1,000 New Recruits Join Afghan Army in Herat

Taliban Close 12 NGO-Run Health Clinics in Nuristan
JALALabad – The Public Health Department of eastern Nuristan province said Taliban insurgents had closed around 12 health centers in areas under their control.

Two days back, 17 health facilities were closed but five of them were later re-opened, with 12 others remaining closed in Dadat, Mandel, Niamer, Kamdosh and Burq-Idi district. The motive, they have deprived people of health services. Provincial Public Health Director Dr. Zakirullah Shamsi told Pajhwok Afghan News that the Taliban had shut 12 health centers belonging to non-profit AHEAD organization.

Most of the health facilities which have been closed are located in Talibani controlled areas. The whole staff, including the health workers and people complained that they face inadequate services of the AHEAD NGO.

“Some of our personnel also complained to the Taliban, in fact the AHEAD NGO has been unable to deliver adequate services to people,” Shamsi added.

However, common people in the areas complained that sick people were in serious trouble after the closure of the clinics.

Sayed Ali, a resident of Nuristan district, said the clinics had been closed since a month and their doctors were also not paid adequate salaries.

“Today, five sick individuals were brought to the district static but there was no one in the facility and the altering persons were then moved to Laghman,” he added.

Governor Hatif Abdul Qayyum said efforts were underway through traditional elders to reopen the clinics and the health centers would be reopened within one week... (Pajhwok)

Kamish District’s Deputy Intelligence Chief Shot Dead
JALALabad – Unknown gunmen have shot the deputy intelligence director for the Kamish district of eastern Nangarhar province, an official said on Sunday.

Police spokesman Faridullah told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Kandahar area of the district at around 6:30pm on Saturday evening.

He said up until then, after the talks with Hazara, managed to escape.

Nasir Khan, cousin of Hajr Hanoo, said they did not have personal enmity with anyone. Hanoo had been killed by militants, he claimed.

NaqishKamwala, a member of the provincial council, expressed serious concern over rising incidents of targeted killings.

He said security officials and the society should take concrete measures to practice the peace.

The Taliban, who claimed the attack to be the result of a road ambushing in Jalalabad. Police chief Brig. Gen Abdul Rauf, added.

MERIT - Military officials said the new recruits will be deployed to different parts of the western province.

More than 1,000 new recruits joined the ranks of the Afghan National Army under the 207th Corps Center in Herat province in the west of Afghanistan.

A battalion commander of 270 Zulfar Corps Gen. Qadis explained the new forces will be deployed to different districts to ensure the safety of the enemies.

“Every plan to close the main roads, destroying the bridges and hospitals but they will not be able to reach their goals,” Qadis said.

A Taliban commander of the 270 Zulfar Corps Nazir Ahmad Salik said the new soldiers will undertake short-term training and will be deployed to different districts.

“They will be trained for 12 weeks in Herat Training Center,” Salik said.

The new recruits aim to join the Taliban to target security and stability of the country.

“We joined the Army to fight against those who want to target the people and destabilize our country,” Salik added.

“We joined the Army to defend and serve the citizens,” Nazir Ahmad added.

(The news)

KUNDuz City - Ten Taliban have been killed in airstrike and own mine explosion in northern Kandahar province, a source said.

A statement from the governor’s office in Kandahar province, a statement from the governor’s office in Kandahar province, said the dead men were killed in own mine explosion in Chilabhar district, the statement said.

“The Taliban installed a bag of explosives for security forces but it exploded on them.

In Logar, five Taliban were killed in an airstrike on their vehicle, said Police spokesman Sharaz Ahmadzai.

The Taliban have not commented about the incidents. (Pajhwok)

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Deputy Intelligence Chief for Baghlan Gunned Down
PUL-I-KHELEER - The deputy head of the National Directorate of Security (NDS) for northern Baghlan province was killed and his bodyguard injured in a Taliban attack on Sunday, a well-placed source said.

Saqaf Khan was killed in the Taliban ambush in the Baghlan district. The Taliban did not comment on the attack. The source revealed, Khan’s bodyguard, injured in the attack, was evacuated to hospital.

A Provincial Council member, who wished to go unnamed, said Saqaf Khan was killed in Kajlogi locality at around 10:30am.

Civil Police Director Mohammad Anwar Wardak said the suicide bomber, who had one body and two injured people had been brought to hospital from the site. He added the five injured, members of the shock force that had also killed the security forces, were admitted to hospital to Bala Darzi area on Saturday night.

The Taliban have not yet commented about the incident. A few days back, the Taliban stormed the police base in Pul-I-Kheleer, killing 14 security personnel. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Arries (Mar. 21-Apr.19)

You can expect your love life to take a dramatic turn for the better. The Aries. This turn for the better may come when you least expect it. You are more likely to meet the one you want to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial. It’s a pleasure to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimistic and congenial.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You’re looking good and feeling great. Taurus. Now if only your environment reflected who you are. As you look around, you might notice that a lot of your friends are making changes, and you want to join in.

Now is a good time to start. When you begin to change, begin with the basics. As long as you have the time, you can begin to look at more serious changes.

Sign up for a class or workshop today. Your career could greatly benefit from learning. A short computer course could be just what you need to move your career along.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You have a generous spirit, Virgo, which will undoubtedly help you with your love life. Tonight you might feel a strong urge to be with your loved one, and interactions with people feel optimism and congeniality.

You feel as though anything is possible, Libra, but some of your friends may meet someone who sweeps you off your feet. You want to be head-in-the-clouds in love, which is the only way to be.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It’s likely a hidden talent of yours will happen. You could be in line at the grocery store when someone catches your eye (and heart). Perhaps someone with whom you’ve only had a phone relationship suddenly shows up at your door.

Saggitarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)

You have a wonderful combination of optimism and spirituality, Aquarius. You believe in miracles as well as angels. Santa Claus and the Tooth Fairy. You support your children’s white lie. Today some friends may bring up a situation that stops you from making a bad career mistake.

There’s a lot of good energy in the air, and you feel as though anything is possible, Libra, but some of your friends may meet someone who sweeps you off your feet. You want to be head-in-the-clouds in love, which is the only way to be.