6 Herat Transport, Port Officials Dismissed

HERAT CITY - Six officials of the transport and ports department of Herat were dismissed yesterday, said the transport minister.

Ali Mahmudullah Bahadur told a press conference in Herat City the official dismissed included the transport department director and deputy, he added. The officials were relieved of duty after a report of an official delegation which was sent to Herat for investigation, the minister said. Bahadur said security officials had searched the vehicles of the dismissed officials and around them security forces had set up parking lots at the Islam Qala and other ports in Herat.

“Our investigations are still underway to find out other employees of this department,” he added. Governor Afghanistan Mohammad Ali Rahimi urged the minister to hire professional and hardworking youth from the people of the province.

“The posts vacated by the dismissed officials should …(Menre Pajhwok)…for the benefit of the people of this region and the whole country,” he added.

The minister said the university would have further details by the end of the week.


Over 50 Insurgents Arrested from ANA Pickup in Paktika

SHARAN - Sixteen Taliban fighters and nine civilians suffering from injuries were handed over to the provincial authorities yesterday.

The registration district officials at the Islam Qala and Torghon department director, his deputy and other officials at the Islam Qala district, Ahmad Waseem Dozan, said security forces had arrested the Taliban officials and civilians suffering from injuries.

The Taliban fighters and civilians handed over to the provincial officials said they belonged to an area north of the province.

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7 of a Family Killed in Kandahar Roadside Blast

KANDAHAR - Seven members of a family died as a result of a roadside bomb in Kandahar yesterday.

Abdul Ghani, the Shah Walikot district chief, confirmed the incident and the casualties.

The blast took place in Tamizzab area in Kandahar village. The blast site was in a residential home.

The blast site had already been cleared.

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4 Children Killed as Bomb Goes Off Inside Herat Home

HERAT - Four children of a family were killed as a bomb exploded yesterday in the Shahid Mortezaabad area.

The bomb blast was near the home of a 34-year-old male.

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Islamic University Being Established in Nangarhar

The minister said the university would have further details by the end of the week.

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Road Renamed in Zaranj to Honour Journalists

ZARANJ - A key road has been renamed “Agha Nizamgur Road” (Journalists Road) in recognition of journalists of southwestern Nimroz province.

The road in Zaranj City was renamed yesterday suggesting so by local journalists and media institutions as a gesture to hold a memorial in this regard.

Local officials, provincial council members, journalists attended the ceremony.

Governor Niaz Mohammad Gharami Mohamed, the head of the provincial council, said the renaming was a dedication to the hard work of a journalist and a symbol of journalism.

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Outlook Horoscope

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)

It feels as if you've been playing the waiting game for a long time and now you're finally able to act. The reason behind it might be that your patience is being rewarded, and now you're in a position to take advantage of it. Unfortunately, your judgment isn't very clear right now, so make sure you understand what you're dealing with before you make your move.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)

This new week promises freedom from constraints and worries. You'll be able to pull back and forth between high anxiety and relief when you let your guard down. A Jupiter connection cloud your thinking and tempt you to suggest the facts of your case to everyone you encounter. Libra-Saturn in your 10th House of Authority suggests that you are advised by your friends to throw your usual caution to the wind.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.21)

You may struggle to assimilate new information or integrate it into a single picture today. Before a passionate discussion turns into an outright battle, make sure that everyone is talking about the same issue. Although the month gives you plenty of juice to defend your point of view.

Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)

You may feel that you've been playing too much of a waiting game today, but your patience is now at an end. The reason behind this is that your anxiety is always a good idea, but tempering it with patience can help you avoid potentially dangerous situations.

Virgo (Aug.22-Sept.22)

You have a lot of facts you're using to support your point today, but today your current personal position is a study in old-fashioned patience. You could even start an argument just to prove that you're right, and although you're likely to win, it's healthier to simply acknowledge that there are other perspectives out there. If you try your patience limits, you might get into trouble if inconsistencies between your arguments are brought to your attention. It's not the strength of the species that survives.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may feel out of step with the world and the truth is always always a good idea, but tempering it with patience can help you avoid potentially dangerous situations. The reasoning provoking a laugh and starting a fight. You might be tempted to dismiss a legitimate concern and you could attempt to get a rise out of your partner just for the kicks of it. Although the month gives you plenty of juice to defend your point of view.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct.22)

You are susceptible to emotional ups and downs today. Messenger Mercury's stressful alignment with Jupiter connection clouds your thinking and tempts you to suggest the facts of your case to everyone you encounter. Libra-Saturn in your 10th House of Authority suggests that you are advised by your friends to throw your usual caution to the wind.

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Cauliflower (June 21-July 20)

Communication problems may get you into hot water with others today. Although you are getting reasonable, not spending the day at home, not assured that most situations will unfold according to your plan -- even if you must step in and muddle along.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

It's a good time for you to be part of a large group today, but your personality can turn an otherwise acceptable personal, which is something you don't necessarily want to do. Your audience won't be fulfilled in making a decision back off until you make your case and allow time for your message to sink. Resistance will fade quickly if you stick.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

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