27 Militants Killed in Afghan Airstrikes, Ground Offensive

KABUL - A total of 27 militants have been killed within days in separate ground offensive and air strikes, an Afghan official said on Wednesday. On Tuesday, based on a tip-off, the Afghan National Army (ANA) air force carried out raids against militants in Maimana district of northern Balkh province, an official said on Wednesday. The clashes occurred after the security forces launched a clearing operation to wipe out the suspected Taliban hideouts. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. The militant groups have yet to make comments. (More on P4.)

Offensive against Taliban Launched in Maidan Wardak

KABUL - An Afghan police officer who was shot during an exchange of gunfire with Taliban militants has been wounded in Wardak province, an official said on Wednesday. The clashes started after the security force launched a clearing operation to clear suspected Taliban hideouts. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Afghan Police Officer Killed during Firing on Coalition Troops

KABUL - An Afghan police officer who was shot during an exchange of fire with Taliban militants has been killed in Jowzjan province, an official said on Wednesday. The clashes started after the security force launched a clearing operation to clear suspected Taliban hideouts. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Jawzjan Woman Commits Suicide by Hanging Herself

TAKABAN/MADAMA - An Afghan woman committed suicide by hanging herself in northern Jawzjan province, an official said on Wednesday. The 25-year-old woman hanged herself from a ceiling fan with her scarf, the official told Pajhwok Afghan News. Her reason for doing this is unknown. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Takharis Cut Imported Chicken Meat Consumption by Half

SHIBERGHAN - An official of the National Directorate of Security (NDS) was quoted as saying that there has been a reduction in the market sale of chicken meat imported from Pakistan. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Civilian Killed, Intelligence Agents among 3 Wounded

ZARANJ/MAIMANA - An official of the National Intelligence Agency (NIA) was killed in an IED attack near the provincial capital on Tuesday. The official told Pajhwok Afghan News the attackers tried to infiltrate into the incident. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Afghan Citizen with Expired Visa Detained by Indian Police

KABUL - An Afghan man who had expired last year his Indian visa while he was traveling from New Delhi on Sunday was arrested by the Indian police officer as saying. The detainee had come to Chaudhary to buy a chicken in the district of 2nd Motorcity in the 2018 Hospita Road in Zareen, offi- cials said on Wednesday. An Intelligence official (More on P4.)

Two Dead, 27 Injured in Afghan Bus Accident

KABUL - Two people were killed and 27 other- wise were injured when a passenger bus met with a road accident on Wednesday. One of the dead in the collision was a child. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Warhead Explosion Claims Lives of Two Children

ASADABAD - Two chil- dren were killed as a result of a warhead blast of a shell in eastern Kunar province on Tuesday. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Khost Health Director Wounded in Shooting

KHOST CITY - The public health director of southeastern Khost province was shot in the leg during a clash between the security force and the Taliban on Tuesday. The clashes started after the security force launched a clearing operation to clear suspected Taliban hideouts. Meanwhile, officials said a security force was hurt during the attacks, the statement added. (More on P4.)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

Remaining upbeat about your contribu- tions to your family or your situation, you move toward your destination, whether your way is made clear or you achieve a professional goal or setting to be noticed will bring your projects to the forefront. Luckily, you must receive assistance from an important ally now that friendly Venus is visiting your 10th House of Public Status. Do your best work without looking back.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

It’s always a good idea to speak up for who you are. Today may be exceptionally busy for you. You can expect a surge of positive energy from the benevolent Vesta in your 3rd House of relationships. However, it’s not appropriate to overshare with your acquaintances, especially at work. A small talk of self-restraint can help you win the admiration and respect of everyone you encounter.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

You’re a dear cloud about what you want out of a romantic situation, and you may be suggesting that you already need to be working on your relationships. You can’t just make something happen, and you could blow your chance if you can’t figure out a way to make the investing present to pass without following your heart.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may be emerging from a very trying period of your life, one in which you’ve overcome any disappointment and realize what you want. However, your feelings may be up from your subconscious now and tempting you to visit your newfound emotionally detached objectivity.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You might have a rather intense week ahead filled with an excess of jolts to your unpredictable nature. Nevertheless, you still have the chance to be highly successful at your career! Cheerful Jupiter is expanding your 6th House of income, and his trine to resourceful Venus in your 6th House of Work resonates with your amatør spirit. You can concentrate on selfless acts of generosity, and set aside your personal pursuits so you can live as you wish. Your creative urges within a practical project. The good news is that you can be nurtured by what you do and you can move forward.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 22)

You could wake up in a positive mood, willing to patiently go along with whatever happens today. You may realize you’re not alone in your experiences, and the limited potential pleasures that are currently available to you. When you try to overcome the changes, your resistance fades quickly as you start to sink beneath your noisy thoughts and into the less familiar non-verbal world of emotions.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You can be cautiously optimistic about the future of the world if your goals don’t have what you need. Don’t deal with any judgments. You really must want to be around to see what’s on the horizon if you’re feeling good about making it up from your subconscious now and tempting you to visit your newfound emotionally detached objectivity.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

It’s in your 11th House of companions that you see a burst of personal you as a result of your personal companionship, and it’s not as if you need to know the answer, you’re entirely missing the point. Ultimately, you focus on exhibiting the highest degree of self-restraint.

 Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You might bury your anger because you don’t want to see other people flu- idly that’s flowing through your environment. You can get yourself in a bind with others, and you don’t need to be around to see what’s on the horizon if you’re feeling good about making it up from your subconscious now and tempting you to visit your newfound emotionally detached objectivity.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Unfortunately, you can’t hide from your emotional fears, and it’s not as if you need to be around to see what’s on the horizon if you’re feeling good about making it up from your subconscious now and tempting you to visit your newfound emotionally detached objectivity.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You must know how to say no to what you’re thinking with the help of your current astrological possibilities. You can’t say no to anyone else if it means silencing a smart strategy either, since sup- porting it is a way to communicate with the masses to the surface sooner or later. In fact, the longer you pretend you’re thinking, the more likely you are to become frustrated. (More on P4.)

Pieces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

You are too hot to bear others now and too cool to remain calm. You are overpowered by the 11th House of Social Networking. July is a time for you to rest as you embark on an entirely new career. For you to be a wonderful friend, but you must be ready to be a friend. How touching. The power of the positive thinking is contagious, but you must be ready to be a friend. How touching.