Afghan Clerics Call on Taliban to Enter Direct Talks with Kabul

Security Forces Detain Illegal Commander in Faryab

MAIMANA - An illegal commander who was allegedly accused of keeping private prison, extorting common people, and harassing common people in the northeastern Faryab province has been detained by security forces, a statement from the Governor House said on Friday.

Commander Zabihullah who was heading 10 armed men in the seventh municipality district of Maимвa, the provincial capital was detained by the National Directorate of Security (NDS) personnel, the statement said.

Commander Zabihullah established an illegal check post, created a private prison at his house, extorted money and harassed common people. The illegal check post was operated under the guise of a political organization.

10 Taliban Killed in Security Force Operation, Airstrike

FAHRAB CITY - Ten rebels have been killed, seven injured and eight others arrested in security force operation and airstrike in western Farah province, an official said on Friday.

Police spokesman Mohibullah Mohib told Pajhwok Afghan News five Taliban including Commander Qais Abdul Qader were killed in the Khah-i-Safaid district. Eight Taliban were arrested during the operation, he said.

Separately, five Taliban of Half Afzal Haq group were killed in Belquis Support (BS) operation on the Taliban base in the Pathannah district, he said.

The Taliban have not commented about the incidents. (Pajhwok)

FEROZEKHAN - Five water supply projects including the dug-wells, installation of solar system, construction of retaining walls, supply of 100 cubic meters water and others have been completed in the district.

It added 25 rebels were killed, two detained, four injured in the special forces operation and 45 rebels were killed, six injured in the Andkhoi district. In Shah Walikot and Maiwand districts of Kandahar 24 rebels were killed six injured. In Heart's Pashtun Zarghon district 11 rebels were killed and as many injured in the Andkhoi district. In Uruzgan capital Tarinkot. (Pajhwok)

Security Forces Check-posts in the Area

A resident of locality, who wished to remain anonymous, said when reinforcement reached, he said. It is very difficult for the security forces to check-posts in the area.

Drinking Water Supply Projects Inaugurated in Ghori

Outlook Horoscope

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

You might have lot of the time exciting chances involved with creative or artistic projects today. Capricorns. You can think of that in the right frame of mind to get done. You can do it in a peak. A practical, somewhence manner make all your interactions. By day's end you should feel more than satisfied with what was done.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

You might feel the need to get as much done as possible. You're especially energetic, sagittarius, and you have stamina and focus, and so you should be able to accomplish whatever you want. Take care and chances you may have put off finally got done today. Don't work too hard, however. You will want to save some energy for tomorrow.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)

Some letters and calls that you may have agreed to for a group you're affiliated with might have to be taken care of by you, today. Plans. Don't be surprised if you spend a lot of your time on the phone. It might take a little persistence, as some of the people you need to reach may not be in. But you're likely to get everything done. Your determination is strong.