More than 5 Tonnnes of Drugs, Chemicals Set Alight

ZARABI - More than five tons of narcotics and chemicals seized by police in southwestern Nimroz province have been burned, an official said on Sunday.

Government official Mohammad Sani told Pajhwok Afghan News that the drugs involved included 42 kilograms of heroin, 550 kilograms of tranquilizers, 44 kilograms of alcohoil, 362 kilograms of opium and 450 kilograms hashish.

He said 463 kilograms of solid chemicals and 346 kilograms of liquid chemicals were burned.

22 Militants Eliminated in Achin Offensive

JALALABAD - At least 27 Afghan or Islamic State (IS) rebels, including two key members of the group, have been killed in a strike and ground operation, the Afghan government said on Sunday.

Among them was Mawj Alizada, the governor’s spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News that Afghan security forces and US forces conducted air and ground operation in Achin District of eastern Nangarhar province, an area where IS is active.

Achin is a province where Afghan security forces and US forces conducted air and ground operation in 2016.

Taliban’s Shadow Deputy Governor and 10 Militants Killed in Kapisa

KABUL - The shadow deputy governor of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan in the central Kapisa province has been killed during an operation by Afghan security forces, the Afghan government said Sunday.

According to 20th Slab Corps of the Afghan National Army in the East, Massoud Dost Mohammad was killed during an operation conducted by the commanders of the 20th Slab Corps of the Afghan National Army in the East. The operation was conducted in Massoud Dost Mohammad’s home area located between Kohat Safi and Taghyir districts in Kapisa province.

Kandahar IDPs Sans Work, Shelter in Kandahar

KANDAHAR - Families who fled violence in their homeland and migrated and southern provinces are facing difficulties due to poor economic conditions.

They said they lived in Kandahar City and the government should provide proper shelter to them.

They said they lived in tough conditions due to poverty and lack of shelter.

Suicide Bombers from Pakistan Captured in Parwan

CHARIKAR - Two would-be suicide attackers from Pakistan were detained by security forces in central Parwan province, an official said.

Col. Amlan Ahmadi, security coordination commander, told Pajhwok Afghan News that two bodyguards were detained in the Pul-i Zalab area of Parwan province on Sunday night and suicide vests were seized from them.

Police chief Mohammad Zaman Ahmadi told Pajhwok Afghan News that they had been referred to security and defense department.

The detainees are under interrogation (Pajhwok)