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Item Description	Procurement of Works & Goods for Herat Electrification Project (3 Lots) Bidders shall quote for the entire Plant and Installation Services in each Lot on a "single responsibility" basis the lots are: Lot #1 -Design, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of Four Substations of 110/20kV at Chesht, Hobai, Karokh & Pashton Zarghoon, Lot #2 - Design, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 110kV S/C tapping transmission line from Salma (Hydel) to Karokh Substation and Lot #3 -Supply of Goods for the Electrification of 20/0.4kV network in four districts of Herat Province												
Bid Security	A Bid Security is required to be submitted along with each bid individually for the amount specified in the table below. <b>Name of the Project:</b> Herat Electrification Project ( 3 lots)												
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	<b>Note: - The bid security shall be submitted in original form. Photo copies/ Scanned copies will not be accepted;</b>												
Deadline for Bid Submission	<b>November 15, 2016 at 10:00 Hrs (Local Kabul Time)</b> , Electronic submission of Bid is not allowed. Late bids will be rejected.												
Address for Bid Submission	National Procurement Authority, Procurement Facilitation Directorate (NPA/PFD) 5 <sup>th</sup> floor of Administrative office of the President Kabul, Afghanistan.												
Website	A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be obtained by interested bidders free of cost by downloading from the NPA website <a href="http://www.npa.gov.af">www.npa.gov.af</a> or may be obtained in a CD from the NPA office (Address given above). In case of any difficulty in downloading from website, interested bidders may seek information from the below email addresses: <a href="mailto:Azam.jawid@aop.gov.af">Azam.jawid@aop.gov.af</a> , <a href="mailto:suliman.saleh@aop.gov.af">suliman.saleh@aop.gov.af</a> , copied to: <a href="mailto:zabihulrahman.rahmani@aop.gov.af">zabihulrahman.rahmani@aop.gov.af</a>												

# Four Civilians Killed in Logar Clashes

KABUL - At least four civilians were killed in a clash between security forces and Taliban insurgents in central Logar province, local officials said. The clash took place late Saturday in Charkh district of the province after dozens of Talibs attacked the district, according to officials. The officials said that the clashes still continue in the district and scores of families have been displaced. However, the officials did not provide more details about the clash. (Tolonews)



# Would-Be Suicide Bomber Detained in Jalalabad

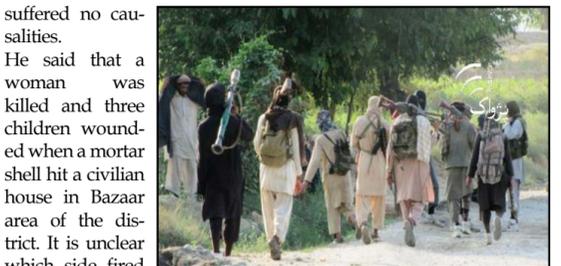
KABUL - A would-be suicide bomber belonging to the Islamic State (IS), or Daesh militant group, has been detained in eastern Nangarhar province, the Afghan intelligence agency said on Sunday. The National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Jamil Rahman, alias Yasir, planned to conduct a suicide attack in a crowded area of Jalalabad. However, the plot was foiled and the insurgent arrested. It added the detainee had joined Daesh four months ago. He was involved in some attacks on security forces in Achin and Bala



districts after getting training on suicide attacks. The spy service claimed preventing multiple casualties with the arrest of the alleged militant. A strong hold of Daesh, Nangarhar has witnessed several offensives in recent years. (Pajhwok)

# Civilian Among 7 Killed in Khost, Logar Incidents

PUL-I-ALAM/KHOST CITY - A woman and three Taliban militants have been killed and three children wounded during a clash in central Logar province. In a separate incident, three Taliban militants were killed and two others wounded in won bomb explosion in southern Khost province. Mohammad Hanif Hanafi, the district chief of Sarkh district of Logar told Pajhwok Afghan News that Taliban insurgents militants stormed Afghan forces' posts in Qala-I-Naw area on Saturday evening. Three rebels were killed and several others wounded during the clashes, he said. Security forces



suffered no casualties. He said that a woman was killed and three children wounded when a mortar shell hit a civilian house in Bazaar area of the district. It is unclear which side fired the mortar. Habibullah, a resident of the area, said one woman and two children were killed and another child wounded in the mortar attack. Taliban did not comment on the incident yet. But a Taliban spokesman, Zabihullah Mujahid claimed killing three Afghan security forces in a roadside bomb blast in Atmor area in the capital of Logar late on Saturday. Elsewhere, three militants were killed and two others wounded in own... (More on P4)... (12)

## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

It's smarter to do one thing with all your heart than to spread yourself too thin today. Although sudden inspiration reveals new and unusual ways to tackle a tough job, originality only goes so far. If you are overcommitted, take a deep breath and consider your options before blindly pushing ahead. There's no reason to waste your energy trying to move forward in a straight line.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You may think it's the perfect time to start a pet project, but unaccommodating circumstances raise questions about your decision. Unfortunately, a challenging Sun-Neptune aspect seduces you into believing that your fantasies are real. Additionally, the presence of unorthodox Uranus encourages you to look for answers outside of the box. Don't be discouraged by unplanned events that slow your progress.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

A single stroke of genius empowers you to leap over doubts today and discover shortcuts to achieving your goals. However, applying your brilliant insights is tricky while the willful Sun in your 5th House of Self-Expression is misled by slippery Neptune. You might feel dejected when you realize you're no longer on the right track, triggering thoughts of self-defeat.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Your unsatisfied needs for emotional security are triggered by memories of unsuccessful attempts to get what you want. Although you must be specific when talking about your plans today, it might be uncomfortable to share them with others. Whether you are embarrassed by your current desires or just afraid of rejection, pushing past your own resistance now is the first step toward realizing your eclectic goals.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Your thoughts can slip out unexpectedly today, shocking others with your apparent lack of empathy or confusing them with your radical point of view. But even if you are the one to upset the apple cart, you still might assume a kind-hearted individual will come to your aid.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

A few poorly chosen words might be all that's necessary to start an argument today. A stressful aspect from talkative Mercury to explosive Uranus in your 8th House of Deep Sharing puts everyone on edge. Fortunately, brilliant concepts will emerge from the storms of clashing ideas if you maintain an even temper and a healthy sense of humor. Minor adjustments may save a relationship now, even if you think that drastic changes are the only way to keep it from falling apart.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Satisfying your need for intellectual stimulation doesn't necessarily require a partner while cerebral Mercury is visiting your 12th House of Inner Peace. Quiet time for reflection or prayer is emotionally satisfying and revitalizes your spirit. Nevertheless, your current lack of motivation can drain your energy. Thankfully, innovative Uranus kicks in with a sudden spark of inspiration.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your intentions may wobble today if you lack the control or direction you desire. Unfortunately, talking to a trustworthy person won't necessarily bring you the stability you seek while chatty Mercury in your 11th House of Friends misaligns with unpredictable Uranus.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You could be obsessed with taking a creative or romantic risk today. However, your judgment may be clouded, leaving you lost in a daydream as the distance between you and reality grows wider. Although an inventive resolution might seem obvious in a spontaneous flash of genius, don't push your luck. Going to extremes can provoke a negative reaction; tone your rhetoric down a bit, or you might agitate unnecessary conflict.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

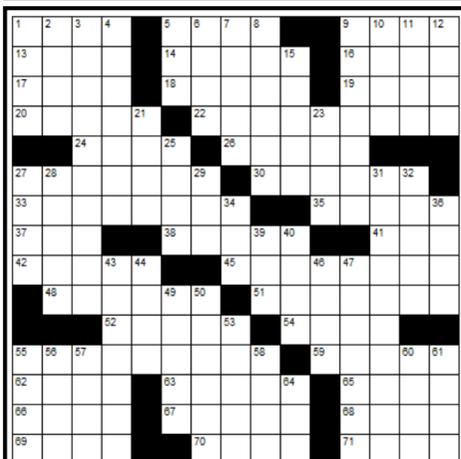
Your apparent nonchalance is misleading now and others may be quick to judge your uncharacteristically cavalier behavior. However, you might just be feeling like you can't get anything right, so there's no point in even trying. You're ready to make false assumptions about a close friend or partner without asking the necessary questions. It's difficult to know where to establish boundaries today, yet it's better to err on the side of caution.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Your current behavior has the potential to change the shape of your professional relationships, even if you don't interact with anyone in person today. You're passionate about creating new connections or bringing original ideas into an ongoing partnership. You're being offered a rare opportunity to try combining your sense of excitement with the security that you crave.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Radical thinking propels you toward new and exciting destinations today. Ingenious Uranus and imaginative Neptune reveal alternative avenues that lead you to exploration and experimentation. This spontaneous dance with curiosity can work wonders as long as you're into sincere discovery and not into controlling the end results. Approach life like a mountain climber who is well secured by a rope and always has an escape route nearby if needed.



### Across

1. Every single one, 5. Nursemaid, 9. Litigates, 13. A flat mass of ice, 14. Relative magnitudes, 16. A single time, 17. Anagram of "Fear", 18. Communion table, 19. Former Italian currency, 20. Dispatches, 22. Argumentative, 24. Flying saucers, 26. Having three dimensions, 27. Joking, 30. Silicon dioxide, 33. Formal written defense, 35. Coral island, 37. Yes (slang), 38. Enlighten, 41. 52 in Roman numerals, 42. A small cut, 45. Bounces, 48. Highly seasoned fatty sausage, 51. Luxurious, 52. Express a thought, 54. Strike heavily, 55. Any unsafe structure, 59. African antelope, 62. Skin irritation, 63. Synagogue scroll, 65. Phone, 66. Graphic symbol, 67. Artillery burst, 68. "Smallest" particle, 69. Fastens, 70. Not the original color, 71. Pins.

### Down

1. F F F F, 2. Wings, 3. Horn of plenty, 4. Attentive, 5. Genus of macaws, 6. Shopping center, 7. Loft, 8. Gap, 9. Accost, 10. Pearly-shelled mussel, 11. Beige, 12. Oceans, 15. Small African antelope, 21. Alone, 23. Arizona river, 25. Wise one, 27. Blue birds, 28. Unlocks, 29. Disencumber, 31. Resembling a college, 32. Extraterrestrial, 34. Assist, 36. Enumerate, 39. To and \_\_\_, 40. Puppy sounds, 43. What we wear, 44. 11th Hebrew letter, 46. Electric light, 47. A blue woolen bonnet, 49. Gloves, 50. Encroachment, 53. Not late, 55. Soil, 56. Decorative case, 57. Skin disease, 58. Cover with asphalt, 60. Plod along, 61. Charity, 64. A box for bricks or mortar.

### Yesterday's Solution

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