

# 8 Afghan Soldiers Killed, 6 Wounded in US Airstrike

PUL-I-ALAM - Eight Afghan soldiers were killed and another half a dozen wounded on Monday morning when two US helicopters bombed their outpost in the Baraki Barak district of central Logar province, officials said. A senior Afghan National Army (ANA) commander said the airstrike followed an attack by Taliban insurgents on a convoy of the district chief heading to the site. The airstrike involved two



US helicopters that targeted the ANA outpost at 6:00am in Chaltan area. Gen. Abdul Raziq Sapai, a senior commander of the Afghan National Army's 203rd Thunder Military Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News eight soldiers had died and six more were wounded in the incident. "The incident happened at a time when there were no clashes in the area and foreign troops had not been asked for help."...*(More on P4)...(17)*

## Insecurity Growing in Parwan: Dwellers



CHARIKAR - The residents of Charikar, the provincial capital, and some districts of central Parwan province complain about increasing insecurity and activities of illegal armed men. Abdul Qahar Majeedi, a resident of Syagard district, told Pajhwok Afghan News militants had intensified their activities in parts of the town and the nearby Shin-

wari district. He said security forces lacked a strategy to counter activities of rebels who were becoming strong with each passing day. In addition, he said, the presence of illegal armed men and their atrocities contributed to insecurity in the province. Majeedi said government officials...*(More on P4)...(18)*



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## Greenhouse Produce a Stable Business in Farah

KABUL - Officials from the Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Livestock (MAIL) on Saturday said that the production of fresh vegetables has increased tremendously in recent times following the establishment of greenhouses, worth \$22 million USD, in western Farah province.

According to them, the greenhouses, established on 3,300 hectares of land, produce one ton of vegetables for every 800 meters of land. They said the production of vegetables has soared compared to previous years and that not only are farmers committing to...

## Toy Guns Leave Scores of Kids Injured During Eid

KABUL - At least 183 children sustained injuries while playing with toy guns in three provinces during Eid holidays, it is learnt. Boys with toy guns copy action movies they watch on TV sets and practice the same during Eid days. Such actions have left many children injured. Toy guns are available in

markets against affordable prices and parents do not stop their children from playing with such toys despite warning from doctors their children could become aggressive and violent. Many children got injured while playing with toy guns in groups. Dr. Mohammad Yousuf, ... *(More on P4)...(20)*

## 40 Injured in Traffic Accidents During Eid

CHARIKAR - At least 40 people were wounded in 15 traffic accidents during Eid days in central Parwan province, an official said. In another traffic accident on Salang pass a driver was killed and two more wounded this morning. Mehrabuddin Parwani, Parwan traffic department head, ... *(More on P4)...(21)*

## Angoor Ada Residents Protest Against Pakistan

SHARANA - Protesters in southeastern Paktika province on Monday asked the government to prevent Pakistani forces from constructing a border installation in the Angoor Ada area. Some more than 100 residents of Angoor Ada, which straddles both sides, ... *(More on P4)...(22)*

## Floods Destroy Bridge, Cut Off 4 Badakhshan Towns



KABUL - Flash floods destroyed a key bridge disconnecting four districts from Faizabad, the capital of northeastern Badakhshan province, a public representative said on Monday. Ahmad Javed Mujaddedi, a member of the provincial council, told Pajhwok Afghan News the floods emerged two days ago in the Warduj district due to snow-melting on mountains. Roads leading to Zibak, Ishkashim, Wakhan and Shaghnan remained closed for traffic after a key bridge in the Warduj district was swept away by the floodwaters. Local officials said the bridge would be rehabilitated soon to restore traffic flow. Mujaddedi said residents of the four districts faced acute shortage of food and other necessary items and demanded the government work on emergency basis to reopen the roads. Two pillars of the same bridge were partially damaged with bomb blasts two months ago. *(Pajhwok)*

## Outlook Horoscope

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

You're willing to work extra hard today in order to solidify your recent progress. Nevertheless, it's nearly impossible to completely override your natural tendency to rush into action. However, your impatience could jeopardize all that you have gained. Maintain a methodical pace and execute the proper follow-through to reach your goals.

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

Your schedule is stretched to the limit, yet your relentless drive might prevent you from scaling back your activities. You don't mind constructive criticism from a partner, but it looks as if encouragement is hard to find. It's helpful to set firm boundaries if you are encountering resistance from others. Don't let anyone rain on your parade if you believe it's your turn to bask in the sunshine.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You may still be harboring fantasies about new ways to make money, it's time to turn your schemes into reality. Innovative ideas sound good at first, but you must execute a sound business plan to be successful. You can exert more control over your future once you realize the importance of practicing self-discipline. You will achieve more than you think if you commit to focusing your mental superpowers in one direction.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You can't afford to drift off into space if you have already made prior commitments in the real world. Even if you're having a tough time remaining focused, you can deliver on your current promises when you truly believe your goals are worth pursuing. Avoid the temptation to daydream; it's more productive to keep yourself grounded in reality so you don't have to pay the cost later.

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

Achieving your objectives requires unwavering determination, but it's best to downsize your fantasies if you want them to come true. There's no point in exhausting yourself by aspiring toward unrealistic goals, but don't surrender your dreams. Instead, search for a middle path that allows you to honor your lofty aspirations while taking a pragmatic approach to your success.

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

You have plenty of responsibilities on your plate now and may be feeling nervous if you are behind in delivering on your promises. Thankfully, your anxiety will begin to fade once you start crossing things off your to-do list. The same chores that seemed overwhelming yesterday are a piece of cake now. Eliminate extraneous activities and concentrate your efforts where they will have the greatest impact.

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

Although you have been sitting on the fence for a few days, you're ready to make a big decision today. Libras are known for vacillating at times because they're naturally adept at tempering extreme ideas and finding common ground. However, you see the handwriting on the wall and are eager to choose one direction now. It's more important to be swift in judgment than to be perfect.

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

You may be recycling the same thoughts over and over again, trying to reach a different conclusion. But you probably won't reveal your inner process because you believe others won't understand your current plight. Talking about your concerns is not the quickest route to happiness; you must take direct action now.

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

There are many paths in front of you at this time; but it's up to you to choose one and stick with it. Unfortunately, you might be carrying some unnecessary emotional baggage and pushing through your own resistance is your only viable option. Luckily, someone may give you a chance to demonstrate a new and improved version of you. However, you must take the initiative by surrounding yourself with open-minded people.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

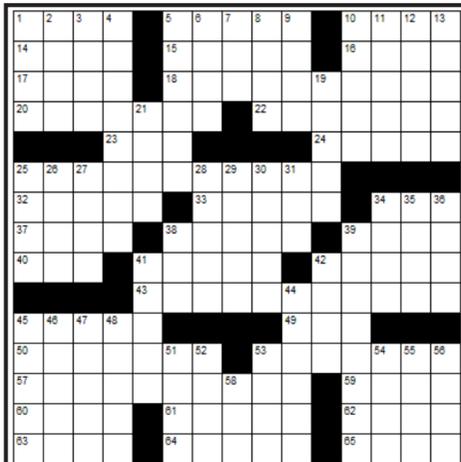
Although everyone assumes you're open to feedback when it comes to your future, your convictions are stronger than anyone realizes now. You are singularly focused on your long-term plans, even if others are telling you to pay attention to the current dynamics. However, you may think that your friends are just making matters worse by distracting you with their opinions today.

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

You may feel as if you didn't make any progress on the job yesterday, but thankfully, you get to make up for lost time today. There's less resistance now as you push toward your goals, motivating you to raise your level of productivity. But don't spread your resources too thin; you will be more effective if you concentrate on one single goal at a time.

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

Your concerns about your future plans could grow more serious today, prompting you to make an overdue decision. But every little problem seems to be tied to larger issues and there's no way to avoid the bigger picture. Bring your shovel and be prepared to dig your way to the bottom, if necessary. There's no reason to rush the process; it's your own psychological pressure that creates this false sense of urgency.



#### Across

- 1. Shredded cabbage, 5. Pervert, 10. Baroque composer, 14. Roman robe, 15. Court-... (abbrev.), 24. Small islands, 25. Behaving badly, 32. Refereed, 33. Odorless inert gas, 34. Lyric poem, 37. WW1 plane, 38. Tendon, 39. Dwarf buffalo, 40. S, 41. Located near the poles, 42. Canker sore, 43. Without protection, 45. Woman's undergarment, 49. Era, 50. Mei, 53. Go over again, 57. A spokesperson, 59. G G G G, 60. Modify, 61. Young eel, 62. Angers, 63. Start over, 64. Poverty-stricken, 65. Draw near.

#### Down

- 1. Sun, 2. Gray wolf, 3. Matured, 4. Not for the seasick, 5. Exchange, 6. Charged particles, 7. Sprocket, 8. Large brown seaweed, 9. Smell, 10. Bonds, 11. Be in trouble with, 12. Unrefined, 13. Flexible tubes, 19. Rule, 21. Require, 25. Cogitate, 26. Rapscallions, 27. Resorts, 28. Axial, 29. Corrupt, 30. Unreactive, 31. At this time, 34. A single time, 35. Accomplishes, 36. Hearing organs, 38. Comes after Mi and Fah, 39. Averse, 41. Mentally prepare, 42. Desire, 44. Diner, 45. Sometimes, works with lions, 46. Lyric poem, 47. Ancient Celtic priest, 48. Repeat, 51. Not closed, 52. Scramble piece, 53. Frozen, 54. Relating to aircraft, 55. Abound, 56. Being, 58. Night before.

#### Yesterday's Solution

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actor, adult, behind, certify, child, county, deafen, disciple, dolts, drama, dude, efforts, execution, face, faster, floor, glass, grand, heat, height, house, lathe, legal, missile, neglectful, never, niece, nudes, reel, resist, return, secure, slam, soldier, soot, speak, stiff, tonight, truth, veer.

