KABUL - Security forces entered the house of a powerful figure in capital Kabul on Tuesday and arrested him and his 17 bodyguards, ending a hours-long stand-off.

Police barged into Tasmim Shansab’s home in the area of Langar, Kabul and the clash lasted for more than two hours. Police had arrested five supporters of Shansab on Monday.

The statement said the house had been rented out to someone else and the clash took place after the clamant morning.

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Afghanistan defeated host Turkmenistan 5-0 in their first match and lost their second match to Iran 0-0.

The national team played well in play-off round against Tajikistan on Tuesday and defeated the team 4-1.

Afghanistan, Iran, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Kyrgyzstan had participated in the qualifying round.

From the mentioned teams, Afghanistan, Iran and Kyrgyzstan qualified for the 2019 championship.

(Tolo news)

KARJU - District police chief Shamsuddin Saryal district, five security forces and seven Taliban insurgents have been killed as a result of clash in northern Sar-i-Pul province, an official said on Tuesday.

Hayatullah Hayat, district’s administrative chief, said Pajhwok Afghan News that the militiants formed the the district at 11pm on Monday night.

He said several security check-posts were overrun by nobubut but were recaptured by security forces as the firefight lasted for two hours. He termed the security situation of the district un-stable.

(Pajhwok)

KABUL - A U.S. soldier has succumbed to injuries he sustained last week in a roadside bombing in eastern Afghanistan, according to Pentagon.

Spokesman for the U.S. military said that the soldier died Sunday at the military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

The soldier was from Export, Pennsylvania. No other service members were killed in the explosion on Tuesday near Ghazni, where two others were wounded.

It was the second attack against U.S. forces in Afghanistan this year. The Taliban claimed responsibility.

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