Afghan Citizen Found Dead in Delhi; Embassy Informed

DEHLI: An Afghan citizen has been found dead at his rented flat in New Delhi, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported on Sunday.

Sultans-Nawaz’s decomposed corpse was found in the Nagar locality of the Indian capital, the news agency quoted a police official as saying.

On December 13, PTI, the house owner informed police that his tenant had died at his house. Police found the Afghan lying dead on a sofa.

Chinnas Biswas, deputy commis-

sioner of police, believed the 25-year-

old might have died five to six days ago. The man’s body has been sent to a mortuary and the Afghan embassy informed.

Afghan Embassy Official Dies in Turkmenistan Accident

KABUL - An Afghan embassy offi-

cial was killed as a result of a traffic accident in Turkmenistan’s capital, a top diplomat tweeted on Saturday.

Mirwais Nah, the Afghan ambassador to Turkmenistan, wrote the incident took place at 6am local time. Khwaja Mohammad Saleem Sharifzada, secretary, died in Martnopez. On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the diplomat voiced deep shock at the loss of Sharifzada in the accident (Pajhwok).

Newly-Appointed Female Afghan Mayor Barred from Taking Office

KABUL - The newly-appointed mayor of Maidan Shahr city, the provincial capital of Mai-

dan Wardak province, has been barred from assuming office. Zariya Ghafari was appointed as the mayor of Maidan Shahr city nearly five months ago and was due to assume office on Saturday. However, Ghafari has reportedly been barred from assuming office as the newly-appointed mayor due to the intervention of influential figures.

Ghafari had said she has been re-

siding in Kabul for the past five months and has not been able to charge of municipality so far. She was appointed as the mayor of Maidan Shahr based on a presidential decree and her appointment was confirmed by the provincial government as per documents. According to Ghafari, she has been barred from assuming the office due to the interventions. (Pajhwok en PW) (KP)

35 Paktika Schools Closed Over Insecurity: Official

SHARANA - Thirty-five schools have been closed in southeastern Paktika province as a result of clashes between security forces and Taliban militants, depriving thousands of children of their lesson.

Pakhtika education director Moh-

rabdin Shalih told Panjshir Afghan News that almost 35 school remained closed in several districts for the past many years due to the conflict.

At least 35 schools are closed in Paktika province, most of them in Khoshamand district. Efforts are underway with mediation of tribal elders to reopen these schools, Shalih added.

Sultan-i-Naseer’s decomposed corpse was found from his flat in the Lajpat Nagar locality of the Indian capital, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported on Sunday.

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