ANA Soldiers Among 11 Killed in Ghazni Attack

GHAZNI CITY - Three Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and eight Taliban were killed after the militants stormed a checkpoint in the Qarghan district of southern Ghazni province, an official said on Saturday.

Mohammad Afi Nouri, the provincial spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the insurgents attacked the ANA check-post in the Laran Bazaar area of the district on Friday night.He said as a result of the ensuing clash, three ANA soldiers and eight militants were killed. Two soldiers and 12 insurgents wounded. The Taliban removed after the alleged forces reached the site. According to another security source, six army personnel were killed and four others wounded in the clash. Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid claimed the fighters overran the check-post and inflicted casualties on 35 security personnel. However, he acknowledged the loss of only one rebel. (Pajhwok)

Fuel, Sugar Prices Down in Kabul

KABUL - The prices of diesel, petrol and sugar have dipped while that of other essential items remain steady during the ongoing week in the capital Kabul, market sources said on Saturday.

Abdul Hadi, a worker at Wazir Baqar petrol bunk, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the price of diesel decreased from 47 Afghanis per litre to 37 Afghans. He said the same amount of petrol from Wazir Baqar and the same price of petrol from Pul-e-Imamuddin, told Pajhwok Afghan News that 590 kilograms of unsold petroleum cost 8,000 Afghans and the same quantity of diesel 7,500afs. (Pajhwok)

31 Rebels Killed in Kunduz Offensive, Talibán Refute

KUNDUZ CITY - Thirty-one Taliban insurgents, including two commanders, have been killed and 17 others wounded during a clearing operation in the Imam Sahib district of northern Kunduz province, an official said on Saturday.

Launched four days ago, the joint security forces successfully cleared Roshtabali Qarghy and Jeyy Begom villages of militiamen, police chief Brig. Gen. Abdul Hamid said Pajhwok Afghan News. (Pajhwok)

Kabul - The ANA soldiers among 11 killed in Ghazni.

KABUL - 3000 Shabnam Corps officials in the North, said the operations were conducted on Friday night in the vicinity of Imam Sahib district.

The officials further added that the soldiers killed during the attack and four commanders of the Taliban were among those killed and at least nine wounded and on the ground.

According to Shabnam Corps officials, the soldiers killed during the operation have been identified as Mawali Masa, Qari Aman, Mawali Memar, and Mullah Abdul Hakim. Two soldiers were conducted in Ghurghul, Joie Begom, Pol-e-unmeaningful, and Talibán Chich villages, the Shabnam Corps officials said, adding several weapons and ammunition were also confiscated during the operation.

The anti-government armed militia groups have not commented regarding the report.

This comes as the Afghan Special Forces have stepped up counter-terrorism operations during the recent months and have provoked more effective and suppressive insurgent attacks. (ToloNews)

Talibán Ammunition Cache Found in Parwan

KABUL - The ammunition includes more than one ton of chemicals militaries use to make landmines, NDS says in a statement.

A huge ammunition cache belonged to Talibán militants was discovered in a special operation conducted by Afghan security forces in Parwan province, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) said in a statement.

The NDS said the operation was conducted in the Baghlan district. Talibán wanted to use the weapons and explosives to target government forces and carry out terrorist attacks in Parwan, Kabul and Kapisa provinces, NDS said.

The NDS said statement 1,310 kilograms of ammunition were seized during the operation. According to the statement, terrorist groups use ammunition nitrate for making landmines. (ToloNews)

Drug-Laden Vehicle Seized, Suspect Detained in Nimroz

ZABALEN (Parwan) - In northern Parwan province security forces seized a drug-laden vehicle and detained one individual, an official said on Saturday.

Col. Abul Parvar Sayyari, commissioner in the provincial capital, said police recovered 319 kilograms of drugs from the vehicle. He explained that the drugs were found in the provincial capital. The vehicle carried 424 liters of heroin, 250 kg of hashish and eight kg of chemical. A police source said that the vehicle was under investigation. The drugs were being smuggled to Iran. (Pajhwok)

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81 Rebels Killed in Uruzgan Airstrike

TRINKOT - At least 81 Taliban militants were killed in a foreign forces airstrike in Uruzgan province, local officials said Saturday.

Uruzgan Governor Headquarters said in a statement that the strike was conducted in the Zhabein area in Tarmaydah district city of the province.

Three other insurgents were wounded in the strike, the statement said.

According to another statement, Mullah Qasim, a Talibán commander, is among those killed in the airstrike. He has not commented on the report. (ToloNews)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar 21-April 20)

Aries - You are convinced that you can manifest anything you can imagine today. Unfortunately, this assumption is incorrect and will certainly lead you into trouble now. Although there is often a causal relationship between your dreams and your future, it is not a guaranteed process.

Taurus (April 21-May 20)

Taurus - Your imagination is working overtime today, enabling you to look at a cup through the seesaw looking for a mantel. Your power of visualization is strong now and will work well with others interested in attaining your goals.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Gemini - You may be feeling some memory overload today, so be sure to be calm and avoid any stress. You are wondering how to get through with determination. Let's not drag someone else's negativity stand in the way of your success.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Cancer - You might believe your life is spinning out of control today with your thoughts and emotions leading you on a wild goose chase. Nearly every fantasy won't come true, and only reality will be inflicted on you.

Leo (July 23-August 22)

Leo - You are motivated by your desire to be a creative genius today. Luckily, you're quite introverted with few friends and family help encouraging you to take a leap of faith. However, you also feel their unspoken concern, as if they don't believe you have the capability to succeed in your plan. Rather than taking anyone's criticism personally, examine what you might do to make your efforts smoother.

Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Virgo - Your imagination is being stimulated today, and you're wondering how to incorporate it with your reality. Your friends and family keep encouraging you to take a leap of faith. However, you also feel their unspoken concern, as if they don't believe you have the capability to succeed in your plan. Rather than taking anyone's criticism personally, examine what you might do to make your efforts smoother.

Libra (September 23-October 22)

Libra - Someone's unexpected behavior may catch you off guard today. It's as if you picked a wild card, but don't have any room to handle the demands or pressure that you can't attend to cogently.

Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Scorpio - Keep in mind that it's easier to dance with a few quick tricks up your sleeve, you don't feel experienced enough to share them yet. However, you could be worrying needlessly now, especially if your frustration stems from your fear of failure.

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)

Sagittarius - Your imagination and your dreams are good intentions and inseparable circumstances. You can use a solution in a situation that continues to hold you back, but your awareness doesn't necessarily change anything. You must take action now, even if you don't have use of other hands, but your willingness to step into imaginary landscapes can bring about the entire castle built on unstable sand.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Capricorn - You are being haled because you believe your dreams are not really clear. And if you don't complete them, you might feel as if you're not going anywhere. This might help you avoid taking a leap of faith you might feel is too much for the sake of compromise. But a meaningful relationship could encounter problems if you can't avoid to step out of your truth.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Aquarius - Your dreams seem closer than ever, yet something is keeping them just out of reach. You're made to be a dreamer who has a few sweet tricks up your sleeve. You don't feel experienced enough to share them yet. However, you could be worrying needlessly now, especially if your frustration stems from your fear of failure.

Pisces (February 19-March 20)

Pisces - You might feel as if you're about to step into a rabbit hole. Yet, you are not sure what it's all about, and another problem might arise. You quickly grow weary of the cycle and seek another one out. Unfortunately, you can only escape a trap if you can step up if failure if you think everything will resolve overnight.