

Ghazni: Female Journalists Complain of Harassment

GHAZNI CITY - A number of female workers in southern Ghazni province complain social taboos, harassment and insecurity impede them from working for local media outlets. Shakila, one of the female journalists in Ghazni, has worked for three years for a local radio station. But now she has to stay at home. She told Pajhwok Afghan News many challenges including threats over the phone from unidentified men forced her to resign her job.

"Most of our people think negatively about girls. They believe girls or women do anything they want after leaving homes. Some people sent me love messages and other harassing texts," she charged.

Not only journalists, but all female media workers in Ghazni are faced with challenges and security threats, Shakila said. Shamila is another journalist and radio compare complaining of harassment. ...*(More on P4)...(15)*



1 Civilian Killed, 8 Injured in Jalalabad Explosion

JALALABAD - One civilian was killed and eight others were wounded on Wednesday when a bomb went off inside a vegetable shop in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said. The blast took place in Malocho Street in the jurisdiction of 4th municipal district of Jalalabad city, the provincial capital, at around 3pm, the governor's spokesman said.

Attallah Khogyani told Pajhwok Afghan News that it was a landmine blast that caused the casualties. The injured were evacuated to the zonal hospital in the city and all were said to be out of danger, said the official. He said the incident was being investigated.

Mohammad Nadar, an eyewitness, saw some wounded people at the scene. However, he said the area was cordoned off by police and no one was allowed to go near the area.

Meanwhile, Nangarhar zonal hospital director Dr. Ehsanullah Kamawal said one dead body and eight injured individuals had been delivered to the hospital. He didn't identify the dead and injured people, saying some of the wounded were in critical condition.

There has been no claim of responsibility for the bombing. *(Pajhwok)*

1 Civilian Killed, 2 Injured in Herat Police Firing

FARAH CITY - One civilian was killed and two others wounded when police forces from a security post opened fire on a car in Adraskan district of western Herat province, officials and residents said.

The incident took place when the car was heading from Farah province to Herat in Shabid area of Adraskan district on Herat-Farah highway on Tuesday afternoon.

Obaidull, the driver of the car who was killed in the incident belonged to Sangroz area of Farah capital.

His brother, Habibullah, told Pajhwok Afghan News that he was unaware about the motive behind police firing on innocent people.

An elder man and a woman who were injured in the incident were also residents of Sangroz village and shifted to hospital to Herat for treatment, he said.

Herat police spokesman, Abdul Ahad Walizada, confirmed the incident and said three policemen of the security post were arrested for investigation. On August 30, eyewitnesses told Pajhwok that six people were injured when police opened fire on a passenger bus in Bala Bolok district of Farah. But police denied the claim. *(Pajhwok)*

Insurgents Attack Takhar Public Health Workers

KUNDUZ CITY/TALOQAN/JALALABAD - Taliban militants attacked a vehicle carrying public health workers in northern Takhar province, while two women were killed in separate incidents, officials said on Wednesday.

Hayatullah Amiri, administrative chief of the Khanabad district of Kunduz province, told Pajhwok Afghan News the rebels assaulted a vehicle of Takhar public health officers in Khwaja Pasty area in the morning.

He said two workers were injured and their vehicle damaged in the incident. "Only two men were traveling in the car that came under Taliban rocket strike," he added.

The injured were shifted to hospital for medical treatment but they were in critical condition, Amiri said. But the insurgents have not yet commented on the incident. According to another report, a girl ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

Explosion Among Taliban Leaders Leave Several Dead

KABUL - An explosion has taken place among the gathering of the Taliban leaders in Kunduz province, leaving several people dead.

According to the Afghan army officials in the North, the incident has taken place in the vicinity of Khanabad district, one of the main volatile districts of the province. The officials in 10th Pamir Division of the Afghan Army said the gathering was organized in Yamchi Buyen village. The officials further added that ten Taliban insurgents including their key leaders identified as Mullah Osman, Mullah Abdul Hussain, Qari Khalid, Mullah Zahir, Din Mohammad, and Mullah Abdullah were among those killed. The anti-government armed ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Kabul Police Arrest 12 on Charges of Aerial Firing during the Week of Martyrs

KABUL - The Kabul police officials informed regarding the arrest of at least twelve people on charges of creating disturbances to the city residents by aerial firings during the week of martyrs. The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) officials the Ministry of Interior informed regarding the arrest of the individuals on Tuesday.

The officials further added that the detained suspects were involved in aerial firings that sparked fear and disturbance among the city residents. At least six weapons were also recovered ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

Suicide Bomb near Cricket Stadium Kills at Least Three

KABUL - A suicide bomber blew himself up at a checkpoint near the main cricket stadium in the Afghan capital Kabul on Wednesday, killing at least three people as a tournament was under way, officials said.

Interior Ministry spokesman Najib Danesh said two police and one civilian were killed and five people wounded.

Local Tolo News Television quoted the Afghan Cricket Board as saying all players were safe.

The blast outside Kabul International Cricket Stadium took place during a match in Afghanistan's Shpageeza Cricket League, a T20 franchise tournament on the lines of the Indian Premier League and similar 20-over ...*(More on P4)...(19)*



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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Aries At first, it seems as if the day is passing you by and that you are watching it on a screen, unable to interact with the events. After a few false starts, you begin to worry that you will miss your chance to make anything positive happen at all. However, delays can be used in your favor while you sharpen your analytical tools.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Taurus You are tempted to disengage from social interactions today, simply do your work and then return to your cozy nest. You don't feel like talking to anyone because they might ruin your peaceful state of mind. Nevertheless, human connection, like meditation and rest, is an essential ingredient to your emotional well-being.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini You could accomplish amazing things today once you gain control of your own mind. But simply stating your intention is not enough; you must actually know you can do it. Naturally, it may be tricky to maintain your positive attitude while you're in the midst of the flurry of current events. Escape the negative consequences of past actions by changing your frame of reference.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Cancer Someone might think your self-protective nature could be detrimental, preventing you from reaching your goals. Oddly enough, most people don't even know what your objectives are, no less your plans for achieving them. Meanwhile, you realize that when you don't feel emotionally secure, you're too preoccupied to concentrate on your to-do list.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Leo Whether or not you realize it, you can be in touch with your soul's purpose today. But you can't use logic to make this connection; you must listen to your heart and trust your feelings, instead. The key is acknowledging your desires while pleasure-seeking. Venus forms a creative alignment with potent Pluto.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept 22)

Virgo You could be feeling more vulnerable today than anyone realizes. You can easily hide behind your words because they sound more combative than you intend. Meanwhile, your real emotions are buried out of sight in hopes that no one will see them. Nevertheless, you don't need to accept the status quo if you choose to break through your fear of sharing your heart.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Libra Taking others under your wing at work today is a challenging process, especially if you're feeling a bit insecure yourself. You want only the best people involved in your project, but you don't necessarily enjoy it if they outshine you. Nevertheless, you can't help but nurture those who need it the most now.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Scorpio You may be at your most secretive today; you don't want anyone to push their way into your world. Naturally, you're not interested in setting yourself up for emotional suffering. Nevertheless, you might believe that holding your feelings close to your heart empowers you to engage socially without worrying about possible negative ramifications.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Sagittarius Sometimes you overcompensate for your tendency to generalize by placing undue importance on the most minute details. Although you are to be commended for your willingness to buck your big-picture trend, don't get so lost that you can't see the forest for the trees. Find a workable balance between your regular need to paint in broad strokes and your immediate interest in the finer points.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

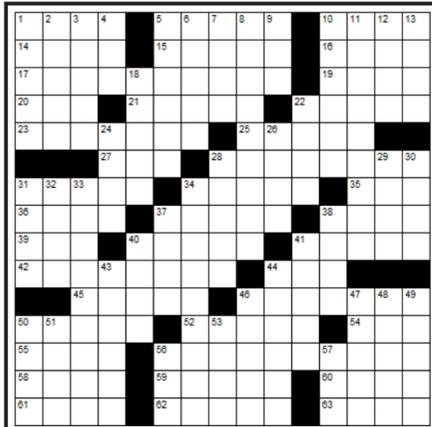
Capricorn You're not eager to go bounding off into the future until you finish wrapping up a few loose ends from the past. But deciding when to cut loose from prior attachments can be confusing now, especially if someone else is also involved. It might even be another person's unwillingness to let go that causes friction while the nostalgic Cancer Moon is visiting your 7th House of Companions.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Aquarius You're not one to seek the limelight today. In fact, you may do your best to avoid it while the shy Cancer Moon is hiding out in your 6th House of Work. You promised you would complete certain tasks and you don't want anything to distract you from fulfilling your commitments. Nevertheless, you still can find time to lend assistance to someone in need if it's a priority.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Pisces You're wary of sharing your emotions today, but enthusiastic to discuss more mundane things, such as your plans for the weekend. However, you might grow frustrated if someone wants more details about your schedule than you can give. The more they press for additional information, the less inclined you are to reveal anything at all.



Across

- Mend (archaic), 5. Moat, 10. River of Spain, 14. Burden, 15. Kick out, 16. Trigonometry (abbrev.), 17. Indecipherable, 19. Sharpen, 20. Pistol, 21. More awful, 22. Serpent, 23. Narrative description of past events, 25. Speedy, 27. Calypso offshoot, 28. A Pacific coast rockfish, 31. Seaweed, 34. Fertile areas, 35. Append, 36. Equipment, 37. Orbital point, 38. Small island, 39. Play a role, 40. Anagram of "Smite", 41. Particles, 42. Empty talk, 44. Not high, 45. Mayhem, 46. A small rounded boat, 50. Pueblo brick, 52. Sisal, 54. Carpet, 55. Transport in a vehicle, 56. Whip, 58. If not 59. Change, 60. 1 1 1 1, 61. Encounter, 62. Twosomes, 63. Exam,

Down

- Tree branch, 2. Boredom, 3. Changes in direction, 4. East southeast, 5. Felt hat, 6. Female internal reproductive organ, 7. Brothers and sisters, 8. Induration, 9. French for "Summer", 10. Cultural, 11. Televised, 12. A building for skating, 13. Curved molding, 18. Aroused, 22. Resorts, 24. Russian emperor, 26. Air force heroes, 28. Introductory, 29. Doing nothing, 30. Poems, 31. Food thickener, 32. Pervert, 33. Gatekeeper's residence, 34. Anagram of "Typically", 37. Relating to aircraft, 38. Hawkeye State, 40. Relocate, 41. Type of mushroom, 43. Pill, 44. Admirers, 46. Behind bars, 47. Large long-necked wading bird, 48. Chordophones, 49. Excrete, 50. Throat-clearing sound, 51. Broad valley, 53. Nurse shark, 56. Craze, 57. A parcel of land,

Yesterday's Solution

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