

3 Women Shot Dead in Herat City

HERAT CITY - Three women have been shot dead by unknown gunmen in Herat City, the capital of western Herat province, security officials said on Wednesday. Police Spokesman Abdul Raouf Ahmadi provincial police spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the women were targeted by two motorcycle-borne

armed men at around 7:00pm Tuesday night in Karta-i-Etihad area of Herat city. He said the attackers had fled the area; but police launched an investigation in this regard, Ahmadi said adding the cause why the shooters targeted the women was yet to be ascertained. However, Jilani Farhad,

the governor's spokesman, while confirming the incident said among the three dead women were two brides and their mother-in-law and had been killed due to personal enmity. He said the family hailed from Farah province and the brides' father-in-law was also killed earlier. *...(More on P4)...(16)*

Moi Helicopter Makes Emergency Landing in Logar

PUL-I-ALAM - An Interior Ministry helicopter made an emergency landing in the Baraki Barak district of central Logar province, officials said on Wednesday, but the Taliban claimed downing it. Mohammad Rahim Amin, the district's administrative chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News the helicopter of the Ministry of Interior's 303rd unit made



an emergency landing in Khosh Mazar area on Tuesday night. "A number of security personnel

disembarked from helicopter before it took off. Immediately after takeoff, *...(More on P4)...(17)*

4 Killed, 1 Injured in Zabul Car Accident

QALAT - Four people were killed and another injured in a traffic accident on Kabul-Kandahar highway in southern Zabul province on Wednesday, an official said. Provincial traffic department director Col. Abdul Ahad told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in Ghash-i-Menar locality of Shar-I-Safa district of the province when a Corolla model car crashed into

a 303 model passenger bus today afternoon. He said four people were killed and another injured in the accident. All the victims and injured were passengers of the Corolla car, he added. Abdul Ahad linked the accident to negligence of drivers and bad road condition. Thousands of passengers lose their lives in traffic accidents on Kabul-Kandahar highway every year. (Pajhwok)

Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan Condensed interim statement of comprehensive income (Un-audited) For the nine months ended 30 September 2016

	Nine months ended 30 September 2016	Nine months ended 30 September 2015	Three months ended 30 September 2016	Three months ended 30 September 2015
	(AFS '000)			
Interest income	237,931	225,337	95,264	71,540
Interest expense	(33,388)	(21,604)	(15,536)	(7,639)
Net interest income	204,543	203,733	79,728	63,901
Fee and commission income	139,713	132,456	25,697	42,267
Fee and commission expense	(8,579)	(8,212)	(599)	(2,389)
Net fee and commission income	131,134	124,244	25,098	39,878
Income from dealing in foreign currencies	9,477	19,683	1,773	6,769
	348,154	347,660	106,599	110,548
Other income	75,586	(149,525)	11,724	(166,976)
Reversal of provision against loans and advances	1,398	2,935	462	424
Provision on placements	(6,049)	-	(6,049)	-
Personnel expenses	(77,096)	(78,249)	(23,231)	(24,090)
Depreciation	(3,204)	(3,454)	(929)	(1,032)
Other operating expenses	(121,961)	(83,959)	(22,241)	(30,418)
Profit/(Loss) before taxation	213,828	35,408	66,335	(111,544)
Taxation	(34,791)	(5,763)	(9,766)	22,619
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	179,037	29,645	56,579	(88,925)
Other comprehensive income				
Items that are or may be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods				
Surplus/(deficit) on revaluation of available for sale investments	228,661	(25,251)	219,051	3,463
Related deferred tax	(38,110)	5,050	(35,590)	(693)
Other comprehensive income/(loss)	190,551	(20,201)	183,461	2,770
Total comprehensive income/(loss)	369,588	9,444	240,040	(86,155)

The annexed notes 1 to 9 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information.

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Bank Alfalah Limited Afghanistan Condensed interim statement of financial position (Un-audited) As at 30 September 2016

	Note	30 September 2016 (Un-audited) AFS '000'	31 December 2015 (Audited) AFS '000'
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		3,541,588	7,778,009
Investments	4	7,501,993	4,225,347
Loans and advances to banks		771,606	990,189
Loans and advances to customers - net	5	21,873	113,584
Property and equipment		7,874	9,172
Deferred tax asset		49,130	59,382
Other assets		1,170,732	1,171,594
Total assets		13,064,796	14,347,277
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks		244,131	364,609
Deposits from customers	6	11,244,537	12,702,839
Other liabilities		157,704	128,018
Total liabilities		11,646,372	13,195,466
Equity			
Capital contributed by Head Office		1,000,000	1,000,000
Capital reserve		7,484	7,484
Surplus / (Deficit) on revaluation of available for sale investments		133,213	(57,338)
Retained earnings		277,227	201,665
Total equity		1,418,424	1,151,811
Total liabilities and equity		13,064,796	14,347,277
Contingencies and commitments 7			

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

It's one thing to dream about jumping on an airplane for a quick weekend getaway, but it's something quite different to actually do it. Although plotting this type of escape might be a fun pastime, you'll likely think about it in a more practical manner later in the day. Nevertheless, impulsively buying tickets -- or doing anything irresponsible -- is probably not a great idea at this time.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You have mixed emotions about revealing your innermost secrets today -- even to people you trust. But you're not as worried about someone else's reactions to your disclosure as you are about your next move. You don't know if you're ready to follow through on your intentions now, but you realize that you won't be able to take back what you say.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your cerebral antennae are fully extended today as you scan your environment for something new and exciting to fill your day. Unfortunately, your calendar might already be so overloaded that there's no time for extracurricular pursuits. Nevertheless, your restlessness may be so acute that you're willing to deal with an awkward situation later in order to satisfy your boredom now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Maintaining a consistent outlook on life is tricky today because one moment you think you can do anything you set your mind to and a few minutes later you believe you'll fail at even the simplest task. Obviously, neither of these two extremes are true. Instead of allowing your confidence to ebb and flow with arbitrary emotional tides, take control of your day by establishing realistic goals.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You're the go-to person that everyone likes now because they think you have all the answers. However, you're less interested in finding the solution to someone else's problems than you are in escaping your own. Although you know that you can't avoid your obligations forever.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

An unresolved family issue lurking in the shadows of your consciousness might suddenly explode into a full-blown melodrama today. Although it shouldn't be a surprise, it's still shocking when you realize the complexity of the situation. You can see many possible scenarios as you contemplate the various ways in which the current events could unfold. Naturally, you want to take everyone under your wing and save them from drowning in bad choices.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Blaming someone else for your current anxiety isn't the healthiest way to deal with your fears. Granted, irresponsible behavior can be quite upsetting if you assume that everyone will do exactly as promised. Unfortunately, you are likely to be let down today when reality doesn't match your expectations. However, other people are just triggers, reminding you of painful memories from long ago.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Concentrating on your work is challenging when there are so many other things that seem more interesting in the moment. Although exploring the complexity of human emotions in a relationship is fuel for your soul, there are pressing mundane issues that are currently fighting for your attention.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You are excited about the potential you see in nearly everything that happens today. People around you are extremely talkative and you're intrigued by what you hear. Nevertheless, you have more ideas than you know what to do with now; however, your inspiration could easily be drowned out by the intellectual noise of your interactions. Consciously limiting your social interactions is the best thing you can do to increase your current productivity.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You prefer to start on one task and stick with it until every last detail is complete. However, you won't likely have that luxury today with so many different activities vying for your time. Although you might try to simplify your schedule, there isn't very much wiggle room on your calendar. Instead of wasting resources attempting the improbable, surrender to the complexity of the day with a smile.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You are eager to hang out with your colleagues in a social setting today, even if it means that you're a little less productive than you planned. It's not that you're avoiding work; you're simply reevaluating your life in a context larger than your job. Relying on friends to give you honest feedback is an important part of your current thinking process as you explore a variety of possible plans that can take you in very different directions.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You might expend quite a bit of energy defending your professional goals today because you actually believe them to be achievable. However, even your most sensible idea becomes unrealistic once it's over-inflated. It's tempting to take a simple plan and make it so complicated that you could not possibly execute it. Unfortunately, figuring it out as you go along isn't a wise strategy, either.

Across

1. Baroque composer, 5. Loft, 10. Vipers, 14. Attraction, 15. Small fluid-filled sac, 16. Wicked, 17. Alteration, 19. Bright thought, 20. Pen part, 21. "Smallest particles", 22. Something to shoot for, 23. File, 25. Mobile phones, 27. Autonomic nervous system, 28. Honey-mooner, 31. Apple or orange, 34. Burrowing mammals, 35. Actress Lupino, 36. Piecrust ingredient, 37. Stream, 38. Smudge, 39. Sphere, 40. Prongs, 41. Motif, 42. Nonviolent, 44. Court, 45. What we are called, 46. Diplomacy, 50. Simpleton, 52. Stimulate, 54. Be unwell, 55. Smog, 56. Waistband, 58. Beers, 59. Extraterrestrial, 60. Behold, in old Rome, 61. Marries, 62. It makes dough rise, 63. A doe or stag.

Down

1. Flavorless, 2. Sound, 3. Grouches, 4. Cool, once, 5. Wanes, 6. Coach, 7. Snip, 8. Kind of triangle, 9. Tin, 10. Zealously, 11. A glancing blow, 12. Urgent request, 13. Secure against leakage, 18. Corrupt, 22. Ailments, 24. Told, 26. Pitcher, 28. Book of fiction, 29. Biblical kingdom, 30. A romantic meeting, 31. Dud, 32. Unusual, 33. Make more city-like, 34. Small, 37. Abundant, 38. Sneaker or pump, 40. Office fill-in, 41. Laser printer powder, 43. Gentle stroke, 44. European bison, 46. Exhaust, 47. Condiment, 48. Subsequently, 49. Church officer, 50. Defrost, 51. Welt, 53. Dogfish, 56. Islet, 57. What we sleep on.

Yesterday's Solution

about, adore, again, align, arrive, bench, broke, catch, continue, damsel, description, early, everyone, focus, gait, heard, heart, hermit, myself, night, noble, noon-day, picture, print, rear, recreation, score, sleep, snare, start, table, thing, torch, tuft, wavy, widow.

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