Taliban Capture IS Leader Maulana Raffi, 45 Supporters

LASHKARGAH - The Taliban on Wednesday captured Maulana Abdul Rassaf, a local IS commander (25) along with 45 supporters in the Kapisa district of northern Helmand province, a reliable source confirmed to Pajhwok Afghan News. However, the source confirmed the capture of Raffi, who was considered a local maturity in the IS network in Kapisa and the neighboring districts.

Maulana Raffi was born in Kapisa, no information on his age, but he was considered a local maturity in the IS network in Kapisa and the neighboring districts.

President Emomali Rahmon, had been in Moscow on a visit to discuss relations between the two countries. He had said that the Tajikistan crisis could be settled through political means.

**NDS Seize 47 Weapons Imported from Peshawar to Kabul**

KABUL - The Afghan intelligence community confiscated 47 weapons along with some ammunitions during an operation in Kabul.

The National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Tuesday that the weapons were purchased from the Los Angeles-based arms dealer and importers of Kabul to Nangarhar province, accused of smuggling.

Thousands of residents of Kabul province have been benefited from these arms. Since its inception, the NDS has confiscated over 600,000 arms and ammunition.

**People Under Collusion Injured**

KANDAHAR - A failed suicide attack on a police station in Kandahar province yesterday.

The attack took place in the morning, following a suicide attack on a police station in the same district earlier today.

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**Female Police Officer Killed in Blast**

KABUL - A female police officer was killed and a number of other security personnel were injured in a blast in west Kabul.

The attackers and the police force were in a landmine-clearing operation.

No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the blast so far. (Telerim)

**Female Officer Fatemah Alizada Killed in Herat**

HERAT - A female police officer was killed in an explosion in Herat.

The police force was in a landmine-clearing operation.

No group including the Taliban has claimed responsibility for the blast so far. (Telerim)

**Taliban Seized 5 Kidnapped NGO Workers in Herat**

KABUL - The Taliban on Wednesday claimed to have seized five kidnapped NGO workers in Herat.

The Taliban said the workers were seized in a village in the district of Herat and that they would be released soon.

The organization did not specify the number of workers or the organization they worked for.

Father of a 26-year-old woman who was kidnapped by the Taliban in Herat, said his daughter was released after the Taliban threatened to kill her if she did not sign a divorce.

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