

# 28 Insurgents Killed in US Drone Strike

JALALABAD - At least 28 Taliban insurgents were killed in a U.S drone strike in eastern Nangarhar province on Tuesday night, local officials said.

The strike took place in Haska Mina district of the province after a U.S drone targeted the Taliban insurgents, a spokesman for Provincial Governor, Ahmad Zia Abdulzai said.

"The insurgents were all gathered in the area when



they were attacked. There were no civilian casualties in the strike," he said.

However, he did not provide further details about the identity of the insurgents.

The Taliban have not yet commented on the recent incident.

Haska Mina district is a known insecure area in which insurgents have activities and frequently attack the local security forces. (Tolonews)

## Gunmen Attack Kabul Psychiatric Hospital



KABUL - A group of unknown gunmen opened fire inside the Kabul Psychiatric Hospital on Tuesday night before fleeing the scene, officials said Wednesday.

According to them, the incident took place at about 10pm local time when a group of well-dressed young men broke through the Emergency Department's entrance door and opened fire.

No one was injured but equipment was damaged, said officials.

The hospital, in west Kabul, is close... (More on P4)... (16)



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## Taliban Attack Kamal Khan Dam in Nimroz

ZARANJ - Security officials and the Taliban have claimed inflicting casualties on each other following the insurgent group's attack on Kamal Khan Dam facility in southern Nimroz province.

Brig. Gen. Delawar Shah Delawar, Nimroz police chief, said Taliban attacked

the facility on Tuesday and the ensuing battle continued for several hours.

He said the insurgents suffered heavy casualties but did not present any details. A security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two insurgents were killed and three more were... (More on P4)... (17)

## Bomb Injures 24 in Faryab

MAIMANA - At least 24 people were wounded on Wednesday when a powerful bomb went off in front of a Kabul Bank branch in the capital of northern Faryab province, witnesses said.

The explosion took place around 9:00am, jolting parts of Maimana city. Eye-witnesses said the explosives had been planted

on a bicycle that went off in front of the Kabul Bank branch near a currency-exchange market.

A security official, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said many people were wounded in the blast.

Dr. Amanullah Ehsan at the Afghan-Turk hospital in Maimana told Pajhwok... (More on P4)... (18)

## Civil Society Activist and Policeman Killed

QALAT - A civil society activist and a policeman were shot dead by an unknown gunman in southern Zabul province on Tuesday night, local officials said.

In addition, another policeman was injured.

The incident took place at a bazaar in Shah Joy district of the province after an... (More on P4)... (19)

## Taliban Kill Another Faryab Cleric

MAYMANA - A cleric abducted two days ago by the Taliban was found dead early Wednesday in northwestern Faryab, said police officials.

Mullah Abdul Sattar, who was a prayer leader at a mosque in Almar district, was killed after he called the Taliban's war illegitimate in the... (More on P4)... (20)

## 22 Militants Killed in Security Operations



KABUL - 22 militants have been killed in joint security operations across the country, Ministry of Interior announced on Wednesday morning.

A statement issued by the ministry states that the operations were carried out in Heart, Nimroz, Maidan Wardak, Pakhtiya, Takhar, Kunduz, Faryab, Sar-e-Pul, Balkh, Kandahar, Zabul and Oruzgan provinces in past 24 hours.

The statement adds that the operations were jointly conducted by Afghan National Police, Afghan National Army and personnel from the National Directorate of Security (NDS) leaving 22 insurgents killed, nine wounded and three others arrested.

This comes as 25 other rebels were killed in a drone strike in eastern Nangarhar province, also yesterday.

Starting January this year, it has been one of the deadliest periods for militants in Afghanistan. (KP)

## Outlook Horoscope

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

You're waiting for someone to say the wrong word today so you can pounce to defend your position. You're probably unaware of your true motives; you're not even conscious of how intense you sound now. Although you are more bark than bite, people still might take your intensity at face value. There's little to gain by protecting your boundaries from imaginary enemies.

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

It feels like your loved ones are pushing your buttons today just to see how far they can go before you push back. It seems like it's one thing after another and you are overwhelmed with all their demands on your time. At first, you're eager to demonstrate your good will by rearranging your schedule, but it probably won't be enough to satisfy everyone.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Subjectivity rules the day, making it tough to find common ground in a disagreement over a difference in values. Your two positions couldn't be more opposite today and finding points of understanding may end up being an exercise in futility. The most direct route to creating resolution might be going your separate ways for a while. Walking away takes courage but it's an integral part of the peace process now.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

There isn't even a split second between your thoughts and your reactions today. Being so fast on your feet might be advantageous in a crisis situation but could be problematic for relationships. You might do something foolish before you think about the impact of your behavior. It may sound impossible to do now, but you must stop and reevaluate your present situation before you speak.

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

You can take a simple comment from someone at work and turn it into a soap opera melodrama. Unfortunately, you're not processing your thoughts; you're just blindly reacting from a place of fear. Don't bite someone's head off if he. Starting the day off with a bit of self-reflection through meditation, yoga or prayer might bring you enough awareness to move through the day with grace.

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

You Virgos know quite a bit about self-sufficiency and your survival skills may be put to the test. Paradoxically, you could feel the loneliest when you're in the midst of a crowded event or a group of friends. However, you might be better off spending time alone and doing things that further your spiritual path. Looking to others for a solution only adds unnecessary stress to your relationships when what you really need now comes from within.

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

On the surface it appears that you're just another member of the group, however, you might actually be subtly pulling all the strings. Others don't even realize you're the master puppeteer behind the scenes. Just be careful that you don't lose the plot. Your priorities may need sorting out, but everything will be alright if you remember the collective cause is more important now than your personal dreams.

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

Your own special version of honesty may be too much for most people to handle today. Even if your intentions are well-meaning, you might harm more than help if you speak before you think. Maintaining a safe distance from others until your blood is no longer boiling seems like a sensible way to minimize collateral damage.

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

Placing your dreams of adventure temporarily on hold may be necessary because there are the needs of others to take in consideration. Unfortunately, another person's dependence on you is in direct conflict with your current yearning for freedom. You don't like the fact that you can't just follow your bliss. You value your independence, you're willing to accept your current position of accountability to maintain healthy relationships.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You want to buckle down and take care of business, but everyone seems to have their own tale to tell. Obviously, you have a personal agenda as well, but your priorities are different. The bottom line is you don't have the patience to deal with people's trivial concerns when there's serious work to be done. In the most diplomatic manner possible, inform everyone that success must be earned.

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

There's no denying that you have a lot of chores on your plate. Paradoxically, the more you accomplish, the more there is to do. No matter how hard you work, people expect more. You can't seem to concentrate as you continue to float off into inner space. You might not be able to prevent drifting in and out of focus, you could capitalize on your imagination by applying a splash of creativity.

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

You're having trouble fitting in with the group today and you're not even sure you want to try. You feel the need to resist the peer pressure to conform because you don't want to lose your creative edge. But don't be afraid to take a risk and try a whole new strategy. You might get away with placating others now, so do whatever you can to accommodate their wishes as long as it doesn't compromise your beliefs.



**Across**  
 1. Former Italian currency, 5. Comment to the audience, 10. Red vegetable, 14. Quaint outburst, 15. Type of mushroom, 16. 71 in Roman numerals, 17. Drunkenness, 19. Corrosive, 20. Caviar, 21. Delete, 22. Nitrogen (archaic), 23. Having small rounded lumps, 25. Formula 1 driver, 27. Zero, 28. Forever, 31. Blend, 34. Steeple, 35. Genus of macaws, 36. Plunder, 37. "Yippee!", 38. Render unconscious, 39. Barley bristle, 40. Smooth brown oval nut, 41. Streamlined, 42. Fix firmly or securely, 44. Spy agency, 45. A low evergreen shrub, 46. A powerful wooden bow, 50. Swindle, 52. 3-banded armadillo, 54. Nigerian tribesman, 55. Operatic solo, 56. A type of semiconductor, 58. Adolescent, 59. Cringe, 60. Views, 61. Where the sun rises, 62. Beginning, 63. Being.

**Down**  
 1. Gain knowledge, 2. Snow house, 3. Sped, 4. Pother, 5. Ethically indifferent, 6. Pertaining to the Sun, 7. Colored part of an eye, 8. Abandonment, 9. Shade tree, 10. Description of armorial bearing, 11. Denounce, 12. Way out, 13. It ebbs and flows, 18. Spiral, 22. Unit of land, 24. Module, 26. Relating to aircraft, 28. Ancient unit of dry measure, 29. Not false, 30. Pull, 31. Wings, 32. Not up, 33. Certain periodicals, 34. Sweetener, 37. Left, 38. Smelting waste, 40. Kind of moss, 41. Egyptian peninsula, 43. Renounce, 44. Girdle, 46. Javelin, 47. Nibbles, 48. Double-reed instruments, 49. More awful, 50. Spouse, 51. Component of urine, 53. Shallow metal containers, 56. Pair, 57. South southeast.

**Yesterday's Solution**

appointment, berry, both-er, challenge, clash, clear, closet, daffodil, engagement, forests, fruit, gape, glory, hamster, idiot, institution, juice, libel, meaning, midges, nurse, plank, price, ransom, rest, shark, slat, sort, target, tremendous, trod, wisdom.

