

Taliban Ban Polio Vaccination in Spin Boldak Town

KANDAHAR - Taliban militants have banned anti-polio vaccination in Spin Boldak district of southern Kandahar province, an official said on Thursday. A credible source at the provincial Public Health Department told Pajhwok Afghan News that the Taliban had warned anti-polio campaign officials against implementing the campaign in the district and the Spin Boldak-Chaman border areas. The source said the Taliban had demanded appointment of their men as polio workers and removal of government-appointed individuals in the vaccination program. "The warning is issued by Taliban's shadow district chief Spin Boldak, Qari ... (More on P4)...(11)



Drugs Available Inside Pul-I-Charkhi Prison, Claim Ex-Inmates

KABUL - Dozens of prisoners were freed from notorious Pul-i-Charkhi jail on the eastern outskirts of Kabul on Wednesday, with some alleging drugs were sold inside the prison. About 112 prisoners who had served most part of their sentences were released in compliance with a presidential decree issued on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. Haji Naqibullah, one of the released prisoners, hailing from central Logar province, told Pajhwok Afghan News that he had been sentenced to 14 months in jail for a traffic accident and was released today after spending only five months behind bars. He said he had never seen heroin, shisha and opium in life, but observed them inside the prison where he said most of the prisoners were addicted to drugs. The former convict said there were many individuals who were taking drugs for the first time. "During my detention period, I met many prisoners who were not addicts but later they started using drugs." Naqibullah quoted the addicted prisoners as telling him that they purchased drugs from Bashi, a prisoners' representative, who received the substances from a prison guard. Expressing concern over the prisoners' situation, he said the government should take the issue serious and prevent selling of drugs inside the prison. Farhad, another released prisoner, said two inmates in their cell ... (More on P4)...(16)



Kabul Swimmers Mark FINA World Aquatics Day

KABUL - Afghanistan National Swimming Federation says two national swimmers will attend the 2017 World Aquatics Championships in Budapest, Hungary within the next two weeks. At least 24 swimmers from Kabul attended a swimming competition on Friday to mark the FINA World Aquatics Day. The National Swimming Federation said two Afghan swimmers will attend the 2017 World Aquatics Championships in Budapest, Hungary where at least 2,500 swimmers will compete against each other. "Afghan swimmers are about to participate in the 2017 World Aquatics Championships in Hungary where the best swimmers of the world will take part. It is a big achievement for Afghan swimmers," said Sayed Ehsan Taheri, head of the federation. "Sports will play a good role in mobilizing people and brining peace in the country," said Tariq Eqtedari, head of Positive Generation Organization. The swimming competition was held in three categories and six rounds. Ghulam Sarwar got the first position, Salim second and ... (More on P4)...(12)

FIA Official Detained for Harassing Afghan Woman

PESHAWAR - A senior Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) official has been arrested on the charge of sexually harassing an Afghan woman at the Islamabad airport. Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, irked by the FIA assistant director's misbehavior with the Afghan lady, immediately suspended him and ordered an inquiry into the incident. A spokesperson of the Interior Ministry quoted Nisar as ordering the arrest under the relevant law. Nisar also directed FIA officials to treat people with respect, otherwise strict action would be taken against them. According to the first information report (FIR), the Afghan woman accused the official of sexually harassing her at the airport when she, along with her sister, arrived there from Afghanistan. They were allegedly taken by FIA officials to a secluded room at the airport, where they were forced to wait for five hours. Later, the officials removed the victim's sister from the room on the pretext of stamping her visa. Subsequently, the accused entered the room and attempted to assault the complainant, who said she managed to flee the scene after raising ... (More on P4)...(13)

Women and Children among 14 Wounded in Taliban Mortar Attack in Nangarhar

KABUL - At least fourteen people including women and children were wounded in Taliban mortar attack in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan. According to the local government officials, the incident took place earlier today in the vicinity of Ghani Khel district. The provincial government media office in a statement confirmed the incident and said at least fourteen people were wounded after a mortar



round landed in Shergar market. The statement further added that the incident took place around 7:30 am local time and women and children are among those wounded. The health condition of at least six of those wounded in the attack has ... (More on P4)...(14)

2 Afghans Likely to be Jailed for Life in US for Conspiring to Import Heroin

KABUL - Two Afghan nationals found guilty of conspiring to import heroin to United States are facing life imprisonment or minimum ten years in jail. The US Embassy in Kabul in a statement said, on Monday, June 26, 2017, Lajbar Lajaward Khan, a/k/a "Haji Lajaward," 52 of Afghanistan and Amal Said Alam Shah, a/k/a "Haji Zar Mohammad," 46 also of Afghanistan each pled guilty in



United States Southern District of New York, to one count of conspiring to import heroin into the United States, and one count of distributing or attempting to distribute heroin, knowing and intending that it would be imported into the United States. The statement further added, according to the allegations contained ... (More on P4)...(15)

4 Students Dead in Farah Firefight, Says Official

MAIMANA - Four students have been killed during an armed clash between the militants and security forces in western Faryab province, a local official said on Friday. Abdul Massomi, administrative chief for Khwaja Sabzposh district, the students were caught in cross-fire on their way from Mazar-i-Sharif to Maimana, the provincial capital. He blamed the Taliban for killing the students, including a son of former general Hashmi, in the Chinar Hai Sharf area of the district at about 9pm. One student and a policeman were wounded in the firefight. The Taliban have not yet commented on the fight in Khwaja Sabzposh, the scene of frequent clashes. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



You have devised a plan for your long-term success in the world, but you can see potential problems in turning your ideas into reality. Nevertheless, you're in it for the long haul and won't negotiate away those objectives that are most important to you. However, you might keep your thoughts to yourself in order to avoid confrontation before it's necessary.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You intrinsically understand that the most ambitious undertakings require the most concrete preparation. The calculating Capricorn Moon illuminates your 9th House of Big Ideas, reminding you that strategic action works better than succumbing to momentary enthusiasm.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You might be secretly concerned about revealing too much in a conversation with a friend or lover. It's not that you're hiding anything; you're only worried about progressing too fast. The last thing you want to do is scare away the very person with whom you're cultivating a relationship. Fortunately, you can't go wrong if you follow your well-conceived plan.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



You're ready to lighten the mood but it seems as if everyone else is being overly serious today. Although there appears to be an attitude difference between you and those close to you, this might be a reflection of your inner dynamics. Take a few moments to check on your unexpressed feelings, especially if you're angry about an issue you don't wish to discuss.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You want to present a particular persona today, but you may need to monitor your feelings very closely so you can keep them in check. You're quite aware of your unfulfilled needs and believe that expressing them all might be counterproductive. The truth is you have a better chance of partial satisfaction if you don't ask for too much now.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept 22)



You may be slightly obsessed with creating the right venue for fun and games today. However, sometimes memorable experiences just occur on their own with an unplanned magic that makes them special. Nevertheless, you don't want to leave anything to chance now, motivating you to imagine the ideal event, contact your potential playmates and make it happen according to your vision.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



You're not interested in taking charge of a project today, but neither do you want to recede into invisibility. Someone might accuse you of being wishy-washy, but this is not the case now. You long to be a part of a team effort and to be recognized for your contribution to the cause. You're even willing to climb up onto a soapbox to motivate others to participate.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Your friends know how serious you can be when you singularly focus on a particular goal. However, they may be surprised by your willingness to adapt to other people's plans today, even when yours are so well-defined. Fortunately, you're secure enough in your own thoughts that you don't need to stick to your agenda now.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You don't want to waste your energy today because you believe you can increase your income if you play your cards right. You view the world through a pragmatic lens now, with little interest in those things that don't contribute to your immediate well-being. Although improving your finances is likely part of the current picture, anything that elevates your self-esteem is also worth considering.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



You're in your natural element today while you map out your plans for professional and personal success. Although your thinking is likely to be aimed at the larger issues, you could get hung up in relationship logistics, especially if your goals seem to differ from those of your partner. However, it's a tactical mistake to be sidetracked by the apparent divergent paths.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

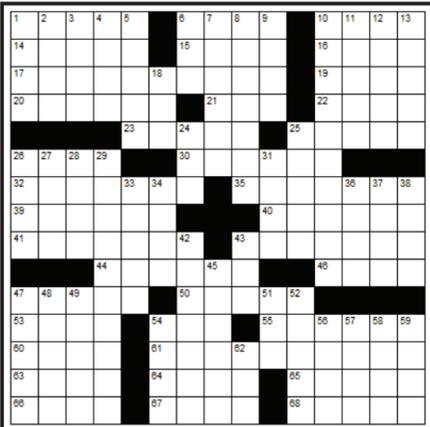


You are often the first one to join a collective effort and the first one to leave. You intuitively understand the power of the group dynamic and are willing to jump in to amplify your personal capabilities. However, you prefer to keep some things in reserve because you don't want to lose control over their development, even if it means progressing at a slower rate.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You have a set notion of what you expect from others now, including your limits of what you're willing to give in return. However, you might not be inclined to communicate your expectations, which can create disappointment later on. You need to climb out on a limb and take a risk by revealing your desires. If you can state your preferences without being overly attached to them, you may be happily surprised with the outcome.



Across

1. Expire, 6. Boxes for bricks, 10. Fiber source, 14. Heavenly hunter, 15. Bright thought, 16. Govern, 17. African antelope, 19. Competent, 20. Highly seasoned fatty sausage, 21. South southeast, 22. LummoX, 23. Mistreat, 25. Corroborates (archaic), 26. Superhero accessory, 30. Seldom, 32. One-sided, 35. Beat thoroughly, 39. Threaded, 40. A leisurely walk, 41. Alike, 43. C2H5OH, 44. Shrew, 46. Catches, 47. Brown ermine, 50. Segments of DNA, 53. Make well, 54. A wise bird, 55. Scant, 60. Backside, 61. Einstein's theory, 63. Small songbird, 64. C C C C, 65. Exploded stars, 66. Not first, 67. Contributes, 68. Decorative jugs

Down

1. Not highs, 2. Operatic solo, 3. Tablet, 4. Fizzy drink, 5. Colonic, 6. Hasten, 7. Black Sea port, 8. After dinner treat, 9. Satisfy, 10. Typical crabs, 11. Russian currency, 12. Grant, 13. Requires, 18. Top part of an apron, 24. Website address, 25. Indolence, 26. Swear, 27. Against, 28. Hair salon process, 29. Essentially equal, 31. At one time (archaic), 33. Dim, 34. Food thickener, 36. Not a single one, 37. Coagulate, 38. L L L L, 42. Bitterweed, 43. Many millennia, 45. Mousse, 47. Wrap, 48. Latin name for our planet, 49. Fertile areas, 51. Eastern Standard Time, 52. Backbone, 54. Killer whale, 56. Affirm, 57. Rend, 58. Sun, 59. Visual organs, 62. Donkey,

Yesterday's Solution

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