

5 Insurgents Dead in Nangarhar Drone Strike

JALALABAD - Five militants were killed in a drone strike in the Lalpura district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Sunday. Police spokesperson, Lt. Col. Hazrat Hussain Mashriqwal told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Marsangi area of the district on Saturday night. He said the five militants traveling in a police pick-up came under airstrike from foreign forces, leaving all those on board dead. A local official wishing to go



unnamed said five other insurgents were arrested by police in the same area on Sunday morning. The Taliban have not yet commented on the incident. (Pajhwok)

Roshan Makes Fortune Magazine's Top 51 Companies List

KABUL - Afghanistan's leading communications provider Roshan has been named as one of Fortune Magazine's Top 51 Companies Changing the World. Fortune Magazine's new Change the World list aims to recognize companies that have made significant progress in addressing major social problems as part of their core business strategy. As such, Roshan joins the ranks of companies such as Google, Facebook, Nike, IBM and others. In addition, of the 50 top companies, Roshan is in 21st place. According to Karim Khoja, Roshan's CEO, his



company's ethos is to help drive development in the country. "We believe that it is the responsibility of private enterprise to drive the change this country needs. Businesses operating here must be prepared to invest significantly in the development of Afghanistan and its next generation of leaders, as only then will the country have a chance to succeed." He went on to say: "We are truly honored to receive this award, having pioneered a business model in Afghanistan that breaks down the ... (More on P4)... (17)

325kg of Hashish Seized from ANA Vehicle

JALALABAD - Police seized 325 kilograms of hashish from an Afghan National Army (ANA) pick-up and detained four individuals in military uniforms in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Sunday. Provincial police spokesman Col. Hazrat Hussain Mashriqwal told a news conference in Jalalabad that the Ranger vehicle was intercepted in the Samar Khel area of Behsud district. "The vehicle was carrying 325 kilograms of hashish



smuggled from Baghlan and passed through Kabul and Jalalabad checkpoints. However, it was stopped in Samar Khel for a search," he said. Four people in military uniforms

travelling in the vehicle were arrested, he said. Mashriqwal added it was still unclear whether or not the detainees were security personnel. The drug traffic ... (More on P4)... (18)

5 Insurgents Killed after Botched Attack on Dam



ZARANJ - At least five militants were killed by security forces after an attack on the Kamal Khan Dam in southwestern Nimroz province, an official said on Sunday. The dam protection unit commander, Maj. Fazal Ahmad Zori, told Pajhwok Afghan News a group of Taliban stormed the facility in Char Borjak district but faced strong resistance from security forces. Five of the assailants were killed and two others wounded in the ensuing clash. Security forces suffered no casualties, Zori said, adding some ammunition and weapons were seized. Char Borjak district Chief Mohammad Nabi said there were enough security personnel deployed to the area and there was no threat of losing security posts. He added the militants occasionally tried to disrupt the construction process at the dam site but they were always pushed back. The Taliban have not yet commented on the incident. The dam is one of the important projects in the country, according to local officials, who say it will irrigate 100,000 acres of farmland. It is designed to produce nine megawatts of electricity, providing work opportunities for 80,000 people. The first phase of construction has already been completed and the second is 85 percent done. The third and final phase is scheduled to be completed next year. (Pajhwok)

Graveling of 10.5-Km Road Gets Under Way in Kunar



ASADABAD - Construction and graveling work on a 10.5 kilometres road was launched in the Noorgal district of eastern Kunar province on Sunday, officials said. The road would be gravelled from the district centre to Mazar Dara at a cost of 29 million afghanis from the development budget of the Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD). Rural Rehabilitation and Development Director Mohammad Jafar Jabarkhel said tribal elders of the valley had guaranteed the security of road workers and engineers. Nearly 75 percent of people of the district live in Mazar ... (More on P4)... (20)

Taliban Torch WFP Vehicles

FAIZABAD - Taliban militants have torched five vehicles of the UN's World Food Program (WFP), in northeastern part of Afghanistan. Colonel Sakhidad Haidari, the deputy police chief of Badakhshan province said that the incident took place in Sarofa area of Yaftal District yesterday. He said Taliban captured drivers of these vehicles but later let them go. As per Haidari's information, these drivers delivered food to Yawam District and on the way back they were stopped by the Taliban. Haidari further said that the militants involved in the attacked belonged to Saifullah group of Taliban. WFP has not yet released information about the incident. This happens only two days after the convoy of another UN agency was attacked in eastern ... (More on P4)... (21)

UAE Vows Support for Khost University Development

KHOST CITY - The United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Sunday promised helping the Afghan government to develop the Sheikh Zayed University in the south-eastern province of Khost. UAE Embassy official Ahmed Altinji told a gathering at the university they wanted to resolve all technical problems of the institution to improve its education standards. The UAE had long been helping needy countries including Afghanistan, he said. "In addition to other forms of support for Afghanistan,



we want to provide continued assistance to the Sheikh Zayed University and maintain good relations with the Afghan government," the official added. While acknowledging the vital role the UAE

assistance has played in developing the university, Khost Governor Hukam Khan Habibi asked the embassy officials to help upgrade it to international standards. "Equipped lab, ... (More on P4)... (19)

Taliban District Chief, Suicide Bomber Held in East

KABUL - A Taliban's shadow district chief and a suicide attacker have been captured in eastern Nangarhar and Kunar provinces, sources said on Sunday. National Directorate of Security (NDS), the spy service, operatives arrested the Taliban district chief for Nazyan district of Nangarhar, an NDS statement said. It identified the detained Taliban official, Maulvi Rafiullah alias Abdullah Jan, who was captured along with his five fighters in Nazyan district. The statement said another Taliban fighter had been arrested with magnet bombs. Separately, a would-be suicide attacker



was arrested in Marawara district of neighbouring Kunar province on Sunday morning, the Ministry of Interior said in a press release. Currently under police interrogation, the attacker had the plan to strike at government officials, the statement said. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

The tension is palpable today, distracting you with the anticipation of something dramatic that's about to occur. Although you can't push the feeling away, you're not ready to calmly accept your fate, either. Nevertheless, the Virgo Solar Eclipse rattles your 6th House of Logistics, reminding you that replaying a familiar old pattern does not allow you to progress on your journey of life.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You can ride an impressive wave of creativity now if you simply concentrate on utilizing your talents. The Virgo New Moon Eclipse electrifies your 5th House of Play, reinvigorating your spirits and encouraging you to express yourself at any cost. However, focusing on the practical aspects of your day frees you to have more fun once you finish your chores.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may experience unexpected stress on the home front today, but luckily, you are wired to handle it with finesse. Whatever you do, keep the energy moving with the Virgo Solar Eclipse falling in your 4th House of Security. However, maintaining a smooth flow is a challenge, for worldly responsibilities pull you one way while your emotions and family dynamics pull another. You will probably be caught in the middle now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are stepping into a new phase of your life where what you say is extremely critical to your success. You're preoccupied with how to best get your message across as the exacting Virgo Solar Eclipse lands in your 3rd House of Communication. But tossing out a few well-chosen words won't do the trick unless you follow through by expressing your deeper emotions.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

It is apparent to you that practice really does make perfect as today's Virgo New Moon Eclipse shakes up your 2nd House of Values. Luckily, you can successfully build on your previous efforts, but it will require ongoing determination on your part. Careful analysis before you do anything can make your actions count more later on.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You have reached a significant milestone that could remind you of all the hard work behind you as well as the challenges still in front of you. The Virgo Solar Eclipse accentuates your 1st House of Self, prompting you to attempt to make everything happen all at once. Needless to say, this ambitious tactic sets you up for failure. With visionary Jupiter blessing your sign now, you must strive for long-term completion rather than short-term satisfaction.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

It's crucial to keep all your dealings above board now, for an unspoken assumption can be your undoing. The slightest hint of shady dealings may cause your world to come tumbling down as the Virgo New Moon Eclipse triggers your 12th House of Destiny. Even while in the midst of a significant transition, you still must honor your core beliefs, for it is your integrity and your faith that will ultimately pull you.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your social calendar may have filled up faster than you realized. Suddenly, it's obvious that you have way too much to do as the laser-like Virgo Solar Eclipse over-amps your 11th House of Community. It's probably too late to eliminate extraneous activities today, even if this sounds like the most intelligent strategy. Sometimes you just have to admit defeat and join the crowd.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Until quite recently you believed that your life was running on track, but you might start to question your direction when the Virgo New Moon Eclipse activates your 10th House of Career. It's challenging to have faith in your chosen path when your inner feelings don't seem to match up with your outer circumstances. But don't fret about the obstacles that prevent you from reaching your destination today.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

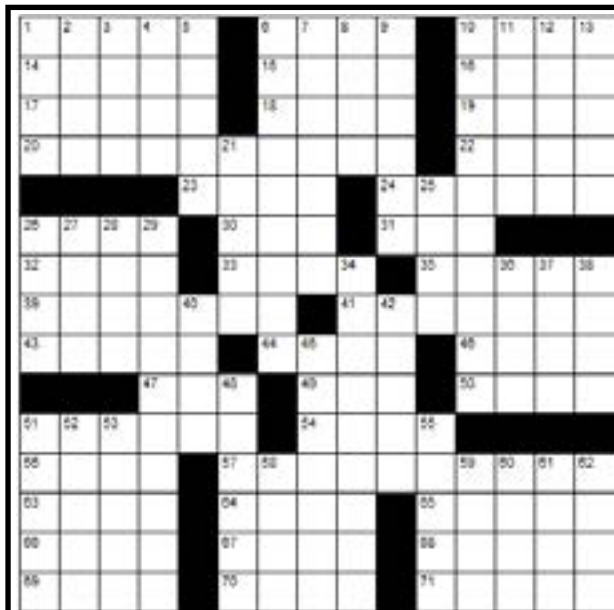
Taking a conservative route may not get you as far as you wish today. The discriminating Virgo Solar Eclipse galvanizes your 9th House of Distant Horizons, urging you to pick one of your big ideas to pursue or they will all fade without so much as leaving a trace. Thankfully, you're capable of executing an exquisitely complex scenario now. So disregard the distractions, select your destination and shift into high gear.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

An interpersonal drama might demand your undivided attention today, even if you try to remain cool, calm and collected. Your logical approach won't help you avoid the emotional pressure as the Virgo New Moon Eclipse zaps your 8th House of Deep Sharing. Although you may try to reason your way out of the situation at first, demonstrate your courage by exploring a new path to intimacy instead.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

The relationship issues that resurface now feel all too familiar because they won't disappear until you address them once and for all. It might seem as if the problem resides in people who are less than reliable as the Virgo Solar Eclipse destabilizes your 7th House of Companions. Unfortunately, there's little you can do to make anyone else take responsibility for their actions.



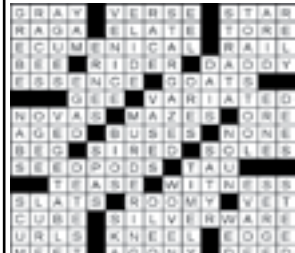
Across

- 1. Drying cloth, 6. Performance bookings, 10. River of Spain, 14. Sporting venue, 15. Module, 16. Drudgery, 17. Conducts, 18. Small island, 19. Musical group, 20. Comprise, 22. Backside, 23. Stigma, 24. Not the borrower, 26. Adjoin, 30. Fury, 31. Long-haired wild ox, 32. Forearm bone, 33. Adriatic resort, 35. Demolish, 39. Urinary organs, 41. Kneecap, 43. Blots, 44. Spinning toys, 46. Close, 47. Donkey, 49. Hit on the head, 50. French for "Head", 51. Protective head covering, 54. Hissy fit, 56. Pearly-shelled mussel, 57. Circuit, 63. List of options, 64. So be it, 65. Lust for money, 66. Portent, 67. Typeface, 68. Onyx, 69. Deliver a tirade, 70. Anagram of "Seek", 71. 4-door car.

Down

- 1. After-bath powder, 2. Chocolate cookie, 3. Withdraw gradually, 4. Terminates, 5. Persists, 6. B.B.King or Jimi Hendrix, 7. Underwrote, 8. Aureate, 9. Unbending, 10. A long artificial mound, 11. Plank, 12. Washing machine cycle, 13. Not younger, 21. In a cold manner, 25. Where the sun rises, 26. Northern diving birds, 27. Radar signal, 28. Annul, 29. Equivalent, 34. Adversaries, 36. Away from the wind, 37. Thin strip, 38. Rabbit, 40. Being, 42. Savory jelly, 45. Lewd, 48. Attack by plane, 51. The quality of being funny, 52. Colonic, 53. Flax fabric, 55. Roman cloaks, 58. Out of control, 59. Desire, 60. Absorb written material, 61. Bristle, 62. Biblical garden.

Yesterday's Solution



abdomen, action, ballad, bleach, championship, charm, choose, coarse, darn, dimple, evict, example, flesh, glade, horse, leaf, limit, luxury, module, ocean, possess, quickly, reign, sailor, second, seen, shine, slob, sneer, spas, stiff, streak,

