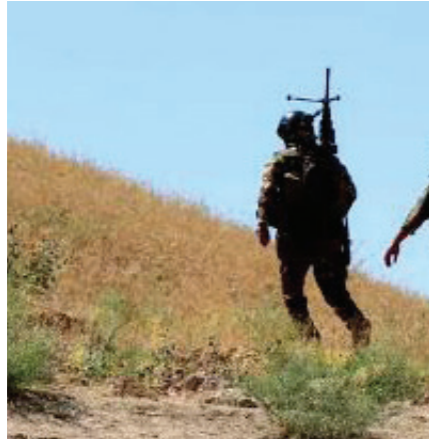


### 'Heavy Clashes' Ongoing in Key District in Badakhshan



FIAZABAD - Heavy clashes are ongoing in Keran Wa Manjan district of the northeastern province of Badakhshan between security forces and the Taliban since Sunday, residents of the district said on Monday.

The residents said that at least one public uprising force member was killed in the fighting and four others were wounded. "The Taliban has also suffered from clashes in the fighting," residents said, adding that "the security forces need reinforcement and air support to improve the situation." A member ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

### 7 Civilians Killed, 6 Wounded in Logar Airstrike

PUL-I-ALAM - Seven civilians have been killed and six others wounded in an airstrike in central Logar province, an official claimed on Monday. Ahmad Wais Abdul Rahimzai, administrative chief for Barak-i-Barak district, told Pajhwok Afghan News two homes of Kuchis came under raid in Khak-i-Dasht area on Sunday night.

Seven Kuchis were killed and seven others, including three women, wounded he said. He would not say who carried out the air raid. Shahpur Ahmadzai, the provincial police spokesman, told Pajhwok the overnight airstrike was conducted by American security forces. He said NATO-led foreign forces had informed them that militants had been killed in the airstrike. However, the American forces have not yet commented on the issue. Hijrat Kochi, a resident of the area, said the air raid targeted Tor Khan's home at 11pm. Nine people were killed and six others, including women and children, wounded. He added. *(Pajhwok)*

## 58 Taliban Killed in Ghazni, Helmand Offensives



LASHKARGAH, GHAZNI CITY - Nearly 60 Taliban militants have been killed and several others wounded during clearing operations in southern Ghazni and Helmand provinces, officials said Monday. Helmand police Chief Maj. Hasamuddin Helmandi told Pajhwok Afghan News the clearing operations were underway for the past five days in Marja district of the province. He said a number of foreign militants were among 50 Taliban killed

and another 20 wounded in the ongoing operations. He said the Marja-Lashkargah road was also reopened after remaining closed for four years and some militant hideouts were destroyed. Noorullah, a resident of Lashkargah, the provincial capital, told Pajhwok he had heard about the Marja-Lashkargah route's reopening. He said only security forces could travel on the route not civilians. However, the Taliban claimed pushing back security forces attacks in Marja district late on Sunday. The

group spokesman Qari Yousuf Ahmadi said six security forces were killed and their two military tanks destroyed in the last night clash. Elsewhere, eight Taliban militants have been killed and another six wounded as a result of airstrikes in Deh Yak and Andar districts of Ghazni province late on Sunday night. Mohammad Arif Noori, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok eight Taliban militants were eliminated and some of their weapons and ammunition were also destroyed in the nighttime strikes. *(Pajhwok)*



### Maj. Gen. Hadi Appointed as New 201st Selab Corps Commander

KABUL - Maj. Gen. Hadi will replace Lt. Gen. Waziri as new commander of 201st Selab Military Corps, according to a statement on Monday. This was announced by Yasin Zia, deputy minister of defence, in a gathering at Selab Military Corps in eastern Nangarhar province. "I've learned so much from General Waziri and I'm honored to have served with him," he said. The deputy defence minister told Gen. Hadi: "you are taking command of brave soldiers, the defenders of Afghanistan." "The reputation of the 201st is known across the country. The hard work of this corps shows, the honor of the 201st is high. The new corps commander was chosen based on his leadership ability," he said. "Check in on your soldiers, their morale, well-being and pay. The soldiers of the ANA are our sons, their well-being is your responsibility." Dr. Yasin Zia to Lieutenant General Waziri: "from GIROA, from the MoD, ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

### Many Children in Paktika Suffering from Diarrhea

SHARAN - Residents and health officials in southeastern Paktika province say diarrheal diseases among children have increased recently, sparking concerns. Dr. Ghausuddin Danish, a doctor at the Sharan Civil Hospital, told Pajhwok Afghan News that 70 to 80 ailing children were brought to the hospital on a daily basis. "There has been a surge in the number of diarrhea-affected children and we are striving to handle the situation," he added. Danish linked the diseases with the hot weather, lack of cleanliness and consumption of dirty water and fruits. Syed Wali, a resident of Sharan, said two of his children were suffering from diarrhea and he had taken them to hospital for medical treatment. Haji Anwar, another resident, confirmed the disease was on the rise in the province. "Doc-

tors and parents should cooperate on curbing the disease." Abdul Hadi Hashimi, the public health director, said he was unaware of the serious issue. "It is not a matter of concern. We are ready to handle the disease." *(Pajhwok)*



### Police Officer Gunned Down in Kandahar



KANDAHAR CITY - Unidentified gunmen shot dead a police officer in southern Kandahar province on Monday. A security source, wishing anonymity, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the 12th police district of the province capital in the morning.

He said two motorcyclists gunned down the officer and managed to flee the area. In a similar incident, an individual has shot injured in the 14th police district. There were no claims of responsibilities for the incidents -- third murder in the city in the past four days. *(Pajhwok)*

## Outlook Horoscope

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



Jul 23, 2019 - Jump back on stage and say what you have to say, Aries. Your participation in the conversation is critical to maintaining a healthy energy flow. The things you say will have a profound effect on others, so choose your words carefully. Enjoy a physical activity that involves a group. Make it a social event. Be an active participant in all situations today.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - Your solid grounding may become a bit unstable today, Taurus, but don't worry about it. Be a little more flexible and release your tight grip on the situation. Infuse laughter and playfulness into the picture. The exchange of ideas is critical. Get out of the house and into a social arena where you can enjoy lighthearted conversations.

#### Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Jul 23, 2019 - There's no excuse for laziness today, Gemini. Get out of bed before noon. The more active you are, the happier you will be. Come out of your cave and express your thoughts to others. Get out in the open air and listen to what the wind has to say. Be active and flexible. There's nothing heavy about people's emotions today, so keep things light and active.

#### Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Jul 23, 2019 - Don't let things stagnate, Cancer. It's time to take action. See how far rather than deep you can go in everything you do today. Cover a wide range of topics and pick up a magazine or two. Take a break from your usual emotional intensity and enjoy the sunshine and the light conversation. Keep it all energetic and upbeat.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - You may feel like you've come into the light today, Leo. A weight has been lifted, but there is still a great deal of emotional drama that needs to work itself out. Go for a walk or jog this afternoon and work on increasing your lung capacity. Get your heart rate up and feel your blood pumping.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - Take a break from your steady climb today, Virgo. Look at things around you. Enjoy a night out with friends and take an active role in the conversation. See a movie or play. Do more socializing and you will be able to release some of the tension that you might not even realize you have inside. Get the energy moving again. Take an active role and keep up with the beat.

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



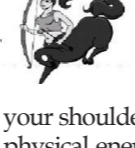
Jul 23, 2019 - Pay attention to the news today, Libra, and not just the mainstream news but the offbeat, smaller publications, too. Question what you hear and read. Take an active role to increase your knowledge of the world. Take responsibility for your citizenship by keeping an eye on what's going on. Information is an important part of gaining power.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - Today is a great day to jump out of bed and get things done, Scorpio. You may feel indecisive, but don't sweat it. You don't have to make any great commitments. You will do fine jumping around from task to task. Get out into the open and say what's on your mind. Engage in some sort of physical activity that gets you breathing deeply.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - The name of the game today is action, Sagittarius. The air has cleared, and it feels like a weight has been lifted off your shoulders. You might experience a sudden burst of physical energy, pushing you to get out and walk or go for a long bike ride. Enjoy the wind in your hair. Release your pent-up emotions in the open air.

#### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Jul 23, 2019 - Take some of that knowledge you've gathered and processed over the past few weeks and begin to spread it around, Capricorn. It's time to put your communication skills to work. Your emotions are strongly tied to your actions, and things will take on a much lighter tone than they have had in the past couple of days.

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

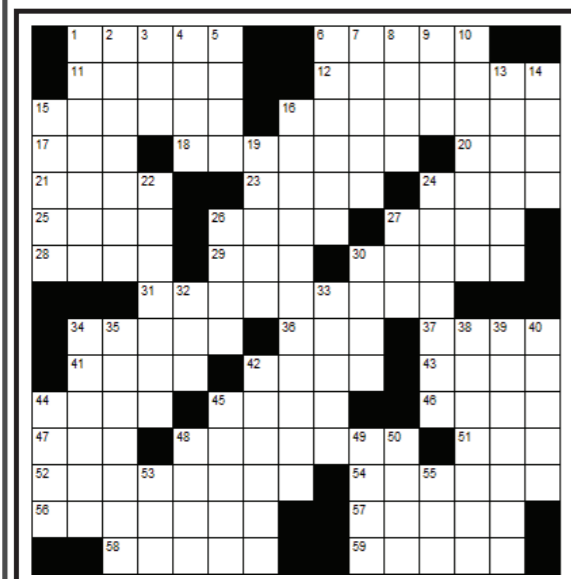


Jul 23, 2019 - Your physical stamina is apt to be strong today, Aquarius. You should consider going to the gym to release some of that pent-up energy. Engage in team sports or something that involves strategy and good coordination. Pick up a tennis racket or join a basketball game. Your high energy will be the key to coming out on top.

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



Jul 23, 2019 - Take a break from the seriousness that has prevailed over the past couple days, Pisces. Upbeat conversations are the way to navigate through today's waters. You might notice that others are more actively communicating and that words are especially effective. You talk and people listen. Do your share of listening, too. The conscious exchange of ideas is critical on a day like this.



#### Across

1. Collide, 6. Heroic tales, 11. Indian monetary unit, 12. Members of a governing board, 15. Swords, 16. Acaudal, 17. In song, the loneliest number, 18. Continuing forever, 20. Clairvoyant's gift, 21. Afflicts, 23. Scoundrels, 24. Neuter, 25. Cabbagelike vegetable, 26. French for "We", 27. At the proper time, 28. Thin strip, 29. A high alpine meadow, 30. Gowns, 31. Menaces, 34. Spread out, 36. It is (poetic), 37. Utilized, 41. Implored, 42. Fluff, 43. List of options, 44. Teller of untruths, 45. Stare, 46. Terminates, 47. Autonomic nervous system, 48. Goddess of divine retribution, 51. Drunkard, 52. Confined, 54. Lavishness, 56. English blue cheese, 57. Underground chambers, 58. Shoe stud, 59. Attendance counter,

#### Down

1. Pertaining to the brainpan, 2. German measles, 3. Gibbon, 4. Arid, 5. Command (archaic), 6. Gets to one's feet, 7. Operatic solos, 8. White aquatic bird, 9. American Sign Language, 10. Spire, 13. Literary compositions, 14. Catch a glimpse of, 15. Drenches, 16. Shocked, 19. French school, 22. Colonist, 24. Include, 26. Not, 27. Put clothing on, 30. A musical pause, 32. Possessed, 33. Prongs, 34. Small piano, 35. Capable of being molded, 38. Camel, 39. Approve of, 40. Covered with a layer of dust, 42. Bewail, 44. Boys, 45. Columbus's birth, place, 48. Anagram of "Tine", 49. Varieties, 50. A set of garments, 53. Entire, 55. 16 in Roman numerals, ,,

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