Afghan Security Forces Flush Taliban out of two Districts

KABUL - The Afghan security forces on Thursday rounded up control of two districts in Badakhshan province, which had been previously captured by the Taliban during the weekend. The Afghan forces liberated a number of villages on the thirteenth day of the battle in the Zikain and Bishakh districts of the Badakhshan more than a decade and a half, an official said on Friday.

Education Director Mohammad Nazim told Pajhwok Afghan News the school, which was set up as a result of efforts by tribal elders at the time of Soviet occupation in Shinakar area on Thursday.

I spoke to the Tagah elders and later arranged their meeting with the governor. This year we were able to establish the school. Area elders are guarding the school," he said.

Fifty girls are currently enrolled in the school, the first to be set up in the area after 25 years, the director said, hoping the number would rise. The school housed in a private residence has five teachers. An independent building for the school would be ready later this year.

In 16 Years, 1st Girls’ School Opens in Tagad District

JALALABAD - Public health officials, helped by security personnel, have rounded up 120 addicts in Jalalabad, the capital of eastern Nangarhar province, and admitted them to a rehabilitation center in the province.

The governor’s spokesman, Abdul Razzak Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News on Thursday that the addicts were picked up from Leya Wyala area between Chapurah’s old bus station and Argang Bridge.

Public Health Director Dr. Nazibullah Kamalzada said the drug addicts were in bad condition. Residents of the area complained to the authorities against their presence, the official added.

He said for rehabilitation purposes the center in the province had the capacity to treat 225 patients. The center is able to rehabilitate 150 people aged 16 to 40. People less than 18 years of age and 25 women.

Kama Teachers Seek Immediate Release of Colleagues

JALALABAD - Teachers in the Kama district of eastern Nangarhar province on Friday demanded the immediate release of their colleagues who were arrested on land plots.

A number of schoolteachers were arrested late on Thursday when they tried to remove their belongings from a storage unit. "We are seeking the authorities to release our colleagues," they said.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

There is blue sky in every direction today, which could help you believe that anything is possible. Resistance holds and you see no reason to hold back, even if you lack a concrete plan. You’re certain you can figure out what to do along the way. Unfortunately, your confidence will only carry you for a rainy day. However, you only hear what you want to hear, which might be the case by security forces.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20)

You are more likely to experience a mystical universe today. Nothing escapes your acute perceptions. Nevertheless, you cannot exclude people’s emotional reactions to your strange behavior. You don’t live in a vacuum; you are surrounded by those around you. Ask others how they are doing and actively listen when they tell you.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your current spending spree is not about to run dry. Money is exceeding lots of one now without a plan to replenish it. Maybe you’ll notice the same thing with everyone else you serve you will if you’re only getting half the story.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You are clear and you can visualize an action packed day led to personal satisfaction. You might start out with high hopes of accomplishing everything on your agenda since your intuitive perceptions catch a wave and immediately impact your progess in a positive manner. However, you’re wise to focus only to the very best of your ideas.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You’re going to make sure that your ideas and spontaneous whim wherever they catch your fancy today. But even that rapid transformation of innovative style still requires some structure to add gravity to your creative process. An organized approach to expressing your ideas leads to a larger audience being influenced by your work.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 22)

You prefer to move through your day with a watchful and wise attitude. Although flying by the seat of your pants isn’t your regular style, a low rigid schedule eliminates behavior occurring without you being obliged to support your activity to anyone else. Nevertheless, you still might feel as if your creativity will be supported by more than usual. Your analytic judgments create a monumental scaffolding now.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

There’s something important you wish to share with your friends today, but you can’t predict how they will react. You might have mixed emotions about opening up because you hope to jeopardize the stability of your relationships. However, your nagging drive to tell the truth overrides your natural desire to accommodate others.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your unrealistic optimism can drive others crazy today but that won’t be the world in the same light bright. You might be preoccupied with your shortcomings, obstacles in your path are now meant to show you where your game can be improved. There’s no time to be wasted wallowing in self-pity or doubt. You have a profound work to do and the sooner you start, the better.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your high hopes might not be pinned to any particular sign in your world. Instead, you’re confident when it comes to your future because you’re feeling good today. Although your body might feel tired, your optimistic attitude could melt an iceberg, but the more you pour your charm, the more people want to talk with you any way. You don’t like feeling isolated from those you love, but there’s little you can do about it except continue to be yourself.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You’re having trouble trusting your friends because you can’t get a clear view on their thought processes. You might lose sight of what’s going on in the subtextual and not even bother to look beyond the surface matter. You’re in a hurry, but you have no plans.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

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Pisces (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

You may take a few steps backward in order to escape the complexity of your current interactions. Giving yourself a bit of alone time might help you gain control of your present circumstances from a wider perspective. But even if you grow more philosophical today, you’re not ready to forget your professional goals; they stand in front of you like a high mountain rather than ever. You have no work cut out for you.