

Afghan Forces Recapture Badakhshan's Yamgan District



KABUL - Afghan forces recaptured Yamgan district of north-eastern Badakhshan province on Monday after four years, the Ministry of Defense said on Monday.

A MoD statement said the district was recaptured as a result of airstrikes and ground operations and Afghan national flag was raised again on the district

after four years. The Taliban sustained heavy losses and many of their fighters surrendered to ANDSF, the statement said, adding committed and

brave Afghan forces were progressing and continuing operations in Badakhshan against the enemies of peace and stability. (Pajhwok)

Airstrike Kills Key Taliban Commander in Paktia



KABUL - A key Taliban commander, Allah Noor, was killed along seven other militants in airstrikes conducted by the Resolute Support mission in eastern Paktia province, a police official said on Tuesday. The operation was conducted in Sarkal village of Aryob Zazi district over Taliban hideouts

on Monday afternoon. Provincial police spokesman Sardar Wali Tabasom told Arina News that three other Taliban militants were also among the deaths. The three Taliban commanders identified as Zahid also known as Fedae, Shamal known as Wafadar, ...*(More on P4)...*(9)

7 Taliban Killed, 12 Injured by Own Bomb

PUL-I-ALAM - Seven Taliban militants were killed and a dozen more injured when a bomb they were making went off prematurely in central Logar province last night, an official said on Monday. The incident happened in Charkh district on Sunday night, said the Logar govern-

nor's spokesman, Didar Labanwang. He told Pajhwok Afghan News that the militants were busy making bombs inside a home when one of the explosive devices exploded. However, the Taliban have so far said nothing in this regard. (Pajhwok)

Takhar's Yangi Qala District Falls To Taliban: Officials

KABUL - Local official in Takhar said on Tuesday that Yangi Qala district of the northern province has fallen to the Taliban after heavy clashes.

The Taliban attacked the district two days ago, a spokesman for provincial governor, Mohammad Jawad Hejri, said.

"The forces are trying to retake the district from the Taliban," Hejri said, adding that "clashes still ongoing in the district."

He said that 28 Taliban fighters were killed in the clashes and "Mullah Imamuddin, a Taliban commander was also among them. The forces have retreated from the district to prevent civilian casualties and the Taliban has not reached the center of the district, he said.



Reinforcements have been sent from the center of the province to support the local forces, he mentioned. He did not provide details over the security forces in the clashes.

Taliban claimed they have captured the district and a number of the security forces have been killed in the clashes. (Tolo news)

25 Taliban Militants Killed, Detained; Multiple Weapons Caches Destroyed In Special Forces Raids

KABUL - The Afghan Special Forces killed or detained at least 25 Taliban militants during various operations in the past 24 hours.

The military officials said Tuesday that the Special destroyed a weapons cache of Taliban during an operation in Khas Uruzgan district of Uruzgan province.

The officials further added that the Special Forces arrested a Taliban militant and destroyed a drugs cache in Farsi district of Herat.

Furthermore, the Special Forces destroyed a small weapons cache of Taliban during a raid in Chahar Darah district of Kunduz province.

The Special Forces arrested 7 Taliban militants during a pa-



trol in Farah district of Farah province, the officials said, adding that the Special Forces killed 10 Taliban militants and destroyed a weapons cache during a similar operation in Tarinkot district of Uruzgan.

The officials also added that the Special Forces killed 4 Taliban militants, detained 3 others and destroyed a weapons cache during a raid in Nerkh district of Wardak. (KP)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Sep 11, 2019 - Today you may feel a powerful need to be with friends, Aries, but once you seek them out, you may not enjoy their company very much. Someone is in a bad mood, and being with this person could put a damper on your day. It might be better to take some time for yourself, perhaps go for a workout. This will enable you to get some exercise and increase your self-confidence as

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Sep 11, 2019 - Today family members might be less than honest with you, Taurus, particularly regarding working around the house. Don't be surprised if you hear excuses! This could be irritating, but don't let it get to you. Let the chores go. Do something you enjoy. It's more fun than taking out the trash.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Sep 11, 2019 - You might want to start a new creative project, Gemini, and several ideas may float through your head. However, you might not be able to decide which one you like the most or how to turn it into reality. Sit down and list the possibilities and then do something else. Think about it again tomorrow. It may be difficult to stay focused on anything right now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Sep 11, 2019 - Some equipment at home that you usually take for granted might go haywire today, Cancer. More than one machine may not work as well as it usually does. This could prove frustrating, but don't get impatient and fix it yourself. Call a professional or things could get even more fouled up than they are.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Sep 11, 2019 - Your communications equipment may not be working well today, Leo. If you absolutely need to reach someone, perhaps the best course of action is to hop in the car and visit them if they live nearby. Otherwise, you may have to wait until everything's working again. Hang in there, and don't give up on technology.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Sep 11, 2019 - Confusion surrounds financial matters today, Virgo. Someone close to you could be hit with unexpected expenses, and this person might ask you for a loan. You'll want to help out, but no matter what they say, it doesn't look like their situation is going to improve anytime soon. If you decide to lend the money, accept that you won't see it again for a while.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Sep 11, 2019 - Today you could feel especially adventurous, Libra. You might be tempted to take part in risky adventures like hiking in the wilderness. This isn't a good day for it. Plan a trip for the near future if you want to, but today it's better to sublimate your adventurous nature by reading thrillers, watching spy movies, or exploring places close to home.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Sep 11, 2019 - You may have been exercising too enthusiastically over the past few days, Scorpio, and today you might wake up with more than your share of muscle aches and pains. You should keep exercising, but tone it down. Forget jogging and aerobics. Go for a little yoga or tai chi, which will enhance fitness with minimal strain. If you can, soak in a warm tub later.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sep 11, 2019 - Disturbing occurrences regarding a friend might make you a bit confused, Sagittarius. The situation isn't anything you could have expected, so you and others will try to make sense of it. It should be resolved within the next few days. In the meantime, view it objectively. You might also want to get your mind on something else.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Sep 11, 2019 - There could be some confusion, discord, and upset in the air today. There may be arguments and misunderstandings among friends and family. Try not to add fuel to the fire. If a person is getting a little hot under the collar, just listen. Be understanding and empathetic instead of trying to prove that you're right, especially if you are!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

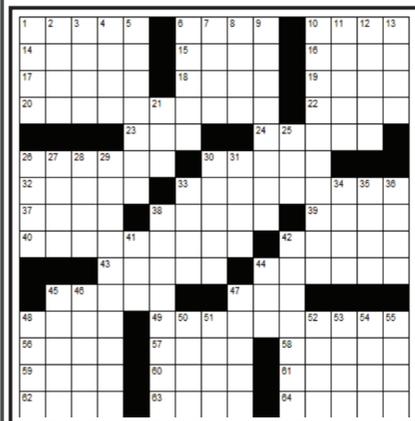


Sep 11, 2019 - This isn't a good day to plan or start a trip by air, Aquarius. Wait a few days if you can. However, if you must confirm plans now, travel light, check all arrangements for accommodation and rental car before you leave, and collect phone numbers for those you intend to meet. Confusion, delays, and misplaced bags could otherwise result.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Sep 11, 2019 - Malfunctions on the part of computers, ATMs, and phone systems could interfere with financial transactions today, Pisces. You might have to pay for purchases in the old-fashioned way - cash or checks. This isn't a good day to begin or complete any major financial transactions. There's too much confusion right now. Wait a few days.



Across

- Mix together, 6. Stitches, 10. Worry, 14. Districts, 15. Raindrop sound, 16. Creative work
- Bumbling, 18. Gumbo, 19. Apprehends, 20. Leather shorts, 22. Tall woody plant
- Be unwell, 24. Pub game, 26. Walk with long steps, 30. Stripes, 32. Unsophisticated,
- Tearing up, 37. Balm ingredient, 38. Risk, 39. Notion, 40. Oil, 42. Panache, 43. Not right
- A copy from an original, 45. Mixture of rain and snow, 47. Comes after Mi and Fah,
- Decorative case, 49. Skilled worker, 56. Chime, 57. Always, 58. Wild Asian dog, 59. Nanny
- Go on horseback, 61. A nine-piece musical group, 62. Blowgun missile, 63. Killed
- Church recesses,

Down

- Letters, etc., 2. Sea eagle, 3. Anagram of "Deer", 4. Stare, 5. A dais, 6. Thread holder, 7. Large N. Amer. deer (plural), 8. Be dressed in, 9. Space between 2 arches, 10. Refute, 11. Not together
- Yokels, 13. Existence
- Hasten, 25. Favor, 26. Break, 27. Story, 28. Violent disturbance, 29. Obese, 30. Gesture of indifference, 31. Snip, 33. Observed, 34. Lazily, 35. Half-moon tide, 36. Way in, 38. Conspirators
- Mineral rock, 42. Spiny ant eater, 44. Many millennia, 45. Leaf opening, 46. Pertaining to the moon, 47. Termagant, 48. Quaint outburst, 50. Wicked, 51. Formally surrender, 52. Hack, 53. Charged particles, 54. Away from the wind
- Catches,

Yesterday's Solution

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