**Afghan Go**

KABUL - The Afghan authorities said that only one out of 13 drivers succeeded to get out of transit for goods to the UK.

A shipment of 17 tons of cashmere that values up to $1 million is on its way to the United Kingdom through the Lapis Lazuli Corridor, officials from Transport Ministry said Thursday.

The shipment left Torkham Port in Nangarhar province in the east of Afghanistan on April 20 and has arrived in Azerbaijan after passing Turkmenistan, said Holomudullah Qazarov, spokesman for the Road Transport Department of the Ministry of Transport.

He said the truck that transfers the Afghan cashmere will arrive in Turkey next week and then the goods will be transferred to the United Kingdom.

"In the second shipment, there is 17 tons of cashmere which values $1 million," Afghan envoy said.

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**NATO Committed to Afghan Mission Until Lasting Peace: Envoy**

KABUL - NATO’s Senior Civilian Representative for Afghanistan, Nicolas Kay said that the alliance will not allow Afghanistan to once again become a safe haven for terrorists.

"I can assure you also that while the peace process is developing and until there is a durable peace agreement, NATO remains committed to our mission in Afghanistan to train, advise and assist the Afghan security forces to ensure that it is never again a safe haven for international terrorists," said Kay.

He said a peace settlement will only be durable and sustainable if it is built upon the achievements of the last 18 years, including democracy and re- spected human rights.

"It is our responsibility to help Af- ghanis amplify their voices and raise their voices," Afghan envoy said.

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**Civilian Casualties Down in April: CPAG**

KARUL - The Civilian Protection Advocacy Group (CPAG) on Tuesday said 125 people were killed and another 147 injured in conflict related violence last month in 14 provinces of the country.

Among the injured and dead persons, 28 were chil- dren and 17 women, the group said in its report.

Although there was a decline in civilian casualties last month compared to the previous months but some heart-touching incidents took place during night raids such as the killing of eight members of a family including the mother, Afghan envoy said.

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**Daesh, Taliban Fighting Displaces Thousands of Families in Nuristan**

KABUL - Over 8,000 families have been displaced from the Khogjany and Sherzad districts of eastern Nangarhar province as a result of intra-NAGA conflict, according to a statement from the NGO-CHA on Thursday.

People have mainly been displaced from Khogjany district (Haider Baba Kalai, Chakai, Star Kalai, Kadalai, Shekh Naka, Charsu Khader, She- man Kalai, Soor Ragh, Tawda Chama, Bagriha) and Sherzad district (Khapto, Shichuli, Kandamak, Dimap, and Ashfa).

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