

# Taliban's Eid Attack Plot Foiled in Balkh, Bomb Making Factory

BALKH - A bomb making factory of the Taliban group was busted during an operation in northern Balkh province of Afghanistan, the Afghan intelligence said Sunday. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) said the factory was discovered in Robat village located in Chemtal district. According to a statement by NDS, two experts working in the factory to manufacture Improvised Explosive Device (IED) were also detained dur-



ing the operation. The statement further added that the two suspects have been identified as Mehrabuddin son of Noor Mohammad and Mohammad Ewaz Akbari son of Abdul Salam. NDS also added that the intelligence operatives seized 12 kgs of TNT explosives, 6 Nokia mobile phone sets, some explosives, 2 hand grenades, 20 explosives capsules, 1 remote control, and other types of equipment ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

# Nine Taliban Suspects Arrested in Kandahar



KANDAHAR - At least nine Taliban suspects were arrested in a military operation in Kandahar province, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) said in a statement on Sunday. The statement said that the suspects were busy in planning a coordinated attack on Kabul-Kandahar Highway. According to the statement, the suspects were involved in murder of tribal elders and government employees in Maiwand, Khakrez and Shahwali Kot districts in the province. The statement did not provide more details about the operation. *(Tolonews)*

# Social Media Activists Strongly React to Paghman Attack

KABUL - They wanted to share their graduation and Eid greeting with families, but they went to graves instead of going to their mothers' arms, wrote a Facebook activist about the victims of Paghman incident. At least two Taliban bombers ambushed five police buses, destroying two of them in powerful blasts in Haidar Ali Khan area of Paghman district -- 20 kilometres west of Kabul. The police cadets were returning from a training centre in central Maidan Wardak province and were



heading to the capital on leave. The first bomber targeted the bus carrying the trainee policemen and their instructors. A second bomber attacked 20 minutes

wounded. On Thursday evening, the Ministry of Interior put the toll at 30 dead and 58 wounded, but revised the toll on Friday as 33 dead and 79 injured. Two of the wounded are civilians and the rest trainee police. "They were excited while heading homes, they might be celebrating their graduation in their minds and thought they would celebrate it with their mothers, fathers who waiting for their arrival." "Their sisters and brothers were ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

# 6 Islamic State Rebels Killed in Nangarhar Airstrike

JALALABAD - Six Islamic State or Daesh militants were killed on Saturday in an Afghan forces' airstrike in eastern Nangarhar province, an official said. The airstrike targeted a vehicle carrying insurgents in Ilyas Baba area of Kot district, killing six militants including a commander, the governor's spokesman said. Attaullah Khogyani said some weapons and ammunition in



the vehicle were also destroyed as a result of the attack. The Daesh group has said nothing in this regard. *(Pajhwok)*

# ISIS Execute Three Alleged Taliban Fighters in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - The loyalists of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) terrorist group have executed at least three men in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. The terror group claimed that the men were arrested during an operation by the fighters of the group and they belong to Taliban group. The group initially released the pictures of the men in social media and later issued more pictures which purportedly shows

the execution of the men. The three men are shown in orange jump suits as they are forced to kneel in the ground while a child is executing them with a pistol. The group also released several other pictures which purportedly shows coordinated attacks on several outposts of the Taliban group in Nangarhar province. This comes as the loyalists of the terror group released several pictures ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

# Parents Left Distraught & Ailing by Police Officer's Killing

CHARIKAR - A woman from central Parwan province has gone blind after her son -- a Public Order Police official -- was shot dead by insurgents in southern Kandahar province. A resident of Dulana village on the outskirts of Charikar, the provincial capital, Mina's son 2nd Lt. Aminullah was killed on May 22, 2015 in Maidan district. The 50 years old, who lost her eyesight after son's death, recalled Aminullah had quit school in 9th grade about five years ago due to economic problems to join the police force after getting six months training. The distraught mother of the young police officer said her son had performed his duties in Nangarhar, Nuristan and Kandahar provinces. She would always remain concerned about the safety of her son. Aminullah happened to work in insecure provinces ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

# Baghlan School Set Aflame By Unidentified Gunmen

PUL-I-KHUMRI - A school has been torched by unidentified gunmen in the Nahrain district of northern Baghlan province, officials said on Sunday. Mohammad Afzal, principal of Gulmiran High School, told Pajhwok Afghan News a number of armed men injured the guard before setting the building on fire at around 11:30pm. He said several classrooms and offices were torched in the incident. "The fire was



extinguished by residents, but it completely gutted the office and partially damaged classrooms." About 2,000 students are enrolled in the Gulmiran High School, located in the

# Robbers Involved in Badakhshan Woman's Killing Held

FAIZABAD - Two robbers, who stabbed a woman to death, have been arrested by police in north-eastern Badakhshan province, an official said on Sunday. Crime Branch chief Col. Sakhi Dad Haider told Pajhwok Afghan News the two men had forced their way into a house in Kishkan district. The outlaws killed the woman after a brief fight with her family members and managed to flee the scene. Haidari said the woman's throat was slashed with a knife and she died instantly. Police have detained the alleged robbers who are currently being interrogated. *(Pajhwok)*

## Outlook Horoscope

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



Relying on your physical senses is not an effective way of navigating through an obstacle course today. You might do better by closing your eyes and letting the Force be with you. Nevertheless, you probably won't relinquish your old ways until you make a significant judgment error that complicates your life. The more you try to talk your way out of the mess you created, the worse it gets.

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



You may hold your friends in such high regard now that they can't help but let you down. It's not that anyone does anything that's so bad; it's just that your optimism is so high today that no one could possibly fulfill your dreams. Nevertheless, your standards of excellence inspire people to strive for better results.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



It's one thing to imagine a future filled with abundance, but your dreams of personal wealth can seem so real now that you may make an important decision based upon sheer fantasy. However, the true purpose of your vision is not to leave you lost chasing your illusions, but to motivate you to greater heights. Entertaining possibilities is wiser than accepting limitations, but knowing the difference between fact and fancy is critical to your success.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You are more transparent today than you think. In fact, you might want to run and hide when you realize that you're wearing your dreams on your sleeve for all to see. However, there's really no sound reason to be overly protective of your plans now. Thankfully, people close to you are more likely to support your current decisions when they understand the underlying motivation behind your actions.

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



It's not like you to conceal so much of your fantasy world, but you're not interested in letting others see your most private thoughts now. You are certainly enjoying the fruits of your imagination and might be fearful that your vision will disappear in a puff of smoke if you talk about it. Some things are better left unspoken.

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



It doesn't matter much what other people say now, since you only hear what's already in your head. The line between illusion and delusion is elusive, especially if you don't go the extra mile to discern the truth. Although you can be easily misled by your own assumptions today, you can untangle your dreams from reality if you're willing to devote some energy to it. Don't be afraid to ask questions.

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



You can let down your guard today and just be who you are. There's really nothing to gain by obscuring your truth, even if you don't think you can verbally communicate your deepest beliefs. Nevertheless, re-considering your overall life trajectory is a healthy exercise now if you temporarily allow your imagination to run supreme.

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



Your dreams hold the key to your future if you're willing to share them with a select few. However, it's still scary to reveal your most personal truths when you don't know how they will be received. Although opening your heart can temporarily intensify your discomfort.

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



You are more likely to see the bright side of life today, especially when examining family dynamics. You might easily miss the most important issues if you already assume they don't exist. But living in a bubble of dreamy perfection will only last until it's popped by the sharp edges of the truth. Rather than waiting for a rude awakening, consciously dismantle your fantasies as you explore them.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Although a close friend or relative might go out of the way to show how much they care for you, their good intentions could backfire today. At first, you luxuriate in the protective energy but it grows overly restrictive as the day unfolds. However, it's hard to admit that you like the fact that someone is watching out for you. You may need to establish new boundaries that give you more latitude to move now.

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

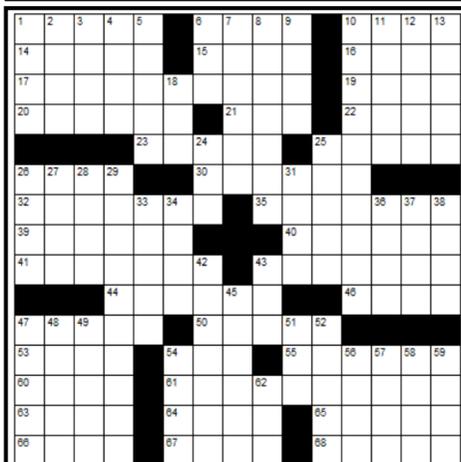


You don't want to follow a schedule today because you prefer to rely on your intuition when it comes to deciding what to do. Unfortunately, there is a price to pay for this level of spontaneity and self-determination. You may end up spending more time alone than you originally imagined to counteract the structure others try to put into the day.

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



You are in your own element today as you happily swim through the magical waters of your vivid imagination. But be careful what you fancy because your powers of manifestation are exceptionally strong now. Anything you visualize, however extraordinary it might be, has the potential to leak through the veil that separates this world from others and become real. In the words of the late great Wayne Dyer, "Believing is seeing."



### Across

- 1. Sneaker or pump, 5. All excited, 9. Square block, 13. South American rodent, 14. Corporate symbols, 16. Mining finds, 17. Away from the wind, 18. Animal tissue, 19. Applications, 20. European blackbird, 22. Assign, 24. Hairpieces, 26. Thresholds, 27. Listening, 30. A gripping hand tool, 33. Leaving out, 35. It masks an expletive, 37. Large, 38. Interrupt temporarily, 41. Consumer Price Index, 42. Different, 45. Every 2 years, 48. Steps, 51. Spire, 52. Suite, 54. A few, 55. Back pieces on coats, 59. Audacity, 62. Sly, 63. Spot, 65. Travel on water, 66. Bobbin, 67. Electrical pioneer, 68. Bit of gossip, 69. Corpse, 70. Store, 71. Stitches.

### Down

- 1. Fraud, 2. Fit, 3. Obese, 4. Anagram of "Seedily", 5. Alien Life Form, 6. Valuable metal, 7. S-shaped moldings, 8. Gabfest, 9. Advise, 10. Constellation bear, 11. Red vegetable, 12. Being, 15. A decoy, 21. Auspices, 23. Smooth-tongued, 25. Trim, 27. Vagabond, 28. Gives forth, 29. A state of SW India, 31. Recover, 32. Flower part, 34. Gist, 36. Heap, 39. Female sib, 40. Dines, 43. Terrestrial, 44. Violent disturbance, 46. A noble gas, 47. Goddess of divine retribution, 49. Cut of beef, 50. Hits, 53. Gash, 55. Anagram of "Crab", 56. Chocolate cookie, 57. Breezed through, 58. Storage cylinder, 60. Opinion, 61. Shade trees, 64. Short sleep.

### Yesterday's Solution

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AGAMA MACE MULE  
SAGES TRON PLAN  
TRAIN SPLANT LAIDS  
PERIT OLEO APOGEE  
ARCH ELK LAY  
ROUTE BEET SSMASH  
GUTTERS ANTERIA  
STEIN SUMO NOIR  
STONAGE NIAN TAPPE  
PIERCE LITERATE  
INCH BEEN AURAL  
ESAU LEAD LIENS  
LEES EKRS SNAKES

accuse, align, amuse, ankle, answer, beard, berry, blunder, burrow, cargo, chill, chins, colony, condemn, disgrace, eons, fears, flame, guilt, humble, lime, picnic, race, sovereign, sustain, taught, tempt, thirst, torment, transgression, waters.

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