Ghani Promises Justice Over Taliban’s Crimes Against Humanity

KABUL - President Ashraf Ghani said Saturday that a preliminary assessment of Kunduz city shows that the Taliban’s actions towards the populace of Kunduz city are crimes against humanity and that those guilty will be identified and brought to justice. "Taliban and their terror cells have committed a host of crimes against the Afghan and the Kunduz residents," he said in a statement issued by the Presidential Palace that the Taliban has violated people’s dignity and honor, reverted to cage, and set fire to the provinces.

Emotions Run High in Parliament over Dand-E-Ghorai Deal

KABUL - Emotions ran high in Afghanistan’s Wazir Jegs (Lower House of Parliament) on Saturday when MPs were closely divided over the recent signing of the controversial Dand-E-Ghorai deal, which provides other Taliban or security forces from carrying out attacks or operations respectively.

A Brutal Taliban Shows its True Colors this Past Week

KABUL - Recent actions by Taliban insurgents in Kunduz city have clearly shown how violent and brutal the group is today compared to what they were like in the mid-1990s. According to a number of lawmakers and members of the public, today’s Taliban is not interested in joining the peace process and they show no mercy for their fellow Afghans. They say the recent incidents by the Taliban over the past week were more serious as they have no intention to do so.

A放电A Migrants’ Flee Syria, Vows to Ramp Up Bombing: Moscow

MOSCOW - Russian air strikes Saturday targeting the Islamic State group in Syria have seen "people" fleeing, with some 600 "migrants" to abandon their positions and head to Europe. Moscow denied.

Seemingly up the record of Russia’s first three days of strikes, a senior official at the General Staff of Russian jets had made over 40 sorties over 500 targets and added that Russia would ramp up its aerial campaign.

"Our intelligence shows that militants are leaving areas under their control. Panic and desertion have started in their ranks," Col. General Andrey Kartapoler, a senior Russian General Staff official, said in a statement.

Some 600 terrorists have abandoned their positions and are trying to flee through Europe," Kartapoler said.

Over the past three days we have managed to undermine material and technical resources of the terrorists and significantly reduce their combat potential," he added. We..." (More on Pg. 9)

Air Force on Afghan Hospital under Investigation: Carter

WASHINGTON - U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said the United States was still trying to determine how an aircraft hit a hospital run by Medecins Sans Frontieres in the Afghan city of Kunduz on Saturday. A full investigation into the tragic incident is under way in coordination with the Afghan government," Carter said in a statement.

He said the area around the hospital had been a scene of intense fighting in recent days with U.S. forces supporting Afghan Security Forces against Taliban fighters. (Reuters)