Hekmatyar Asks Tribal Elders to Maintain Security in their Regions

KARUL - The leader of Hezb-i-Islami Gulbuddin Hekmatyar has asked the tribal elders across the country to maintain security in their respective regions.

Hekmatyar made the remarks during a landing in Bagram to discuss the ongoing violence and conflict. He said one of the biggest causes to ensure security and stability in the country is to use the influence of the tribal elders.

The leader of Hezb-i-Islami further added that the tribal elders must declare the areas under their control as safe zones and prohibit the military to establish structures for the insurgent activities.

Hekmatyar insisted that necessary measures should be taken to ensure stability so that the residents of the country can feel secure and stable in the regions.

Civil Society Activist Gunned Down in Nangarhar Capital

JALALABAD - Unidentified gunmen shot dead a civil society activist on Saturday evening in the capital of eastern Nangarhar province, on Monday, an official said.

Attallah Kohgani, the governor’s spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghanistan the incident took place in the Kama Adda area of the 1st police district of the city.

He said two motorcyclists opened fire at a shopkeeper named Hafour after a verbal dispute. The assailants managed to flee. A search for the killers has been launched by police.

Shukrullah, an inhabitant of the locality, said Hafour was an active member of the National Unity government. He had no personal enmity, had been part of civic activities (Pajhwok)

Civilian killed in Parwan Raid

CHARIKAR - Four suspected of being suicide bombers have been arrested by security forces during an operation in Charikar district of Parwan province, a security official said on Monday.

Aimal Ahmad, commander of the security force, said four men were arrested from a house in a joint operation carried out from Parwan and Khalkhel village.

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Taliban Suffer Casualties in Joint Operation Conducted in Logar

KARUL - At least sixteen Taliban insurgents were killed in a joint operation conducted in central Logar province of Afghanistan. According to the local government, the operation was launched in the early hours of Tuesday morning in Mohammad Agha district.

The provincial government media office in a statement confirmed the operation.

“The attack was launched around 4 am local time in Mohammad Agha district which ended in the afternoon and as a result 16 insurgents were killed,” a statement by the provincial government said.

The statement further added that eight improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) were stored in a mosque which were also destroyed during the operation along with motorcycles. Four army and government anti-militant groups including the Taliban insurgents have not commented regarding the report so far.

The operation is the relatively sensitive province in central Afghanistan where the Taliban insurgents are still active and operating in many parts of the remote district.

The group includes insurgent fighters by placing landmines and rockets against security and safety forces deployed in the area (Pajhwok)

Afghan National Army (ANA) launched operations in Herat province.

Taliban officials confirmed the operation.

The Afghan security forces have beefed up security in Herat province as several districts are under threat.

The officials said the insurgents were waging war against the Afghan National Army (ANA) and the Afghan National Police (ANP) in the various parts of Herat.

Would-be Bombers Among 4 Held in Parwan Raid

He said suicide vests were seized during the overnight raid from two of the detainees – Sylam Rahmat, a resident of Parwan province, and Najibullah, belonging from the Bagram district of Parwan.

He did not provide details about the house where the four men were arrested, identifying the two other detainees as Najib and … (More on P4-17)

Afghan National Army 69 Insurgents within a Day: Govt

KARUL - At least 69 armed insurgents were killed in two attacks alongside other injured amid operations launched by Afghan security forces within the last 24 hours, said the Defense Ministry on Monday.

Afghan National Defense and Security Forces in different provinces, killing 69 armed insurgents, including time bombs, rockets, VBIEDs, and improved IEDs, the ministry said in a statement.

Four militants were captured during the raids.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

An unavoidable anguish over an intense emotional issue can present some random feelings of helplessness now. There is a critical need to get in touch with power today, enabling you to skillfully turn negative emotions into fuel for positive change. In order to support your feelings, you will need to find a good leader to trust.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 22)

You are aware now exactly how you feel today, especially if you recall how you felt yesterday. This is something that triggers unpleasant memories. Unfortunately, you may not be able to settle down until you figure out how your mind is trauma-ridden. When another day, you could apply your rational thinking to help decide what to do. However, you can use logic to solve a lingering problem.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 20)

It’s fine to set your new course if you can clean up a messy situation that is blocking a significant relationship. You have already taken the bait and are bunkered up on the complicating the issue, you hereby, you prefer to deter the whole mat- ter behind, but you must resolve personal business which is moving on. Everyone is not looking forward. Beverly Hathaway wrote, “Courage doesn’t mean you’ve got to begin on July 24

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