

80 Taliban Killed as Afghan Forces Wrest Back Nawa

LASHKARGAH - Afghan security forces on Monday claimed killing and wounding more than 100 Taliban militants and completely clearing the Nawa district of southern Helmand province of their presence.

They said at least 80 militants were killed and 25 others wounded during the Afghan forces' operation for recapturing Nawa district.

The Afghan forces were able to retake control of the district on Monday morning, about nine months after the Taliban seized the town.

Brig. Gen. Wali Mohammad Ahmadzai, the commander of 215 Maiwand Military Corps, told reporters on Monday that Nawa district had been cleared of militants during a three-day operation.

He said 80 Taliban insurgents were killed and 25 others wounded as well as their 12 vehicles and a large number of weapons were destroyed during ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



Afghan Disabled Artist Marks Turkey's Coup Attempt

KABUL - A wheelchair-bound teenager from Afghanistan has drawn a sketch to mark last July's defeated coup attempt in Turkey using just her mouth.

Rubaba Mohammadi, 16, has been unable to use her hands or feet since birth but was able to draw the ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

3 Herat Port Officials Killed, Taliban Deny Hand

HERAT CITY - Three dry port officials were killed by Taliban insurgents near the border with Iran in western Herat province on Monday, but the rebels denied hand in the massacre.

Jilani Farhad, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Islam Qala dry port employees were heading to their office when they came under attack from Taliban militants in Ahmadabad area of Kohsan district this morning. He said the slain officials included customs detective chief, biometric system head and a police woman. ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

3 Die, 1 Injured as Flash Floods Play Havoc in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Rains-induced floods left three dead, including a child, and a fourth person wounded in various parts of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Sunday.

Attallah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News heavy rains led to flooding in different areas of Kama and Rodat districts late on Sunday evening.

A woman and a child were killed when a tree fell on their home due to heavy flooding in Hesar-i-Shahi area of Rodat district.

In Kama district, a child was killed and a 60-year-old man was wounded in a similar incident.

According to another report, security forces have found the dead body of a 35-year-old man in Behsod district. *(Pajhwok)*

Religious Scholar Gunned Down in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Unidentified gunmen shot dead a religious scholar in the Khogyani district of eastern Nangarhar province on Monday, an official said.

Attallah Khogyani, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the incident happened in Chamtali area of the district at 7:00am.

He identified the scholar as Assadullah, also a doctor who ran a seminary in the area. A manhunt has been launched for the killers. There has been no claim of responsibility for the murder so far.

Three days ago, a local poet was gunned down by unidentified attackers. Target killings in the capital and some districts of Nangarhar have been lately increased. *(Pajhwok)*

Senior Officer among 3 Killed in Peshawar Suicide Attack

PESHAWAR - At least three paramilitary soldiers were killed in a suicide attack in Pakistan's northwestern city of Peshawar on Monday morning, police said.

Nine people, including two security men, were wounded in the explosion that occurred near the Bagh-i-Naran Chowk of Hayatabad, Superintendent of Police Imran Malik said.

The proscribed insurgent group Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement.

The attacker on a motorcycle targeted an FC convoy travelling from its camp in Hayatabad to the headquarters in Qila Bala Hesar, the police officer told journalists. Up to 12 kilograms of explosives were used by the bomber, who was riding a Honda CG125 bike, SSP (Operations) Sajjad Khan said. The dead included a major while a third FC official succumbed to his injuries at hospital. Two vehicles in the convoy were damaged by the explosion. The injured were evacuated to the Hayatabad Medical Complex. *(Pajhwok)*

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA), now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders against IFB No. **NPA/ANSA/96/ G-1807/ICB/REBID**, for **procurement of Laboratory Equipment**. Bidding will be conducted through the **International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**, procedures specified in the Rules of procurement Procedure of Afghanistan.

A complete set of **bidding Document in English** may be obtained by downloading the same from the NPA website www.npa.gov.af. Or directly, contact National Procurement Authority, 4th Floor, Administrative Office of President, Pashtonistan Watt, and Kabul, Afghanistan.

Bids must be delivered to the address above at or before **10:00 AM (Local time), on 21st Aug 2017** at National Procurement Authority, Electronic bids will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline of bid submission at the same place of bid submission.

All bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security** of the amount for lot No:1 (12,000) USD, lot No: 2 (4,000) USD, lot No:3 (5,000) USD, lot No:4 (5,000) USD, lot No:5 (25,000) lot No:6 (2,500) USD and for all lots: (53,500) USD or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency.

Email: nizamuddin.bakhshi@aop.gov.af copy to mohammad.hilal@aop.gov.af

A pre-bid conference shall be held on **12th Aug 2017 – at 10:00 AM Afghanistan Time**.

Venue: Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA) Kabul Jalalabad high way, Industrial Parks, Kabul, Afghanistan

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Everything appears to be coming up roses now, but there still may be lingering background stress in your life that won't suddenly disappear. Although your calendar is cluttered with commitments, you still can find time to enjoy being with your friends without necessarily going into denial about everything else.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



These are the good old days but they won't last forever. Nevertheless, everything seems to be in place, ensuring a memorable moment while beautiful Venus receives a cosmic blessing from lucky Jupiter today. Engage each moment as it arrives, for pleasure is as transitory as the hour. Nothing – even the best experiences – is immune from the passage of time.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



You are a more-than-willing participant in mischief as an unusual set of circumstances attracts you to an emotional situation. On some other day, you might lightheartedly sidestep an intense interaction, but you're eager to express your feelings today. Whatever you experience while connecting with others now supplies you with sweet memories that will stick with you for a long time into the future.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Although you may experience a surge of unexpressed feelings rising to the surface today, it isn't strong enough to pull you away from the sweetness of your life. However, negative emotions can still detract from an otherwise positive experience. Remain open to the love that is all around you now, even if you are wary of it morphing into something different from what you ultimately desire.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



The boundary between friends and lovers is thin while romantic good news is buzzing in the air today. Nevertheless, you must be open to receiving the message or it could quickly pass by without even being noticed. A close friendship may deepen, but the rewards are less emotional than practical. Your cosmic good luck might even bring you an unexpected cash windfall.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Your inconvenient feelings prompt you to share your ideas today, but you may choose to withhold the specifics of your plans. You probably should go ahead and express the details anyhow. Although careless emotional disclosure isn't your normal style, you feel safe enough now to take more of a chance with your heart. However, the problem is that once you begin to talk, it might be difficult to know when to stop unless you pay close attention.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



It just doesn't seem to matter what actually happens today, since you're certain it will all turn out okay in the end. Your key planet delicious Venus forms a sweet trine with joyful Jupiter, giving you permission to indulge your senses. But don't waste this cosmic gift only on transitory pleasures.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Your emotional awareness remains the key to your happiness, even in the most difficult situations. However, achieving material success is a challenge from time to time. Do something that raises your self-esteem and the money will find its way to your door. However, you still may encounter a few speed bumps today.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



You may receive an optimistic boost of inspiration today, but it's followed by constructive criticism about a recent project. Although you might be confused by the mixed messages at first, it's hard to stay in a negative place for long. Additionally, others are more likely to notice the immediate results of your attitude shift, perhaps prompting an invitation to join them in more pleasurable pursuits outside of work. Enjoy the heightened notoriety and kick up your heels while you can.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Your quiet self-satisfaction temporarily releases you from any stressful situations you recently encountered. Your coworkers and superiors see a more graceful and charming version of you today. You praise the aspirations of your peers and your unwavering optimism is reflected back at you. Thankfully, your people skills are supported by an excellent sense of good timing now.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

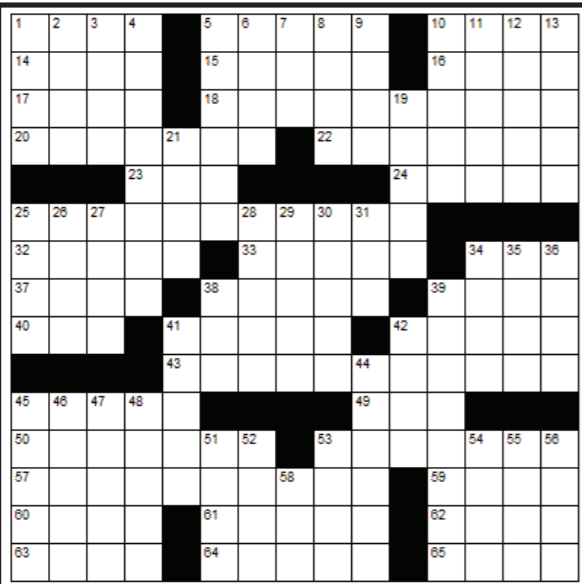


Instant karma kicks in today and reality will most likely side in your favor. However, it's not in your best interest to bypass the rules. If you try to take unfair advantage of someone, the cosmic reaction may be swift. There's no reason to question the love that's being offered now; accept it without attempting to turn it into something more.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



If an unexpected event recently shocked you awake, it's time to let down your guard and relax. Enjoy your newfound freedom by being receptive to the positive reinforcement and ongoing support that is coming your way. However, something is missing and you're unsure if you can fully trust your perceptions. Nevertheless, be grateful for the good news you are given today.



Across

1. Roman deity, 5. Swelling under the skin, 10. A box or chest, 14. Countertenor, 15. Like the flu, 16. Margarine, 17. Tidy, 18. Tending to vanish like vapor, 20. Tartarus, 22. Take up the cause, 23. Except, 24. Levelled, 25. Berate, 32. "Bye", 33. Creepy, 34. Directed, 37. Choose, 38. Adhesives, 39. Interlaced, 40. Estimated time of arrival, 41. Light wood, 42. Washbowl, 43. Compulsively, 45. San Antonio fort, 49. Mineral rock, 50. Quandary, 53. European wild oxen, 57. Not arrogant, 59. Run away, 60. Permits, 61. A garden, 62. Roll up, 63. 3, 64. Piece of paper, 65. Secure against leakage,

Down

1. Canine tooth, 2. Away from the wind, 3. Salt Lake state, 4. Portable computer, 5. Hap-penings, 6. Opera star, 7. Historic period, 8. Head of hair, 9. Beers, 10. Hot chocolate, 11. Blockage of the intestine, 12. Feel, 13. Lugged, 19. Binge, 21. Religious sisters, 25. Sexual assault, 26. Modify, 27. Flexible mineral, 28. Informs, 29. Utilize again, 30. Districts, 31. "___ the season to be jolly", 34. Fail to win, 35. Wicked, 36. Declare untrue, 38. Chitchat, 39. Overshoots, 41. Prosperous periods, 42. Ethiopian monetary unit, 44. Searched, 45. Grownup, 46. A protective covering, 47. Winged, 48. Untidy, 51. Coffee cups, 52. Nursemaid, 53. Stake, 54. Hint, 55. Sister and wife of Zeus, 56. Peddle, 58. Fury, ,

Yesterday's Solution

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