

11 Insurgents Killed in Drone Strike

NANGARHAR - At least 11 insurgents were killed in a foreign troops drone strike in eastern Nangarhar province on Tuesday, local officials said. The strike took place in Khoghanyi district of the province early today while they were travelling through the district, a spokesman for the provincial police chief, Hazrat Husian Mashriqiwal said. He also said that five other insurgents were



killed in Chaparhar district of the province after their vehicle struck a roadside mine. There were no civilian casualties in either incidents, said officials. (Tolo News)

9 Militants Detained in Kandahar

KANDAHAR - National Directorate for Security (NDS) has arrested nine militants in the southern Kandahar province, a statement of the entity released on Tuesday said. The arrested militants, according to the statement, were involved in conducting terrorist activities including... (More on P4)...(22)

No Bulgarian Servicemen Injured in Rocket Attack on Kandahar Airport

KABUL - No Bulgarian servicemen were injured in a rocket attack, which targeted the Kandahar international airport in Afghanistan on Monday evening, the press service of the defence ministry informs. Bulgarian troops have been deployed to... (More on P4)...(23)

2 Militants Killed As Taliban Storms Police Station

KANDAHAR - Some two militants were killed and five persons wounded after Taliban militants attacked a local police station in Kandahar province on Monday night, a provincial police source said Tuesday. "Three persons attacked the Breshna-Kot police station in ninth police district of provincial capital Kandahar city with automatic guns and grenades, triggering a heavy clash," the source told Xinhua anonymously. The exchange of fire between police and the attackers started at around 06:00 p.m. Monday. The clash lasted for more than four hours, leaving two militants killed, the source added. The injured included four security personnel and one passerby civilian. The... (More on P4)...(20)

Dozen People Wounded in Taliban Related Activities

KABUL - Taliban-related activities have injured 15 people including a civilian since Monday night, officials said Tuesday. The armed militants attacked police convoy in Wazokhah district of the eastern Paktika province Tuesday morning wounding 10 police personnel, Afsar Khan Sulimankhil the head of Provincial Council of Paktika province confirmed. Taliban militants also suffered casualties in Wazokhah district, the official said, but couldn't provide details. Meantime, spokesman for Paktika provin-



cial government, Nabihullah Pirkhil in talks with media said investigation had been initiated into the case. The arrested militants, according to the statement, were involved in conducting terrorist activities including planting mine on Kandahar-Helmand highway and attacking security forces and military convoys in the area. Both the armed militants... (More on P4)...(21)



Photo taken on Monday December 7, 2015 shows the site of a military operation in Dar-e-Suf district of Samangan province. Afghan pro-government militants backed by Afghan security forces launched a military operation in Samangan province, official said. (Xinhua/Yaqub Azorda)

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Country: Afghanistan

Project Title: Water Supply Network in Khowaja-Sayaran, Zargaran and Jaynoma Villages of Charikar District of Parwan Province

Location: Khowaja-Sayaran, Zargaran and Jaynoma Villages of Charikar District of Parwan Province

Contract No: MRRD-68/WATSIP-24/MOF.SAARC-5/CC/PRW/94

- The Procurement Directorate of Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD) now invites for sealed bids from eligible bidders for **Water Supply Network in Khowaja-Sayaran, Zargaran and Jaynoma Villages of Charikar District of Parwan Province.**
- Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted at 15 December, 2015 on Tuesday at 10:00A.M
- The delivery construction period is (8) months effective from issuance of letter of start of the work.
- Bidding will be conducted through National Open Tender procedures specified in the Public Procurement Law (PPL).
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information form and inspect the bidding document at the procurement directorate of MRRD at the address below department of works from 9:00 – 15:00 except Thursdays and Fridays. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be obtained free of charge by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below.
- The method of payment will be based on actual work done based on contract GCC/SCC.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below by Department of Works, Procurement Directorate Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development, Nila Bagh Street, Darul Aman Road, Kabul Afghanistan. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **(400,000 AFN)** or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Bids will be opened in the presence of bidders' representatives and anyone who choose to attend at Procurement Directorate conference room MRRD at **10:00 A.M Tuesday , December 29, 2015.** Late bids after 10:00 A.M will be rejected.
- You can also get the IFB page from MRRD official website: www.mrrd.gov.af

Note: Electronic Bids and Bid Security as Cash are not acceptable

The address referred to above is:

Public Relation Office, Procurement, Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development (MRRD)

Email: procurement@mrrd.gov.af

Nila Bagh Street

Darul Aman Road

Kabul, Afghanistan contact NO: 0752022302

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

One too many options today complicate your efforts to decide what to do first. You may be daydreaming about things that you don't normally let yourself imagine. Your nerves are on edge, waiting for the next thrilling experience to land in your lap. Nevertheless, don't attempt to tame this wild energy or you might explode. Find a healthy channel of expression that utilizes your adrenaline.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You typically trust your senses more than your feelings, but your current emotions could overwhelm your rational thoughts. Your energy is tightly wired today and your jumpiness may set you off if you try to hold still. Occasionally, your cage benefits from being rattled – especially when your relationships have grown too rigid. Nevertheless, don't wait for something unexpected to happen.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Flirting with an emotional turning point gives you a total adrenaline rush today. You are looking for action and may be drawn toward the freedom of adventure. You are up for almost anything, but your current enthusiasm doesn't mean that it's okay to pursue every passing fancy. Your playful charm could attract someone who is different from your usual preference. The danger is only in how quickly and unconsciously you respond to your own triggers.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

It's a rare day when you're completely unconcerned about staying safe within your protective shell. But happily, you feel grounded enough now to step outside your own castle for a breath of fresh air. If you are suppressing your needs, this might be an opportune time to finally bring them out into the open. Although others may be caught off guard at first by your personal disclosure.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You can get away with unorthodox behavior today without creating too much of a stir. It feels like the cosmos has granted you special permission to be weird and unpredictable. However, you might take your rebellious attitude too far if you believe you're being misunderstood. Rather than explaining your intentions, you could blow a gasket because you don't want to blindly accept the status quo.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You may grow anxious from an endless stream of erratic and eclectic thoughts today, especially if you don't have the calming perspective of immediate feedback from a trusted friend. Normally, your common sense prevails when issues of the heart are on the table; nevertheless, you might be a bit hot under the collar now. Ignoring your emotions sounds like a good idea, but your desires won't quiet down until you acknowledge them.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Expressing yourself in a radically different manner becomes your top priority today. Although you might be conservative in your taste, you're still tempted to flirt with the edge now. You feel the need to make a bold statement to prevent others from putting you into a nice and tidy box. Your actions may surprise people who think they know you well, but don't let their reactions stifle your creativity.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

An unscheduled emotional meltdown could clear the air today. The good news is just as the thunder begins to rumble, the skies open up, freeing you from your mundane worries. Nevertheless, your desires are still a bit erratic as you are simultaneously drawn toward attachment and independence. A relationship that gives you the freedom to express whatever you feel is ideal.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Sinking into the depths of your feelings may be necessary to release a negative charge that has turned into an unhealthy anchor. You might assume you can just cut an emotional tie that binds you and be free of it once and for all -- but it's never quite that simple. This unconventional strategy isn't about making a quick escape; instead, seek ways to add more passion into your life.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

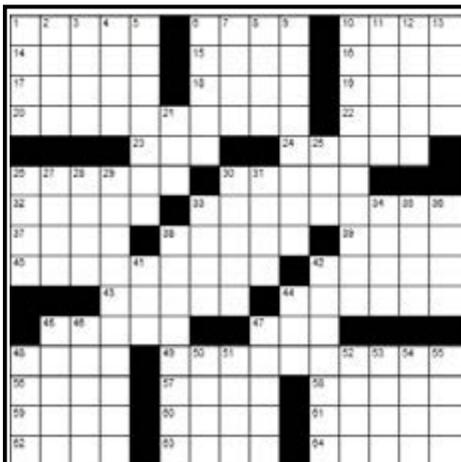
You are standing at the edge of something big. Your natural response as a steadfast Goat is to err on the side of caution and back up to prevent an accidental fall. Although you wouldn't normally jump off a cliff, your inner cheerleader encourages you to throw caution to the wind now and fly. Believe it or not, it's safer than you think; take a leap of faith and push off into the unknown without looking back.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A sudden shift of energy could change your social standing today when the radiant Sun beams its rays on your key planet Uranus. New connections create circumstances that revitalize your network of friends and associates. It's easy to get swept up in a wave of excitement and find yourself in over your head. Although your intuition is on fire now, don't ignore your common sense.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your struggle for financial independence may grow into an annoying source of confusion now. The planets motivate you to put your imagination to work while developing new career objectives, but being hooked by a particular goal doesn't mean it is the most sensible direction. Keep in mind that you feel more inspired when you follow your heart. Integrating your long-term aspirations into your life will take time.



Across

1. Bright thoughts, 6. Nonclerical, 10. Agreement, 14. Type of wheat, 15. Annul, 16. Protagonist, 17. Overact, 18. Cease, 19. Angers, 20. Utterly, 22. Untruths, 23. Attempt, 24. Murmured, 26. Rouse, 30. Chews, 32. Hermit, 33. Free, 37. Debatable, 38. Feelings, 39. Urgent request, 40. Streetwalkers, 42. Startles, 43. Connections, 44. No particular person, 45. Loamy deposit, 47. Ribonucleic acid, 48. 36 inches, 49. Widely circulated, 56. Arab chieftain, 57. Modify, 58. Plaster, 59. Place, 60. Winglike, 61. Follow as a result, 62. Inside of your hand, 63. Depend, 64. Rituals.

Down

1. Notion, 2. Lacking intellectual acuity, 3. God of love, 4. Car, 5. Ore refinery, 6. Vigorously passionate, 7. Kitty (poker), 8. False god, 9. Imitators, 10. School of thought, 11. Eagle's nest, 12. Belief system, 13. Throw, 21. A large vase, 25. A wise bird, 26. Charity, 27. It comes from sheep, 28. Dwarf buffalo, 29. Tympani, 30. Thugs, 31. Gestures of assent, 33. Not a spoon, 34. Hodgepodge, 35. Observed, 36. Leisure, 38. Haberdashery, 41. "the season to be jolly", 42. Australian food fish, 44. Autonomic nervous system, 45. Female demon, 46. Bay window, 47. Attempt again, 48. Cry of pain, 50. Doing nothing, 51. Found on rotary phones, 52. Hindu princess, 53. At one time (archaic), 54. Chills and fever, 55. D D D D.

Yesterday's Solution

adore, answer, bravo, cake, celery, claim, communicate, core, covert, deep, early, easily, feedback, first, gadget, garlic, greed, lied, lolly, panic, pollenate, purpose, purse, quest, quite, reasonable, renegade, report, retreat, serum, shed, table, tape.

