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According to a Dostum aide, an agreement could be reached soon but no date has yet been set for him to return home.

Watermelon Production Makes Dramatic Increase in Farah

KABUL – Farah farmers and investors said they hope to export watermelon to other countries and that they need government’s support in this respect.

Watermelon production has increased by 50 percent in Farah province this year, investors said, adding that they face extortion on highways and lack of good markets for the product.

“With the implementation of policies related to financial management, transparency and accountability, eradication of corruption, sustainability and effectiveness of security forces, the money would be spent on the production of policy implementation including financial management, emergency and transparence and accountabilty, the country,” said a resident of Farah.

Afghans Arrive Home After Being Deported from Germany

KABUL – Dostum’s office has also started deporting undocumented Afghans from over 30 countries. They have already been sent home this month.

However, neither the President nor the security forces have publicly commented on the deportations. On condition of anonymity, a resident of Kabul said: “We condemn the shameful deportations and what appears to be the deliberate murder of one of our colleagues.”

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UN Welcomes Release of Employee, Her Child

KABUL – UN has welcomed the release of a colleague and her child in Kabul held hostage since January, while expressing outrage at their abduction and the earlier murder of another colleague who was also seized during the same incident, a statement said on Thursday.

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