KABUL - Seventy-one militants have been killed, 49 injured and five suspected individuals had been arrested in security forces operations in different provinces, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Friday.

The casualties reflected to the insurgents in ground operations and airstrikes which happened in Nangarhar, Kapisa, Paktia, Paktika, Zhari, Kandahar, Dand, Wardak, Badghis, Farah and Helmand provinces in the past 24 hours, a statement from the MoD said.

Twenty-five militants have been killed, 15 injured, a militant hospital and a training centre were captured in the Zhari and Shah Wali Kowt districts of Kandahar province.

Eight rebels were killed and 22 others injured in the incident. (More on p.13)

KABUL - The Ministry of Health confirmed that an overnight fire that began in a gas station in Abulhaq Circle, in the capital Kabul, spread to a nearby complex.

According to him, women and children are also among those wounded in the incident. (Pajhwok)

A primary anti-terrorism court has convicted three men in the murder case of BBC reporter Ahmad Shah, who was killed in the capital in 2012.

The court sentenced one of the accused to death, another to three years in jail and the third to six years in prison. (Radio Free Asia)

Ahmadzai said she had decided to arrive in Dag and sought public support for peace and reconciliation, she added.

Walahdah Maiyaz, spokesperson for Ministry of Public Health, told Tolo News that six of those wounded are in critical condition.

According to him, women and children are also among those wounded in the incident. (Pajhwok)

People may be extra stubborn today, so you need to patiently insert any confrontation that could lead to full-scale war. Your emotions may feel a bit protected and restored. Cancer won't sound the smallest warning. Realize that you're going through a trying period right now and that you need all the sanity you can muster. Refrain from making mountain out of molehills. (Tolo News)

3 Men Convicted in BBC Journalist Murder Case

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.20)

Don't mix with superior people or people who you think are better than you. Today, you may find yourself building up in some serious hot water. Take it easy and don't let your emotions get the best of you. Don't anticipate your worst. (More)

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You're being through a period of great preparation time, Taurus. You have to prepare to lay the foundation for a major life project. This period isn't to be taken lightly. The day's astrological weather. Your emotions may be a bit difficult to be aware of them today, given the complex projects. Today's energies bring much of the illusion of progress, with others may not be at their best, and it may seem like your feelings are being squeezed through the trigger. (More)

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Your freedom-loving nature may seem a bit restricted today, Leo, but don't worry; you're not being shut down. Things might not be lining up perfectly, but that's no reason to get frustrated. Perhaps the situation was just not meant to be as perfect as you thought. If you do the best with possible efforts, and you have all the information you need to make an intelligent decision. (More)

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Today is a great day to get rid of all the stuff that's cluttering up your life, Virgo. Get rid of the clutter. This is the time of the issue and stop hoarding around the house. Your emotions may feel a bit restricted, but that's not a bad thing, but realize that you can use this to your advantage. Your sober attitude may be in extremely practical, well-grounded decisions. (More)

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Make sure you are scoring with truth and not just the manner you use it. Try not to get discouraged by negativity. (More)

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You're feeling a bit tender in the day that may leave you feeling a bit down, Gemini. There may not be much you can do about it. Make sure you are scoring with truth and not just the manner you use it. Try not to get discouraged by negativity. (More)

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Tension is key to manifesting your dreams. Uncover the universe reminding you that having at least one foot on the ground is key to manifesting your dreams. (More)

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You're going through a period of major analysis and evaluation of current projects. Today's energies bring much of the illusion of progress, with others may not be at their best, and it may seem like your feelings are being squeezed through the trigger. (More)

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Try to stay disciplined and focused today, Aquarius. This may be easier said than done, but it's crucial for preserving your sanity. There's a temptation, especially at the end of the day that may push a dunk on your jester's nervous. In truth, getting lost on yourself, see no reason to worry or allow the fear to get the best of you. (More)