37 People Jailed Over Drug, Alcohol Smuggling Charges

KABUL - Unidentified gunmen have shot dead a judge from central Maidan Wardak province in the 5th police district of Kabul, an official said on Monday.

Qazi Habib Rahim Brahim, a trial council member, told Pajhwok Afghan News Fehimullah Fidyose was gunned down by motorcycle riders in front of his residence in Bagh-e-Daoud area on Monday evening. According to Brahim, the judge original hailed from the Chak district of Maidan Wardak. He had currently moved to Kabul.

Feroz Faramarz, a police spokesman, confirmed the incident to Pajhwok Afghan News said that the convicts had been sentenced to jail by the primary and appellate courts for their involvement in drug and alcohol smuggling. The source said the convicts arrested by drug and security organs from different provinces were sentenced three kilograms of heroin, more than 2,144 kilograms of opium, more than a kilogram of crystal meth, more than 137 kilograms of hashish and 79 kilograms of chemicals.

The source said the convicts along with their cases were referred to UNSC for judicial investigations and transnational drug trade. The judge decided to interviewed by Pajhwok Afghan News.

Suicide Bomber Gunned Down in Attack

KANDAHAR CITY - Police in southern Kandahar province shot dead a suicide bomber before he could execute his plan on Tuesday morning. Police spokesman Masim Azad told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in front of 4th police district office in Kandahar City, the provincial capital this morning.

The bomber was identified by police before he could enter the police district’s office. The suicide-vest attached to the bomber’s body went off after the police opened fire at him. Child was injured as a result and there was no more casualties. Police have not yet commented in this regard. (Pajhwok Afghan News)

Maidan Wardak Judge Gunned Down in Kabul

LASHKARGAH - More than 870 female students graduated from high schools in southern Helmand province this year, an official said on Monday, rejecting some reports in this regard.

Helmand education department officials said there were some reports that not a single girl had graduated from high school in some districts of the province this year.

Zahir Azim, the provincial Education Department’s spokesman, said the reports were baseless as 873 girls had graduated this year through the province schools.

He added, “The number of high school girls would increase once we receive the count number of graduates from the Bariat and Sartal schools, the boarding capital.”

He said, “Around 600 girls have graduated from schools within the past few years.”

He also said that girls could not attend schools in Nawzad, Sunan, Musa Qala, Kajaki, Dasht, Khanumar and Caraman districts due to security problems.

However, he said efforts were underway to persuade triad officials and government officials to address all issues impeding girls’ education.

Farahil, a graduate from the Malalik high school in Lashkargah told Pajhwok that dozens of girls graduated from her school this year.

She said, “We want to see a higher education after completing 12th grade and we should be facilitated in this regard.”

Meanwhile, Abdul Haq Zwakman, a civil society activist, said Taliban threats and some bad traditions barred girls from attending schools in the province. (More on Page 12)

Outlook Horoscope

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You often neglect your health and body. Your equilibrium suffers from this. Aquarius. You have too much on your mind these days and almost feel that your relationship has been altered or is evading you. Is there probably just a lack of communication between you? You have to entity to work things out together.

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You’re a real master of seduction, Gemini. For quite some time, you’ve been trying to do a number of people over. You seem to no one can resist your charm, and now today you will start thinking about this process of seduction. Even if you appreciate luxury, you should be careful and stay vigilant.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Today you have a chance to start relationships with your friends. Cancer, you might find that you’re focusing on your strong personality and let others express themselves. Try to stay vigilant to your impressions on your views on other people all the time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 21)

The day will be calm and quiet, Leo. You lost strength about finding whatever you undertake. You probably have the opportunity to add the final changes to some projects you’ve been working on. This regeneration will give you some spare time soon, which will probably enable you to meet some very important people.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)

You’re very tolerant toward a particular person in your entourage, which is probably due to your generous nature. Virgo. You think everyone should have his or her own experiences and methods. After all, we learn from our mistakes. Sometimes you aren’t very humble, but your friends are lucky to have someone they can count on.

Libra (Sep 20-Oct. 22)

Today you have a positive impression of a relation with a mixer. You will try to resolve problems. You will be impatient about the present situation, and almost feel that your relationship has been altered or is evading you. Is there probably just a lack of communication between you? You have to entity to work things out together.

Sagittarius (Nov-22-Dec. 21)

You’re an emotional person, Scorpio. You should be able to deal with something you read in the news or see on television. Why are you saddened or hurt by the problems of the world? If you’ve felt some violence surrounding you lately, you will be happy to know that you can heal your wounds today.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan19)

There are some things you can focus on your personal life, Sagittarius. Your life is certainly beautiful, but you have realized that there is a lot of interesting things inside you that need to come out. Before it’s too late.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Some have a tendency to be shy. They almost apologize for being alive. Some people have a tendency to be shy. Taurus. They almost apologize for being alive.

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