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**Outlook Horoscope**

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Misspent emotions may lead you astray, so be careful what you think and say. Go through the motions, and then continue on your way. If you are sensitive, choose your words carefully. Some of these emotional issues could be triggered by your own sentiments. Use this week to think about your own beliefs and how you interpret the world.

Libra (Sep.23-Oct.22)

Perseverance will pay off in a great event but circumstances beyond your control get in the way. Maybe it was canceled. The event could cause some disagreement with your friends or loved ones. Perhaps it would be better to find some alternative solution. Be patient and avoid confrontations.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

A person you’re attracted to may seem to be interested in someone else. This could bring up your envious thoughts. Do not make yourself the focal point of someone else. Avoid getting involved in unimportant matters.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.22)

A few important decisions may be made this week. Be careful of sudden changes in your plans. The best way to approach these is by making sure you understand all the facts and have a clear idea of what needs to be done. Try not to get overexcited, and avoid overthinking the situation.

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KABUL — A foreign forces convoy was targeted by a car bomb explosion near the Bagram Air Base in the country’s capital on Monday, Bagram district governor Abdul Shaikur Qudosi confirmed. He said the attack happened near the third gate of the Bagram Air Field. Qudosi said the attack was carried out by an explosive-laden vehicle. The vehicle was collided on the area and there is a mock battle. The NDS personnel are yet to say anything with regard to Karimi’s death. (Pajhwok)

Arises (Mar.24-Apr.20)

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**Concerns Raised Over Rising Female Journalists’ Problems**

KANDAHAR CITY - Women journalists in southern Kandahar province say non-payment of salaries and discriminatory behavior are among other problems they have been struggling with. Kandahar is an insecure province where the Taliban often launch attacks which result in heavy financial and property losses to different sections, including the media.

In the past 13 years women would work in media in Kandahar but most of them have quit their jobs. Taliban, a journalist, said he has been working in a media outfit over the past five months, but she is yet to offer a salary. Some restrictions from family side add to problems, according to Talib.

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Tabasum, a journalist, said she has personal problems, whose relatives did not want her to allow me to work in the media because they feel ashamed as well, "My relatives daily tell my mother not to allow me to work in the media because they feel ashamed as well," she said. The journalists Association in Kandahar is working to reach out to them for support and cooperation.

Khadida Askar, head of the Women Journalists Committee in Ghazni, said female journalists in the province were faced with multiple issues due to which they were disallowed to discharge their duties.

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Kunduz Taekwondo Federation Chief Murdered

KUNDUZ CITY - The Taekwondo Federation chief for northern Kunduz province has mysteriously been killed, officials said.

Police spokesman Inamuddin Rahmani told Pajhwok Afghan News the predator occurred in limits of the 1st police district at about 2.00am. Rahmani said Kamil Karimi, a fitness and body-building champion, refused to stop intelligence personnel’s orders to stop his car at a security checkpoint.

As the National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel fired fired into the air, Karimi’s car was reversed in a roadside tree, the police spokesman added.

An investigation has been launched to find out who killed Kamil Karimi. His death resulted from the accidental gunfire from the NDS personnel, according to Rahmani.

Meanwhile, Ziauddin Zaeef, a relative of the victim, told Pajhwok Afghan News had received death threats in the recent past. He said an NDS agent was also wounded in the incident.

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