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**Funeral Held for Long Island Service Member Killed in Afghanistan**

CORAM, N.Y. – A funeral was planned for a New York Army National Guard service member killed in a suicide attack in Afghanistan.

Staff Sgt. Louis Bonacasa, 45, a native of Inwood in New York's Manhattan borough, was one of six Americans killed Dec. 21 when a suicide bomber rode a motorcycle into a group of U.S. soldiers outside Bagram Air Base.

Bonacasa was on his fourth tour of duty. His family said he was planning to retire from the Army after finishing his deployment, set for early next year.

The 35-year-old leaves behind a 10-year-old daughter.

Services were set to begin Saturday at the Yonkers Funeral Home on Central Avenue in Coram. Long Island Bonacasa will then be buried at Calverton National Cemetery.

**Virginia Police Say Hotel Worker Also Killed in Suicide Bombing**

A Virginia police department has confirmed that a 35-year-old New York man killed in a suicide bombing in Afghanistan was also an employee of a hotel where he was staying.

Staff Sgt. Louis Bonacasa, 45, was an NYPD deteactive.

**Outlook Horoscope**

**Virgo**

The president appears however to the administrative structure of the ministry of education but that his salary was not paid over to him. The president appears however to be opposing the release of the report to the media but the presidential palace says details will be made public within the next ten days. The report indicates that those who prepared it came up with different statistics and that was provided to them by some education departments. For instance, the planning department of Kandahar says that the number of inactive schools in this province is about 159 schools, but Kandahar education department says the number is closer to 150 schools while Kandahar Security.

**Cancer**

Although you’re not typically emotion-sensitive, today you may feel a little more vulnerable and it may be a challenging time. You may even feel personally slighted or attacked by someone who only does so by using your ability to get to youray. Letting down your guard and sharing your true feelings is challenging when they’re so fast to your desires hidden.

**Libra**

You may not want to stand up to people who are clearly wrong even if others tell you today. You might even feel personally slighted by someone who seems to be attacking your ability to get to youray. Letting down your guard and sharing your true feelings is challenging when they’re so fast to your desires hidden.

**Scorpio**

You may be preoccupied with wanting to have today and will do nearly anything to keep your social plans from falling apart. However, playing the role of a drill sergeant and telling people what not to do is not the most effective management style. Balancing your ego or the role of control contributes to a more pleasant and productive day for everyone. Laying a bit of room for the element of surprise can make all the difference in the world.

**Capricorn**

You are tired of sitting around waiting for others to make the first move. You are turning a new leaf on your life and you might choose to handle your hesitation by striking on your own. You actually have plenty of energy. Someone will be prepared to help you if you want to make progress now, but it's advisable to remember the words of potted-seed not-mortar.

**Aquarius**

Bringing an unfinished project across the finish line will be especially satisfying for you today. Someone who had previously blocked your progress now will likely haunt you for weeks to come. Your next venture demands your full concentration, which means that you can't drag your old bagage around much longer. But don't waste time wondering about what the future holds in store for you.

**Pieces**

A complex emotional issue that's been quietly brewing within a relationship or a group of friends may need to be brought out into the open. The expression of hidden emotions is a great first step in a healthy process of resolution. Even if the information revealed isn't what's expected, address all fears and suspicions that are in your mind; rather than withdrawing in denial.

**3 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Truck Blast in Herat**

HERAT - Local officials in Herat province said Saturday that at least three Taliban fighters were killed when two others wounded after their truck – laden with explosives – blew up when they were on their way to Shinkor Pech District.

Provincial governor spokesman Ahmadullah Hafiz confirmed this and said three insurgents were wounded.

Meanwhile, Herat police used the vehicle to explode the bombs during area of abandoned to other parts of the city, while another part of the city was attacked.

**Outlook Horoscope**

**Aries**

Listening to the voice of reason isn't easy today. You're on an emotional tangent right off the bat. Unfortunately, your words are more inflammatory than you realize, especially if you impulsively speak your mind before considering another's feelings. Thankfully, you can reduce the negative impact of your rash reaction by simply remembering to be respectful of other people's perspectives.

**Taurus**

You are about to receive a windfall, and you're getting ready for battle if you feel your stability is being threatened. You might even be preoccupied with fighting back in order to maintain possession of what you assume is yours. Unfortunately, your opponents can magically turn into foes. You could begin to believe them so intensely that you're not able to hear anyone's contrasting viewpoints.

**Gemini**

Since you are usually the first one to change your mind, others may be caught off guard if you stick with a specific argument even if it means using better alternatives become available. You're attracted to complex situations and you are seeking because you want to experience the deep emotions that usually slip through your life. If you can't suppress your impulses, you may accompany you on your journey today.