Khost Gathering Flays Anti-Govt Protest in Kabul

Afghanistan's National Security Council has condemned a protest in Khost province that left several people dead and injured, saying the group behind it has no role in the incident.

The council said the Kabul government has no connection to the protesters, who have been calling for the resignation of Khost governor Mohammad Salim Izadullah.

"We would like to emphasize that the Kabul government has no connection to the demonstrators," the council said in a statement.

The council also said it had received reports of explosions in the area but the cause of the blasts is not clear.

In a separate statement, the Afghan government said it had condemned the protesters and had asked the Taliban to stop the violence.

The Taliban has so far not commented on the incident.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) You might be feeling a bit sensible today, but it's not advisable to push too hard when seeking the truth. Underlying tensions are at play now and letting them surface on their own will do more harm than good. You might be thinking of it as a way to show others how much you care, but there's a risk of being too pushy.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20) Your emotional reactions can be so overpowering that you might not see the bigger picture. It's important to keep your cool, especially if you're feeling overwhelmed.

Gemini (May 21-Jun 21) Your recent optimism has faded but don't allow it to linger. Taking action now is the key to regaining your confidence.

Cancer (Jun 22-Jul 22) You're about to make a decision that will have a lasting effect on your life. It's crucial to consider all your options before choosing which professional path to follow.

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22) You might want to share your ideas with others, but you hesitate to speak your truth because you don't want to be judged. It's important to express yourself.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 22) Your energy is focused on making your emotional needs known, but there's no need to worry. You're not alone, and there's a strong support system behind you.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22) You might feel a bit overwhelmed by your current situation, but don't allow it to bring you down. You have the strength to handle it.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) You might be trying to avoid unsolved problems, but it's important to face them head-on. It's time to take action.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) You're about to make a decision that will have a lasting effect on your life. It's crucial to consider all your options before choosing which professional path to follow.

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