



### Afghan Counter-Narcotics Special Operation Police Destroy Heroin Labs in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) says the Afghan forces have destroyed two heroin labs during an operation which was conducted in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. "Yesterday, Afghan Counter-Narcotics Special Operation Police, General Command of Police Special Units and Afghan Air Forces carried out a joint operation in Margi Tarmi village, Shirzad district of eastern Nangarhar province, destroying two heroin factories," MoI said in a statement...*(More on P4)...(8)*

### University Student Killed in Nangarhar Bombing

JALALABAD - A university student was killed as a result of a magnetic bomb explosion in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province on Saturday morning, an official said. Attaullah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the explosion occurred in limits of the 9th police district of Jalalabad at 9:10am. He said the blast resulted from a magnetic bomb attached to the vehicle of a demining NGO. Two people were injured in the bombing, the spokesman added. Public Health Department spokesman Inamullah Miakhel told Pajhwok a slightly injured person was evacuated to hospital. But an eyewitness said a young girl sitting in the vehicle was killed. *..(More on P4)...(9)*

# Afghan Pilot, Friend of Fallen US Soldier, Fights Taliban in the Skies and Online



KABUL - An Afghan special operations pilot is fighting the Taliban both in the air and online, inspired by the memory of an American comrade who died in a high-profile insider attack last year. The Taliban have the upper hand in the information war, said

Maj. Abdul Rahmani, a helicopter pilot with the elite Special Mission Wing. The 34-year-old, who posts frequently on social media, believes the Afghan people deserve to know what their armed forces are doing to combat the insurgent group. "It is a bit risky to speak in open media and social media. It's a bit risky,

but it's good for the country," he said. "The Taliban are telling their own story. We do not, and I think the Afghan government can help their security forces to speak up and tell their own story." His online voice was amplified in November, when he posted a letter he'd written...*(More on P4)...(7)*



### Unknown men kill 2 passengers, injure 4 others in Samangan

AIBAK - Two people were killed and four others injured when unidentified armed men opened fire on a moving private vehicle in Chashma Shir area of northern Samangan province, residents and officials said Saturday. Haji Abdul Khalil Javid, a resident of Aibak, capital of Samangan, who knew the victims, told Pajhwok Afghan News that seven people from Kabul were traveling in a vehicle from Kabul to Mazar-I-Sharif, capital of Balkh province when came under armed men attack late on Friday. He said that two people were killed and four others wounded in the incident. Only the driver of the car survived the attack. One of the injured is a worker of the Ministry of Interior while the others had open duties, Javid added. He said the dead and the injured were taken to Samangan Civil Hospital for treatment. Dr. Muqbil Azizi, a doctor on duty in the emergency section of the hospital, confirmed receiving two bodies and four injured people. He said one of the injured in critical condition was transferred to Balkh Zonal Hospital while three other injured people and the two bodies were transferred to Kabul by their relatives. *(Pajhwok)*

### 5-Member Group of Kidnappers Busted in Logar



KABUL - Intelligence operatives have busted a five-member group of kidnappers during an operation in central Logar province, the spy service said on Saturday. The detainees were identified by the National Directorate of Security (NDS) as Shafiqullah, Abdul Wahid, Taj Mohammad, Hidayatullah and Abdul Khalil. The detainees planned to abduct a money-

changer from Arian market in Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital. But they were arrested by the NDS personnel before they could reach their target. One Kalashnikov, three pistols and a Corolla vehicle were seized by the intelligence operatives. The detainees had confessed to their crime, the NDS claimed. However, the intelligence agency did not mention the exact time and date of the operation. *(Pajhwok)*

### 3 Detained in Kunar; Timber Smuggling Bid Foiled



ASADABAD - Police in eastern Kunar province have thwarted a timber smuggling attempt in Noorgal district, an official said on Saturday. Governor Satar Mirzakwal said police seized 11 pieces of timber loaded on horses and arrested three individuals in the Ghazni area of the district on Friday. He told Pajhwok Afghan News tim-

ber smuggling in vehicles had been controlled by the government. The timber was currently being smuggled on horses, he added. The enemies of forests smuggle timber on horses through mountain areas to Khewa district, according to Mirzakwal, who said had talked the Nangarhar governor to crack down on storage...*(More on P4)...(10)*

## Outlook Horoscope

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



Some unexpected calls from friends or colleagues could bring you wonderful news today, Aries. A serendipitous lucky break could end the logjam that has held up the attainment of all your dreams. Love, money, success in career and personal development - all seem to be falling into place. You might spend the day in a daze, trying to take it all in. Relax and focus.

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



Job-related or personal projects are apt to come to a head now. Success is in the air, along with a marked increase in income and acknowledgment from those who matter. This, of course, is going to boost your confidence, not to mention your mood. You might already be fired up with plans for new trails to blaze.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



If you're currently involved, Gemini, expect to feel a rush of revived passion for your partner. If you aren't currently involved, the one great love of your life could finally appear. You may meet this person through work, creative activities, or spiritual studies. Your new friend could be from far away and work in an intellectually oriented profession. Expect to spend the next few days in a fog!

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You know you're intuitive, Cancer, but changes could take place in your brain that elevate your abilities beyond mere intuition. Visions, prophetic dreams, and powerful insights into others' thoughts and feelings could reveal you to be a gifted psychic. If you've been training your abilities, this should come as no surprise, but the level of your gifts will.

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



Don't turn down invitations today, Leo. A group meeting or social event could be thrown together with casual acquaintances, and your relationship with these people could abruptly change. At the very least, some will become friends. You might also acquire some valuable business contacts or partners. You might fall in love..

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



- A financial windfall could come as the result of a coup that no one expected you to pull off, Virgo. Everyone is likely to be very proud of you - and you will be very pleased with yourself, too. This is only the start of a fortunate new turn in your life. As far as money goes, it may all be smooth sailing from here on out.

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



Wonderful news comes from far away, Libra, possibly involving writing, teaching, or publishing. Creativity combines with heightened intellectual ability to bring success and good fortune to your door today. You might spend the day in a daze, waiting for it to sink in, and the evening celebrating with friends.

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



An enterprise you'd long since given up on, perhaps one involving the creative arts, may suddenly come up again, this time as a real opportunity, Scorpio. Once you know it's real, you still might have trouble believing that it's finally happening. Friends and your current love interest may accept it more readily than you do. Enjoy your success and make the most of it!

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



Group activities or social events could put you in contact with a new, exciting person. You could feel a strong physical and romantic attraction, Sagittarius. If you aren't currently involved - and perhaps even if you are - this might be worth pursuing. The attraction is reciprocated. You will probably share interests and be able to talk for hours. Be cautious but confident. Go for it, but slowly.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Whatever you've been trying to accomplish over the past several months could break loose just the way you want it to today, Capricorn. It could come as a surprise and resemble a logjam that finally gives way. Nonetheless, this is your good fortune, and you and those who have been in the trenches with you deserve a few accolades. After it's all set in stone, go out and celebrate.

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

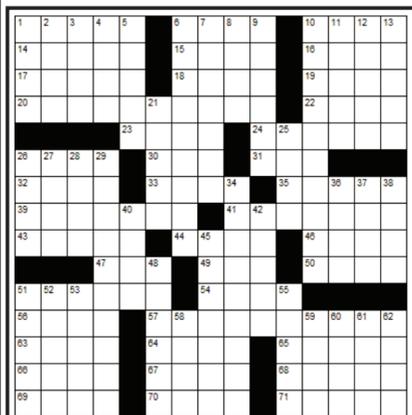


Today might be one of the most fortunate days of your life, Aquarius. Everything you've been striving for - romance, money, creative fulfillment - could fall into place at various times today. Expect exciting calls bringing good news. A lover could offer congratulations. The only downside is that all the stimulation could leave you exhausted. Never mind. You will sleep well!

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



Information received through dreams and visions could trigger sudden psychic revelations of solutions to problems you may have been mulling over for weeks. What you realize is likely to clear up any difficulties and pave the way for success. The emotional release could have you feeling like a heavy weight has been lifted off your shoulders. Obey your impulses, and get to it.



### Across

1. Dusk, 6. Bearing, 10. Smell, 14. Way to go, 15. Anagram of "Sees", 16. Unusual, 17. He plays a role, 18. Accomplished, 19. Colored part of an eye, 20. Demoralized, 22. Scoff at 23. Meal in a shell, 24. Bring out, 26. After-bath powder, 30. Bounce, 31. One of the tribes of Israel, 32. Wicked, 33. Holly, 35. Fictional deer, 39. Spray can, 41. Not western 43. Path, 44. Cravings, 46. Portent, 47. Mayday, 49. A parcel of land, 50. Fishing poles 51. Arch of the foot, 54. Sweeping story, 56. Carry, 57. Sorrowful, 63. Always 64. Moving within, 65. More recent, 66. Filly's mother, 67. Newbie (slang), 68. Not outer 69. Sow, 70. Container weight, 71. Points

### Down

1. Alumnus, 2. Hubs, 3. In baseball, 3 per inning, 4. At the peak of, 5. Excellence, 6. According to health science, 7. Variant of an element, 8. Feudal worker, 9. Required, 10. Creator 11. A gold coin of ancient Persia, 12. Small African antelope 13. Adjust again, 21. Audio communications, 25. Laboratories, 26. Nipple, 27. Anagram of "Rave", 28. Former Italian currency, 29. Sequestered, 34. He fears foreigners, 36. Quick note, 37. Engendered 38. Hotels, 40. Blackthorn 42. Active, 45. Voter, 48. Broken bone support, 51. List components, 52. Exploded stars, 53. Cubic meter, 55. Faultfinder, 58. Dwarf buffalo, 59. List of options 60. Possesses, 61. Dribble, 62. Makes a mistake, ,,

### Yesterday's Solution

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