MAYOR OF UTAH
City Killed in Afghanistan
"Insider Attack"
NORTH OgDEN, UTaH - The mayor of a Utah city was killed during an attack in Afghanistan while he was serving with the state’s National Guard, the Salt Lake Tribune and other media reported.
North Ogden Mayor Brent Taylor died Saturday in an apparent “insider attack” in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, the Tribune reported. Another U.S. service member was being treated for wounds sustained in the attack, American military officials said.
The Utah National Guard has identified the service member killed as a member of the Guard. The Guard’s name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

32 BALLOT BOXES BEING INSPECTED, RECOUNTED IN BAMYAN
RAMAN CITY - Following complaints and objections regarding alleged fraud and rigging in recent Wolesi Jirga polls, the votes of 32 ballot boxes in central Banyan province have been resumed by the regional Independent Electoral Complaint Commission (IECC).
Mohammed Hadil Amr, head of the local IECC, told Pajhwok Afghan News the process of inspecting and recounting of votes of 32 ballot boxes has been launched in the province amid the separate fake and transparent votes.
“There have been some problems in the recounted ballot boxes as the votes of one of the candidates count for another which is against the rules and regulations,” he said.
In addition, there had also been issues with the ballot papers, while in some ballot boxes, the result papers were missing, he added.
“The IEC would decide the fate of ballot boxes in which rigged and fraudulent votes have been filled, but I cannot state the issue as to whether the ballot paper has been missing or not to observe by any other,”...More on P8.

KARBL - The battle in Urugan as “africic war”, the government has dispelled the delegation to probe and erase the recent clashes in the province in which dozens of civilians have been reportedly killed and hundreds of families have been displaced.
The delegation - comprised of presidential advisers on religious and social affairs as well as representatives from the security institutions - has been asked to investigate the incident in the district and share the findings with a “specific plan” to the president’s office.
This comes as the Taliban recently attacked Hussaini and Kondalan areas in Khas Urugan district. The militant group claimed that they are fighting against the loyalties of Abdul Hakim Shajaur, a local commander in the district.

IEC Begins Transfer of Data to its Main Servers
Stanikzai Briefs MPs Regarding Kanadahar, Helmand Incidents Investigation
KABUL - The Afghan Intelligence Chief Masoom Stanikzai has said the probe findings into the deadly Kandahar and Helmand incidents would be shared with the people in the near future.
Speaking during a session of the parliament on Saturday, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) Chief Masoom Stanikzai, said the investigations are still being conducted.
Stanikzai further added that their findings indicate that the regional intelligence circles were involved in the deadly incidents in Helmand and Kandahar.
Without disclosing further information, Stanikzai said a final report regarding the investigations would be shared with the people in the near future.
In the meantime, Stanikzai said at least 22 people have been arrested in connection to the attack in southern Kandahar province that led to the killing of Gov. Abdul Rauf.
Gen. Abdul Rauf was killed in an attack by a gunman who had infiltrated among the security guards of Kandahar Governor Zalmay Wesa.
The intelligence chief of Kandahar Gov. Abdul Momina Hussain Khel...More on P9.

Indonesia Pledges to Step Up Efforts for Afghan Peace Process
The visiting Ulema delegation of Indonesia and the High Peace Council’s (HPC) delegation have discussed the upcoming meetings on Afghan peace, which would be held in Jakarta, an official said on Sunday.
HPC spokesman Syed Bechaliyah Tabani told Pajhwok Afghan News the 13-member Ulema delegation of Indonesia headed by their deputy head of Ulema Council arrived in Kabul on Saturday.
They held meetings with HPC members and discussed the future meetings regarding reconciliation process in Afghanistan.
The Indonesia Ulema Council’s Deputy Head Dr. Muhadilin Junadi assured Jakarta continued cooperation in Afghan peace process and pledged to further accelerate efforts in this regard.
He said...More on P9.

Mohib Assures Cooperation to Address Nangarhar Issues
MOBIH ASSURES COOPERATION TO ADDRESS NANGARHAR ISSUES
JALALABAD - The governor of eastern Nangarhar province Hayatullah Hayat and National Security Advisor (NSA) Hambullah Mohib have presented suggestions for addressing the suspension of electricity supply to the province and the cabinet decision in Khas Urugan district. The militant group claimed that they are fighting against the loyalties of Abdul Hakim Shajaur, a local commander in the district.

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