

Cop Accused of Killing 4 Colleagues Held

FAIZABAD - A policeman accused of killing four of his colleagues in the Shah Joi district southern Zabul province has been detained, an official said on Tuesday. Zabul officials said on September 7 the four policemen were killed and two others had been missing as a result of the shooting in the Kajarkhel area of Shah Joi district. Badakhshan police chief Col. Sakhi Dad Haidari told Pajhwok Afghan News the alleged killer, a resident of Argo district, was arrested last night. The detainee was then shifted to Kabul for investigation. Haidari said the accused, Amanullah,



had been in contact with Taliban before shooting the four policemen on September 7. The arrest was made on the basis of information from Zabul security officials. Zabul police had said a delegation had been appointed to ascertain the motive behind the killing of the policemen. (Pajhwok)

Violence in KP Linked to Presence of Illegal Afghans

PESHAWAR - Khyber Pakhtunwa (KP) Chief Minister Pervez Khattak has linked a spike in violence in Pakistan's northwestern province to the presence of unregistered Afghans. At a meeting with outgoing US Consul-General Jon F Danilowicz on Monday, Khattak said residents of the province wanted the illegal Afghans to be repatriated. He argued the unregistered Afghans must return to their country as normalcy had been restored in most parts of their homeland, a handout from the chief



minister's office said. The US diplomat discussed matters with the chief minister a wide range of issue, particularly bilateral cooperation, development and Afghan refugees. (Pajhwok)

Operation Begins to Secure Kabul-Jalalabad Highway

JALALABAD - An operation codenamed Khanjar-II has been launched to secure the busy Kabul-Jalalabad highway, an official said on Tuesday. The 201st Seab Military Corps in the eastern zone said in a statement the operation was launched in the Wresham Tangi and Mahipar areas east of Kabul on Monday. It added 201st Military Corps forces, Afghan National Police (ANP) and National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel are conducting the operation. Four villages - Goga



Mandi, Khundi, Dagari and Shpoli - between Mahipar and Sarobi districts were cleared of rebels on the first day of the offensive. Militants have recently stepped up attacks on Afghan forces the Kabul-Jalalabad highway. Some passengers kidnapped on the road were released after ransom payments. A resident of Laghman province, Samsor who works in Kabul, said he did not feel ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Kabul-Kandahar Highway in Need of Reconstruction

QALAT - Passengers and residents of southern Zabul province on Tuesday urged the reconstruction of the Kandahar-Kabul highway, saying most of deadly traffic accidents resulted the lousy condition of the road. Roadside bombings, natural disasters and heavy trucks had extensively damaged the road, which witnesses accidents with a disturbing frequency. Passengers believe the highway's reconstruction would help reduce such mishaps. Zabul officials acknowledged the public concerns and said they had shared the issue with the Ministry of Public Works (MoPW). They hoped that funds would be allocated for the rehabilitation of the vital highway. Mohammadullah, a resident of Shah Joi district, told Pajhwok Afghan News they saw traffic accidents on the southern highway on a daily basis. He alleged the government had failed control the flow of loaded trucks and dumpers. Heavy vehicles have been plying the road since its construction. As a result, the highway has been left lousy and dilapidated, he argued. Poor traffic management has also contributed to the highway damage. Currently the road is in a deplorable condition, particularly between Qalat and Shahjoi district, according to Mohammadullah, who complained motorists and passengers were troubled by wide cracks and ditches. Another resident, Abdul Rahim, confirmed bomb blasts and insurgent attacks had taken a heavy toll on the road. He alleged Taliban planted mines on the road to target security forces. Civilians also pay a heavy cost. Last year, the government ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Soldier Who Allegedly Martyred Five Comrades Arrested

QALAT - A soldier from the Afghan National Army (ANA) who had allegedly martyred five of his comrades in a security post in southern Zabul province has been arrested. The accused who is identified as Amanullah is a resident of Orgo District of northeastern Badakhshan province. Lal Mohammad, spokesman for the police headquarters of Badakhshan province said that Amanullah was arrested by police during a raid. Amanullah is one of the two soldiers who went missing from a security post in Shah Joy District of southern Zabul

province on the night of September 6 when five soldiers in the same post were found dead. Wazir Mohammad Jawadi, governor of Shah Joy District said that upon receiving information about the incident, they sent a team to the security post in Kajarkhel area and saw that five soldiers were martyred and two others missing. He said that weapons were also gone missing from the security post. These five were among the at least 30 soldiers who lost lives in similar attacks in southern Afghanistan since the beginning of August. (KP)

4 Suspected Militants Detained in Baghlan: NDS

KABUL - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) on Tuesday said it had arrested a four-member group on charges of conducting terrorist activities in the northern province of Baghlan. The suspected insurgents were detained as a result of a raid in the Baghlan-i-Markazi district of Baghlan province, a statement from the intelligence agency said. Rahim, Zabihullah, Habibullah and Faizullah from Mullah Khel village were involved in terrorist attacks, disruptive activities, planting landmines and issuing night letters in the province, the statement added. Two Kalashnikovs, five home-made landmines placed in jerry canes, three kilograms of explosives, three remote-controlled devices, (Pajhwok)

Khost's Tani Tribe Imposes Ban on Giving Girl as 'Compenstion'

KHOST CITY - The Tani tribe in Khost province has imposed a ban on giving girl as 'Compensation'. Several elders of this tribe, community representatives and religious scholars convened a meeting in Khost province yesterday where they collectively agreed on fighting the phenomena. Mawlawi Mir Alam Khan, a religious scholar said in the meeting that giving girl as compensation for somebody else's crime is against the principals of Islam and those committing this crime is violating women's rights. The participants of the



meeting said that their tribe is no more allowed to give girl as compensation and those not abiding by the ruling would not be able to participate in tribal gatherings, weddings and funerals. The participant of the meeting also issued ruling that no one in their tribe is allowed to received more than 300,000 (AFG) as Mahr 'Dowry' and that they should reduce the wedding costs as well. (KP)

ISIS Releases New Video Threatening Repeat of 9/11-Style Attacks in the US

KABUL - The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL/ISIS) which also calls itself the Islamic State has released a new video in which the United States is threatened with repeat of 9/11-style attacks. In the 10-minute video, the terrorist group claims they are 'back in America'. It warns the US to expect a repeat of 9/11 atrocity that left nearly 3,000 people killed. A message is shown in the video stating that: 'We will repeat September 11 and we will send cars full of explosives and suicide bombers.' This comes as US marked 14 years of these attacks. The four coordinated attacks were carried out in the US on September 11, 2001 by the terrorist network of al-Qaeda in



which the World Trade Centre in New York was targeted by hijacked planes. The terrorist group has not yet hijacked any plane but they are looking pretty confident in the new video. (KP)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You can't escape from the consequences of someone's unexpected emotional outburst with the interdependent Libra Moon visiting your 7th House of Relationships now. You may be feeling particularly generous while energetic Mars supports your heroic efforts at putting others at ease. Nevertheless, you must also attend to your own needs today.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



In theory, your straightforward strategy would make your workday more pleasant. However, in practice, you might be overwhelmed by all the details you must manage today. You can't hide your head in the sand because there is just too much going on now. Thankfully, you have a knack for simplifying the most complicated of circumstances with just a bit of resolve and common sense.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



The emotional web you are weaving may begin to unravel this morning, and your energy might feel as if it's tangled up in knots. However, you should be able to iron everything out once you navigate your way through these annoying challenges. The key is perseverance; the difficult spots will only grow if you try to avoid them. Acknowledging the presence of negativity is the first step to putting your life back in order.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Unexpressed feelings at home complicate family dynamics in more ways than one. Separating your own feelings from those you love today can be tricky, even if you attempt to remain objective in your assessment of the situation. Contemplating your options makes sense, but dwelling on them is of no use. Don't hesitate to take action once you review the possibilities.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Your path into the future may seem clearly obvious, but a few distractions could obscure your way today. You might even feel as if others are acting out of desperation, trying to persuade you to set aside your plans in favor of theirs. Unfortunately, fighting for your cause won't solve anything; confrontation just escalates the tension. Don't stop to justify your actions.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You might be caught off guard as a coworker or friend does something unexpected that derails your plans today. You may even feel emotionally abandoned now, even if no one has really left you. Keep in mind that times of great progress are often preceded by times of great chaos. Don't miss this opportunity to explore a whole new set of possibilities in response to the shifting landscape. Change is inevitable; growth is optional.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You're searching for a good excuse to change your mind now that the evocative Moon is hanging out in your ambivalent sign. Although you often skillfully employ logic to explain your waffling, objectivity isn't all that helpful today. It's your emotions that are currently fluctuating every few minutes. If you don't like what you're feeling in the moment, just patiently wait for the next wave.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



You're trying to maintain a balanced perspective on your life, but there's only so much objectivity you can manage now. There are just too many variables to juggle these days, each adding subtle nuances to a delicate situation. You can make yourself crazy by attempting to untangle the threads of complexity. Or, you can turn up the volume on your daydreams.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You may feel an irrepresible urge to socialize with your friends today, partly because you're afraid you will miss out on the action. Although the idea of playing hooky is quite tempting, you can't just take the day off because it suits your fancy. Lucky Jupiter encourages you to believe that everything will work out fine, no matter what. But bailing on a commitment is not the right thing to do.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Although you have partnership issues on your mind today, they're actually just mere distractions from the real dilemma at hand. Career decisions need to be made now that will have long-lasting ramifications. In fact, your current choices also have a significant impact on a spouse or companion. Thankfully, your emotions begin to settle down later in the day, revealing the most direct path to your goal.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)



You are not the only one who thinks your adventurous ideas are pretty outrageous today. Although letting your imagination run wild could completely upset the apple cart, it might be worth the consequences anyhow. Set aside the restraints of logic and time while you explore all the alternatives without being attached to the outcome. Ultimately,

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Your restlessness may get the best of you today as you envision the numerous possibilities stretched out in front of you. Unfortunately, you are tied to your previously made commitments, so you can't just wander off the beaten path now. Instead, keep your eyes on the road and your feet on the ground. Honoring your priorities is a wise antidote to all the spacey energy coming your way.



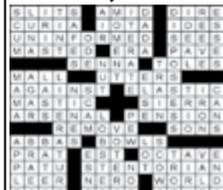
Across

1. Nonchalantly unconcerned, 6. Hint, 10. Dirty air, 14. Governs, 15. Emanation, 16. Roman emperor, 17. S S S S, 18. Deliver a tirade, 19. Hodgepodge, 20. Brothel, 22. Noxious plant, 23. Zero, 24. Renegade, 26. View, 30. Slop, 32. Ooze, 33. Goliaths, 37. Dad, 38. Storms, 39. It comes from sheep, 40. Disposable, 42. Former Hungarian monetary unit, 43. Quotes, 44. Nab, 45. Coast, 47. Hasten, 48. Dribble, 49. Water-soluble pigment, 56. Roman robe, 57. Wings, 58. Angry, 59. Modify, 60. Scream, 61. Lustrous fabric, 62. Distribute, 63. Views, 64. Choose by voting.

Down

1. Beer, 2. Verdant, 3. As well, 4. Clairvoyant, 5. Gist, 6. Christmas song, 7. Hawaiian feast, 8. Coffee dispensers, 9. Diners, 10. Snow thrower, 11. Donnybrook, 12. Bay window, 13. Well-behaved, 21. Best seller, 25. Shade tree, 26. Vipers, 27. Smack, 28. A hollow cylindrical shape, 29. Liberate, 30. Trades, 31. «Whoopee!», 33. Baseball great, Ruth, 34. Anagram of «Note», 35. Pigs, 36. Notch, 38. Entryways, 41. Accomplished, 42. Exact, 44. What we breathe, 45. Crystal-lined rock, 46. On the up and up, 47. Scoundrels, 48. Flower stalk, 50. Away from the wind, 51. Story, 52. By mouth, 53. Tardy, 54. Ear-related, 55. Lease.

Yesterday's Solution



abuse, amaze, brag, carry, daisy, date, disgusting, employee, extend, fender, fettle, flake, formal, former, gala, glance, grime, happily, lantern, lard, large, lent, meatball, ocean, ocelot, paste, rang, result, riot, roar, rubber, speak, teat, tiger, trail.

