 motorbikes and an explosives-laden vehicle of militants were also destroyed in the overnight clash. Three civilians were also wounded in the bat-



tle, the police spokesman concluded. Meanwhile, Syed Sarafuddin, the district's acting administrative chief, told Pajhwok the insurgents suffered heavy casualties at the hands of the security forces, who had air support. He said 17 shops were also destroyed. But Taliban source said three militants were killed and two wounded and eight of their motorbikes destroyed. (Pajhwok)

## Killing 4 Nangarhar Brothers a War Crime: PC

JALALABAD - Public representatives in eastern Nangarhar province on Saturday termed the killing of four brothers by Afghan Special Forces (02) Unit personnel as war crime. The Provincial Council members urged local and central governments to stop arbitrary operations and punish those responsible for the crime. Two days back, Afghan Special Forces killed four brothers during a night raid in the 4th police district of Jalalabad, the province capital, on Wednesday night. The provincial council members claim the slain brothers were innocent and term the incident as a war crime. Ahmad Ali Hazrat, the Provincial Council chairman, told a press conference that it was not



the first such incident but the 02 Unit had committed many such incidents in some parts of the province in the past. He urged the appointed delegation to investigate the issue seriously and introduce the killers to the law as soon as possible. Hazrat added they had been not against

security forces operations but they wanted the lives of innocent people to be protected. He said so far no one had shared information about the issue with them. Nasir Kamawal, a member of the provincial council, termed the incident as horrific and war crime. He accused the 02 Unit of carrying out similar raids in Khogyani, Hesarak, Chaparhar districts and the provincial capital in the past. He said the Afghan Special Force 02 Unit was unanswerable to no one for their actions. Meanwhile, Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok the governor's house delegation had arrived in the province. On the other hand, the Special Forces 02 Unit said four Daesh members, including their financier Qari Jahanzeb, were killed during the operation in Jalalabad. (Pajhwok)

### Outlook Horoscope

#### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Sep 8, 2019 - Whatever your situation, Aries, today you could encounter someone exciting who stirs a powerful romantic attraction within you. This can be delightful, and there's no reason why you shouldn't enjoy the company, but be a little cautious before taking any action. Get to know this person better before you decide on any sort of involvement, casual or serious.

#### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Sep 8, 2019 - Annoying situations that arise today could have you feeling stressed, Taurus. A sudden desire to escape might enter your mind. Take care not to work out your frustrations by overindulging in food or drink. This could only make the situation worse. Focus on the tasks at hand and get them done.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Sep 8, 2019 - Difficulty reaching others could plague you today, Gemini. Emails might not go through or you could be stuck in endless telephone tag. You may want to stop trying, but don't give up. Keep at it! Find something else to do while you're waiting. You'll make contact eventually. What you have to discuss with these friends could prove gratifying on more than one level.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Sep 8, 2019 - Upsets among family members in the home could drive you to escape it all and throw yourself into your work, particularly creative projects of some kind. This might be the right course of action, Cancer. The situation isn't permanent, and perhaps the others in your household simply need to work things out for themselves. In the meantime, your work will give you satisfaction and perhaps even advancement.

#### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Sep 8, 2019 - Don't expect much luck with computers today, Leo, particularly when it comes to writing or communicating with others. Malfunctions with technology could plague you throughout the day. If you want to get a message to a friend, the best way might be to visit in person! Creative efforts could be hindered the same way.

#### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Sep 8, 2019 - Upsetting news about money may come your way today, Virgo. This could involve your personal finances or economic factors in general that indirectly affect your finances. Don't panic. All may not be as it seems! Check the facts before acting. The situation could be real, but it's more likely the product of overblown journalism. Don't believe everything you read.

#### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Sep 8, 2019 - A strong desire for new romance, whether with a new or current partner, could prove overwhelming today, Libra. You might be tempted to do whatever it takes to attain it. Don't plunge ahead - this isn't the day for it! It might cause problems. Go to a romantic movie or read a racy novel. Seek what you want in a few days. You should have better results by then!

#### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Sep 8, 2019 - Someone you're very fond of could be in a difficult mood today. Don't let your sensitivity get the better of you, Scorpio. Don't take offense at what this person may say in frustration. Intuit what they're feeling and be your usual compassionate self. This could strengthen your relationship and make you feel good, too.

#### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sep 8, 2019 - An unexpected meeting with a friend could leave you sensing some strong emotions that your friend is experiencing. These could be unsettling, Sagittarius, so be prepared. Increased psychic awareness could cause you to pick up the thoughts and feelings of others more strongly than usual. This should increase your understanding of the person, but be careful not to reveal this understanding unless asked.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Sep 8, 2019 - A sudden desire for independence from the confines of a job, stagnant home life, or relationship that isn't working could seem irresistible right now, Capricorn. You might have some outrageous ideas for changing jobs, moving, or finding a new partner. These ideas might be more workable than they seem, but this isn't the day to make decisions.

#### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

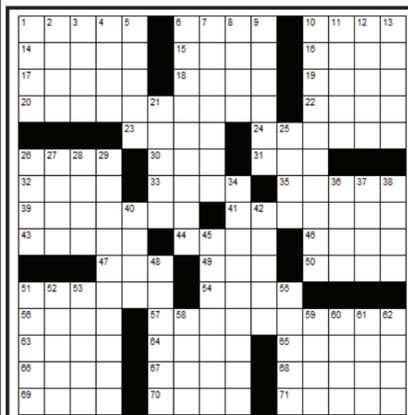


Sep 8, 2019 - A warm, loving letter, phone call, or email could come today from someone dear who lives far away. This should be delightful, Aquarius, but the frustrations that result from the separation could cause you to think about taking a trip to visit the person. This might be a good idea, but don't make any promises.

#### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Sep 8, 2019 - Someone could approach you today offering an opportunity to increase your income, which may seem too good to be true. It might be all they say, Pisces, but look into the facts before making promises to go ahead with it. All may not be as it seems! Today isn't a good day to commit to investments of any kind. Wait a few days, consider the idea again, and see if it's workable.



#### Across

1. Complete, 6. Invited, 10. Outlay, 14. Quickly, 15. Ear-related, 16. Killer whale, 17. Black-and-white diving bird, 18. Not this, 19. Bearing, 20. Particularly, 22. Writing implements 23. Sharpen, 24. Negotiate, 26. Russian parliament, 30. Louse-to-be, 31. Before, poetically, 32. Keen, 33. Chilled, 35. Abyss, 39. A fast narrow sailing ship, 41. Cist, 43. Add up 44. Strip of wood, 46. French for "We", 47. A Hebrew letter, 49. Spelling contest, 50. Water barriers, 51. Lead sulfide, 54. Sketched, 56. Winglike, 57. Cartographer, 63. Nurse shark 64. Contest, 65. Coast, 66. Send forth, 67. Not odd, 68. Dog-\_\_\_, 69. Accomplished, 70. Fender blemish, 71. Shorthand, ,

#### Down

1. Docile, 2. Creative work, 3. Canvas, 4. Unit of land, 5. Bloodsucker, 6. Relating to plants, 7. Sports competitor, 8. Found on rotary phones, 9. A copy from an original, 10. Understand, 11. Bay window, 12. Display 13. A Eurasian aromatic herb, 21. Classical Greek, 25. Circle fragments, 26. Crazy, 27. Eye layer, 28. Foundry, 29. Dilute, 34. Cleanser, 36. Dwarf buffalo 37. Pond gunk, 38. Untidiness, 40. Greenish blue 42. Absolute, 45. Paunch, 48. Moved from side to side, 51. Wagered (archaic), 52. San Antonio fort, 53. Language of ancient Rome, 55. What your paid, 58. Overhang, 59. \_\_\_ du jour = Meal of the day, 60. Employ, 61. Biblical garden, 62. Start over, ,

#### Yesterday's Solution

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ABORIGINAL AJAR  
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