

21 Rebels Killed in Newest Military Operations

KABUL - 21 insurgents have been killed in newest military operations across in five provinces, the Ministry of Defense announced on Wednesday. According to a statement issued by the ministry, the operations were carried out in Samkani District of Paktia, Almar District of Faryab, Dehrawoud District of Urozgan, Nawzad District of Helmand and in the jurisdiction of capital Kabul in past 24 hours. 21 militants were killed, 17



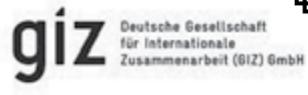
wounded and one arrested during these operations, the statement adds. A weapon depot and 10 motorcycles belonging to the rebels were also destroyed in the operations. The statement further states that five soldiers from Afghan National Army also embraced martyrdom due to insurgent fire and landmine explosions in past 24 hours. It does not describe the exact location of the incidents. (KP)

Clash Over Badakhshan Azure Mine Claims 3 Lives



FAIZABAD - Three people were killed and two wounded after gunmen loyal to two rival illegal militia leaders clashed over the ownership of an azure mine in northeastern Badakhshan province, an official said on Wednesday. Meanwhile, local residents and members of the provincial council asked the government to take

control of the site and the excavation process for precious stone deposits in Kiran wa Minjan district, the scene of Tuesday's clash. Badakhshan deputy police chief Col. Sakhi Dad Haidari said the fighting erupted late on Tuesday between gunmen of commanders Abdul Malik and Abdul Qadir....(More on P4)...(16)



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Dostum's Bodyguards Come Under Attack

JAWZJAN - First Vice President Gen. Abdul Rashid Dostum's bodyguards, travelling in a convoy, came under attack by two unknown gunmen in northern Jawzjan province on Wednesday, officials said.

Dostum had not however been in any of the vehicles at the time of the attack. Dostum's bodyguards opened fire on the attackers, killing one and injuring the other. Officials did not provide more details about the attack. (Tolo News)

Insurgents Kidnap, Hang Uruzgan Tribal Elder

TIRINKOT - Suspected Taliban insurgents kidnapped and hanged a grey-bearded tribal elder on Wednesday morning in the Khas Uruzgan district of central Uruzgan province, an official said.



Abdul Karim, the district chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News Taliban gunmen kidnapped Malak Abbas Khan and his youngest son on

Wednesday morning when they came out of their home to irrigate fields. Later....(More on P4)...(17)

2 Childrens Killed, 2 Wounded in Logar Blast

PUL-I-ALAM - Two minors have been killed and as many wounded when a mine went off in central Logar province, an official said on Wednesday.



Din Mohammad Darwaish, governor spokesperson, told Pajhwok Afghan News the land mine exploded while four children were playing on a field Tuesday evening in

Packhwa Shana area. The gubernatorial blamed Taliban militants for planting the....(More on P4)...(18)

Two Girls Found Dead After Missing for Three Days



FARYAB - Local officials have found the dead bodies of two girls who went missing on the third day of Eid-ul-Fitr in Qaisar District of northern Faryab province.

According to reports the girls, 17 and 18 years of age, were heading to the Bazaar of Qaisar District when went missing on Sunday.

Abdul Jamil Sediqi, governor of Qaisar District says that the dead bodies of these girls were found yesterday.

Marks on the dead bodies and evidences indicate that they were raped, persecuted and killed.

Three names have popped up who are alleged of carrying out the brutal act upon the girls. They are identified as Agha Sharab, Agha Basir and Agha Sayed.

However, security agencies have begun their investigations into the incident. (KP)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Expressing yourself honestly grows more complicated when you're concerned about protecting someone else's feelings. You're bursting at the seams today; your creativity is like a fireworks display that commands attention. You've been waiting for this moment and you want to put on a show that everyone will remember.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Taking a sentimental journey with a loved one requires careful planning as you balance your personal desires with professional obligations. Nevertheless, you're longing to connect with a family member or someone from your past. The current planetary emphasis on your 4th House of Roots makes this a perfect time to share childhood memories, revisit old haunts and luxuriate in nostalgia.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Although you might be known for your gift of gab, you can take it to a whole new level now when loquacious Mercury bumps into the Sun in your 3rd House of Information. You could strike up a conversation with nearly anyone today, but your enthusiasm may be overwhelming to your audience. Stop talking long enough to let others respond and share their stories as well.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You could surprise yourself with your strong reaction if someone catches you off guard. When push comes to shove, you resolute Crabs can put up as good a fight as anyone else. You're especially tenacious if you feel emotionally threatened in any way. If someone so much as looks cross-eyed at a loved one, you might overreact and put on quite a show of loyalty.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your star is on the rise now and you draw a captive audience wherever you go. It seems like everyone is hanging on every word you speak, making you feel as if your entire life is a stage on which you must perform. You might still be holding a few tricks up your sleeve, you're on the precipice of setting the world on fire with your charisma and charm.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are reluctantly dragged into the spotlight today, but you can dazzle everyone with your mental agility nonetheless. You know your message is important, but you're not sure that you're prepared to divulge all your secrets to the rest of the world. Nevertheless, you have plenty to say and you can even temporarily lose yourself in the excitement of the moment if you feel in your element.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Sharing your long-term aspirations with your colleagues is key to your future success now that messenger Mercury aligns with the brilliant Sun in your 11th House of Dreams and Wishes. Luckily, you have all the cosmic support you need when communicating with your peers today. Be prepared to deliver your clever elevator pitch at a moment's notice.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It's easy for you to consciously compartmentalize your life and set your personal feelings aside while you engage in activities that further your career goals. You're motivated to express your perspective, even if no one is listening at first. Whether you sit down with your boss for a brainstorming session or write up your plan to save the world, it's critical to get your ideas out in the open.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You are inspired to climb up onto your soapbox and rhapsodize on the virtues of liberty and justice today. You could slip right into playing the role of a modern-day Socrates because of your natural philosophical orientation. It's perfectly fine to share your lofty ideas as long as you don't believe you're the only one who has the exclusivity on the truth. Don't suck all the oxygen out of the room.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

Although it might not seem like your cup of tea, you're eager to talk about intense relationship issues. Even if sharing your feelings doesn't come naturally, you can open up now without pursuing an agenda. Of course, you don't always have to be busy vying for position at work. You are still goal oriented in your thinking as the cerebral Mercury-Sun conjunction activates your 8th House of Deep Sharing.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Waiting politely for your turn to speak isn't likely to work today. In fact, your friend or partner may be talking a mile a minute while the brilliant Sun cozies up to chatty Mercury in your 7th House of Companions. You can't get a word in edgewise because others are hogging the limelight and won't even stop to catch their breath.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Although you're comfortable discussing your creative ideas at work, you might be totally tongue-tied when sharing what's in your heart. Your inability to reveal your feelings is unusual. However, your emotions could fester, leading you to lose your temper later on. If your verbal communication is stymied, write about your unexpressed passions in a journal or in a letter you never send.



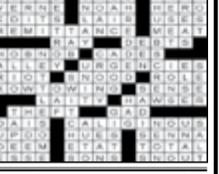
Across

- 1. Render unconscious, 5. Polite, 10. Part of an ear, 14. Whip mark, 15. Stadium, 16. Marsh plant, 17. Thoughtless, 19. Hemorrhaged, 20. Neither ___, 21. Display, 22. Stops, 23. Twisted into deformity, 25. Rhinoceros, 27. Snake-like fish, 28. Beaten eggs, 31. Oodles, 34. Athletics, 35. Carpet, 36. Mentally irregular (slang), 37. Accumulate, 38. Chime, 39. An uncle, 40. Gave out, 41. Ridges of sand, 42. Fighters, 44. Effeminate, 45. Charred, 50. Spouse, 50. Vacuum bottle, 52. African virus, 54. Caviar, 55. In baseball, 3 per inning, 56. Showy bloom, 58. Away from the wind, 59. Feel, 60. Back talk, 61. Be compelled, 62. Nosed (out), 63. Stake.

Down

- 1. Moved in a curve, 2. Mortise, 3. Extreme, 4. Greatest possible, 5. Declare null and void, 6. Annoyed, 7. Blood vessel, 8. Farthest within, 9. Delay, 10. Sophisticated, 11. An electronic keyboard instrument, 12. Red vegetable, 13. Probabilities, 18. Small islands, 22. Sword handle, 24. Start over, 26. Not his, 28. Opaque gems, 29. Melody, 30. Hens make them, 31. Killed, 32. Unwackable state, 33. Annoys, 34. Anagram of "Tradesmen", 37. Many millennia, 38. Not gals, 40. Dagger, 41. Macedonian monetary unit, 43. A reddish brown, 44. Pleated, 46. Thicket, 47. Keyboard instrument, 48. Perch, 49. Anxious, 50. Froth, 51. Humdinger, 53. Pow!, 56. South southeast, 57. An Old Testament king.

Yesterday's Solution



absorb, associations, betrayal, branch, brilliance, bring, change, clock, doubt, empty, enamel, gentleman, house, hunch, idiocy, issue, jewel, night, other, panic, reach, renew, scan, sets, shutter, smile, sort, squall, squeak, stall, table, toll, upsets, valve, widow, yell.

