

# Huge Weapons Depot Discovered in Khost



KHOST CITY - Afghan intelligence forces discovered a major weapons depot in southeastern Khost province, an official said Wednesday. The depot was discovered in a forest area of Musakhel district on Tuesday, Gen. Barakatullah Samkani, provincial National Directorate of Security chief, told Pajh-

wok Afghan News. He said the depot contained 1,000 bullets of SCAR-20 gun, missiles, 18 boxes of machinegun bullets, warheads and some roadside bombs. The weapons might have been used in tribal fights if they had not been discovered, Samkani added.

"We have aerial tools that can detect weapons wherever they are, before we take action, local residents should report such cases," he said. He said no one was detained in connection with the weapons but an investigation was underway. Meanwhile, Khost... (More on P4)... (14)

## 19-Year-Old Man Gunned Down in Faryab

MAIMANA - A 19-year-old man was shot dead by unknown gunmen in the capital of northern Faryab province last night, police said on Wednesday. Mohammad Yousaf, crime branch police chief, identified the victim as Mohammad Haroon, a high school graduate. He said the young man was gunned down by unknown armed men on Tuesday night in Maimana, the provincial capital. The motive behind the murder could not be ascertained and Haroon's family had also not named anyone in connection with the murder, Yousaf said. Ahmad Javed, one of the deceased's relatives, said it was 10pm when someone phoned Haroon and called him out. Later he was killed. He said Haroon had not personal dispute to anyone and had recently graduated from high school. (Pajhwok)

## 20-Year-Old Afghan Held in India

KABUL - An Afghan national has been detained in the Indian state of Punjab on forgery charges, a news report said on Wednesday. Pursuing graduation from a private college and living in Chandigarh for two years, Khaleel Alikhel has also been grilled by intelligence agents. Already in possession of an Afghan passport, the young man had applied for an Indian passport some two weeks ago, the Times of India reported. On a verification request from the passport department, the newspaper said, police found the 20-year-old Afghan had given a wrong nationality. The college administration reportedly told police he had been granted admission under the foreign student category. Khaleel deliberately tried to hide his nationality and used forged documents. The detainee told investigators he wanted to get an Indian passport to stay in that country to pursue his studies. The Afghan embassy has been informed about his arrest. (Pajhwok)

## 14 Taliban Killed in Helmand Operation

LASHKARGAH - At least fourteen Taliban insurgents were killed during an Afghan forces operation in Helmand province, local officials said Wednesday. Helmand governor's media office said in a statement that the insurgents were killed on Monday evening during an operation in Nad Ali district. During the operation security forces seized weapons,



the statement added. Nor more details were provided regarding the operation nor about casualties among security forces. Taliban has not commented. (Tolonews)

## Pakistan Unhappy about Afghanistan's Test Debut Against India

KABUL - Former Pakistan's Cricket Board (PCB) chief Shahryar Khan has expressed disappointment over Afghanistan agreeing to play their inaugural Test match against India, stating that while the decision saddens him, it was also a result of their board taking an "unnecessarily aggressive line" towards Pakistan. After Afghanistan was elevated to be part of the five-day format alongside Ireland earlier in June, they were looking for an opponent to



start the ball rolling and a fruitful meeting between the two boards ensured that Afghanistan will take on the sub-continental giants in their inaugural game. Afghanistan will also be the fourth country to play their first Test against India. However, Khan said he felt that Afghanistan should have instead opted to play against Pakistan. Speaking to pakpassion.net, Khan stated: "To be honest, I am not aggrieved but... (More on P4)... (15)

## Women Among 11 Held on Drug Smuggling Charges

KABUL - Counter narcotics police have detained nearly a dozen smugglers, including two women, and referred their cases to courts, the Criminal Justice Task Force (CJTF) said on Wednesday. CJTF said in a statement 11 suspected drug smugglers had been detained in different parts of the country. The detainees include a man and two women arrested at the Hamid Karzai International Airport while smuggling drugs to India. More than 139 kilograms



of heroin, 483 kilograms of opium, 177 kilograms of hashish, 6 kilograms of chemicals, more than 29,000 afghanis, 2, 45000 Pakistani rupees, 4000 Indian rupees, 13 mobile phone sets and three vehicles were seized. The individuals were detained in Kabul, Nimroz, Logar, Balkh and Paktika provinces, the CJTF statement said, adding that the detainees were currently under investigation. (Pajhwok)

## One Killed in Afghan-Foreign Troops Night Raid in Parwan



KABUL - At least one person was killed in a joint Afghan and foreign troops night operation in Bagram district of northern Parwan province on Tuesday night, eyewitnesses said on Wednesday. In addition, two other people were wounded. The operation was carried out by the Afghan army and foreign troops on a house in Jan Qadam village of the district, according to an eyewitness, who also said "the forces entered a house after they destroyed the door and shot dead a young man and wounded two others." The residents have taken the body of the man to the provincial governor's compound and have called for a "serious... (More on P4)... (16)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Aries Taking your place in the outer world seems like the natural thing to do now. You command with an air of authority and you expect others to follow your lead while the Sun is illuminating your 10th House of Public Life. You have no option today but to choose responsibility over independence.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 Gemini Your margin of error is quite narrow now, requiring you to make certain that your behavior is right on point. Performance pressure is an excellent motivator, giving you just enough push to prevent you from being lazy. The methodical Sun-Saturn conjunction falls in your 8th House of Transformation, stabilizing your emotions.

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### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer You might believe that your positive outlook can turn a stressful day into one filled with fun and games. However, the Sun's current visit to your 7th House of Relationships shines the spotlight on people who make demands of your time. Unfortunately, altering your attitude will not necessarily change the dynamics of the present situation.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Leo There is no escaping the road of hard work that stretches into the future if you want to reach your current goals. Your biggest struggle now may stem from your resistance to pay attention to all the details. You wish you could continue to spontaneously react to each situation as it arises, since your energy shines brightest.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 Virgo Expressing yourself creatively allows you to tap into your artistic potential. You can be incredibly productive these days if you take time to map out your plans. Working from a blueprint makes more sense than winging it when managing all the complicated variables at play. Creating your play-book while the energy unfolds is less than ideal now.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 Libra Stepping back from activities in the outer world gives you time to formulate a new strategy when dealing with the inconsistent behavior of others. It's as if overcompensating in one area of your life where you can exercise control will fix the lingering problems somewhere else where your jurisdiction is limited. If it feels like there is too much at stake now.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Scorpio You are caught in an odd predicament today. You are standing at an intersection on the Highway of Life, yet your map doesn't indicate where each road leads. Unfortunately, it's nearly impossible to make an informed decision without all the facts at your disposal. You don't like the idea of standing around and waiting for help to arrive before you commit to one path or another.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Sagittarius You have many tricks up your sleeve that enable you to sidestep your responsibilities whenever you get the urge to play. However, it's a whole new story today when an industrious Sun-Saturn conjunction settles into your 2nd House of Money. You understand the connection between self-esteem and abundance; it's not enough to simply hustle harder to increase your income.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

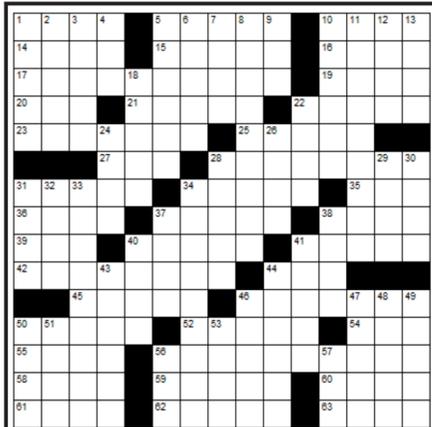
 Capricorn Your dedication to a cause makes you a fierce force once you discover your mission. You feel highly energized now that the willful Sun joins authoritative Saturn in your ambitious sign. People may be overwhelmed with your unrelenting drive to reach your goal, but you won't back down today.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 Aquarius Although you may be pleased with your recent progress, there's still a long way to go. You wish you were more excited about your future, but there is too much happening today to dream about tomorrow. There are major decisions looming on the horizon while the Sun travels through your 12th House of Destiny.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Pisces Your interactions with friends and associates may not go as planned today, since you are unwilling to play frivolous games when you have more important matters to manage. You're particularly serious now because you intuitively know your current actions could make or break your plans. Demonstrating your effectiveness and efficiency on the job is a major contributor to your success.



**Across**  
1. Tardy, 5. Ere, 10. Chair, 14. Acquire deservedly, 15. Attendants of knights, 16. Small island, 17. Blue blood, 19. Give temporarily, 20. Dandy, 21. S-shaped moldings, 22. Nibbles, 23. Smiled contemptuously, 25. "The Final Frontier", 27. Prompt, 28. Dolts, 31. Eyeglasses, 34. Bugged down, 35. Fury, 36. Ripped, 37. Showed displeasure, 38. Computer symbol, 39. Mistake, 40. Goads, 41. Attune, 42. Term for food poisoning, 44. Attempt, 45. Formula 1 driver, 46. Postponed, 50. Cause to leak, 52. Classical Greek, 54. Australian flightless bird, 55. Biblical garden, 56. A cherished desire, 58. If not, 59. Jumps, 60. Initial wager, 61. Exam, 62. A small island, 63. Applications, ,  
**Down**  
1. Flips (through), 2. Moses' brother, 3. Balderdash, 4. N N N N, 5. Orbital high point, 6. Confronted, 7. Monster, 8. Restores confidence in, 9. Eastern Standard Time, 10. Silicon dioxide, 11. Secret, 12. Wings, 13. Anagram of "Nets", 18. A ring-shaped surface, 22. Hairless, 24. Behold, in old Rome, 26. Implored, 28. Thermionic tube, 29. Let go, 30. Dispatched, 31. Stair, 32. Harbor, 33. Perfect, 34. Anagram of "Roominess", 37. French cheese, 38. Bucolic, 40. Rate, 41. Betel palm, 43. Lodestone, 44. Craving, 46. Sharpshoot, 47. Blood vessels, 48. Overact, 49. Ridges of sand, 50. Red vegetable, 51. Doing nothing, 53. Iridescent gem, 56. Anagram of "Ail", 57. Letter after sigma,

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