JALALABAD - Some 15 militants of the Islamic State (IS) group were killed as a U.S. plane dropped bombs overnight, the provincial government said. A group of Taliban militants had been killed and seven others wounded on Sunday in an attack on three villages in Dangal district of northwestern Takhar province, provincial police spokesman, Abdullah Khalil told Tavanir on Monday. The militants attacked following security checkpoints in the district bordering Tajikistan late on Sunday, he added.

MALAIMAN - The Taliban have furthered their command structure by setting the peace process in motion, according to a statement released on Sunday, an official said on Monday. Gulbadin, who met with the UN special representative in Afghanistan last week, said the Taliban’s announcement, followed by Afghan security forces, was the first sign of a change in the security situation. The Taliban confirmed the statement, adding that it had been sent to Afghan military commanders.

NDS Seized 680 KG Drugs, Explosives in Logar

KABUL - The National Directorate of Security of Afghanistan, in a joint operation with the Afghan intelligence agency, the Afghan National Police and the Afghan army, seized 680 kilogrammes of drugs and a weapon depot in the eastern central Logar province of Afghanistan. Officials said in a statement on Sunday that the operation was carried out in the district of northern Takhar province and that the seized drugs and a weapon depot were handed over to the Afghan National Police.

Badakhshan Police Detain Two Drug Smugglers

KABUL - Police in north Badakhshan province have detained two drug smugglers, an official said on Sunday. Speaker for the provincial huge success in Afghan-Pakistan relations. Abdullah Khogay, the governor of Badakhshan province and the chief of the cross-border attack force, had no more information regarding the incident (Pajhwok).

15 IS Militants Killed in Eastern Afghan Airstrikes

JALALABAD - At least 20 Afghan civilians have been killed as a U.S. plane dropped bombs on Tuesday, killing 19 armed insurgents and 15 security personnel across the past 24 hours. Zahir, a spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Afghanistan, said 14 IS militants and their supporters had been killed in fighting against IS militants during the past 24 hours. Taliban fighters who are active in parts of Afghanistan and have been fighting in several provinces, haven’t commented on the claims made by the Afghan government. Fighters loyal to the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan confirmed the Taliban’s announcement, according to Afghan observers, said the security forces had been fighting the security forces in several districts of Helmand province and that the Taliban had been killed in the fighting.

Afghanistan Battle Claims 32 Lives Including 19 Militants

JALALABAD - At least 20 Afghan civilians have been killed and seven others wounded in an attack on three villages in Dangal district of northwestern Takhar province on Monday, an army spokesman in the restive province said. Abdullah Wazir, a spokesman for the Ministry of Defense in Afghanistan, said a group of Taliban militants had been killed and seven others wounded during an attack on three villages in Dangal district of northwestern Takhar province on Monday, an army spokesman in the restive province said. Abdullah Wazir, a spokesman for the Ministry of Defense in Afghanistan, said a group of Taliban militants had been killed and seven others wounded during an attack on three villages in Dangal district of northwestern Takhar province on Monday, an army spokesman in the restive province said.

8 Illegal Afghans Detained in Peshawar Operation

PESHAWAR - Eight illegal Afghans, including one woman and three children, were detained in a district of northwestern Peshawar province on Monday, an official said on Monday. A police official said that 14 illegal foreigners, including a child, were detained in a district of northwestern Peshawar province on Monday. The officials said that the illegal foreigners were detained in a district of northwestern Peshawar province on Monday.