

U.S. Airstrikes Kill, Wounded More Than 70 Taliban Militants in Badghis



BADGHIS - The U.S. forces conducted airstrikes in support of the Afghan forces in Badghis province which killed or wounded more than 70 Taliban militants. The Provincial Government said in a statement that the U.S. forces

conducted the airstrikes the strikes in Baghak Zone located in the outskirts of Qala-e Naw, the provincial capital of Badghis. The statement further added that the U.S. forces conducted the airstrikes to support the Afghan

forces who were responding to a coordinated Taliban attack on security posts. According to Governor's Office, the airstrikes killed 42 Taliban militants and wounded at least 35 others.

The security forces confiscated 6 night vision goggles and a large quantity of weapons following the clash, the statement added. The Taliban group has not commented in this regard so far. (Khaama)

Iran: Afghan Peace Deal Should Not Favor Foreigners



TEHRAN - Zarif also says that foreign powers should not exclude one or several groups in Afghan peace talks. Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, while addressing parliament members in Tehran on Sunday, said "we do not accept a peace in the foreigners' favor in Afghanistan," Fars news reported. "We support peace talks in Afghanistan with all sides...Afghans should be involved in the peace process." "The foreign powers should not exclude one or several groups from the peace talks by exerting their influence in pursuit of specific objectives," he said. A Taliban delegation recently traveled to Pakistan to meet with Pakistani officials and US envoy

Zalmay Khalilzad. Afghanistan's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Idris Zaman, said on Saturday that the Taliban's visit to Afghanistan would come to nothing if Afghan officials were not involved. He stressed that any talks about peace should be conducted under the leadership and ownership of Afghans, and a ceasefire should follow. The original US-Taliban talks lasted almost a year and were conducted over nine sessions during which both sides finalized an agreement "in principle." But the negotiations were called off last month by President Trump after a Taliban attack in Kabul killed 12 people, including an American soldier. (Tolo News)

Notice of Contract Award

The Ministry of Finance has been recently exercised a tender for "Resident Banking Advisor for New Kabul Bank". After successful completion of the evaluation process, it was resolved by the management that the contract would be awarded to MR. Muralidhar

. Followings are the details information.

Bidding Description	Resident Banking Advisor for New Kabul Bank
Contract Reference	MOF/MASOB/5
Method of Procurement	ICS
Implementation Agency	Ministry of Finance
Name of Consultant Awarded Contract	MR. Muralidhar

The above is for public Notice and any Consultant who has reservation on the proposed award should contact officially The Ministry of Finance from date of issuance up to 17 Oct 2019.

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Six Biometric Devices Missing in IEC's Kabul Office

KABUL - Six biometric devices and several memory cards of these devices are missing in the Afghanistan's Independent Election Commission's (IEC) Kabul office, an official said on Saturday.

"Someone has removed the SD cards of twenty-one devices and six devices were taken by forces. We have the documents for processing," said, Mawlana Mohammad Abdullah, a member of the IEC.

At the same time, candidate agents expressed their concern about slow processing of the soft data.

"The process of transferring data to the digital data center is said to be slow due to a weak internet connection it is a matter of concern," said Mohammad Younus Nawandish, an observer of the Stability and



Partnership electoral ticket led by Abdullah Abdullah. Mr. Nawandish claimed that the internet problem existed for the last three days while it could be solved in hours. Meanwhile, the result sheets of

more than 21,000 polling stations have been transferred to the IEC national data center. Afghanistan's presidential election was held on September 28 despite of Taliban's repeated ... (More on P4)...(7)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Oct 7, 2019 - This is a fantastic day for you, so celebrate. You're the star of the show, and you'll be up on stage more than usual. People will look up to you and respect you for your incredible leadership skills. Be confident and express yourself from your heart. Actions should run smoothly. You can accomplish quite a bit. Don't waste this day. Do some creative work.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Oct 7, 2019 - Something may get your dander up today. There are hot tempers and strong opinions right and left. Try to see the big picture. You'll seek extra attention from others, especially when it comes to your needs and emotions. People will be irritable, but arguing will only make the situation worse. Give everyone some time and you'll find that many issues work themselves out.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Oct 7, 2019 - Cooperate today even if it seems easier said than done. People will have hot tempers and be very focused on themselves. There's a me-first attitude around, and relations will be much better if you let people have their time in the spotlight. You might find that you have an important message to express. Make sure your voice is heard.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Oct 7, 2019 - People will be focused on themselves, leaving you wondering what all the fuss is about. You have a strong desire to express your emotions. It may feel like you're on stage in some way. You wish to be recognized and appreciated for your sensitive, devoted, and passionate nature. Speak up.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Oct 7, 2019 - The energy flows smoothly today. Obstacles seem to have dissolved. There's a great deal of energy at your disposal. You have strong thoughts and powerful emotions backing you up. Work with partners and promote your ideas. Speak your passions out loud. Help your dreams manifest by writing them down.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Oct 7, 2019 - There's a spark about to ignite inside you. Pay close attention to your emotions and take care of yourself physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Infuse your plans with passion. Breathe life into your dreams and act with confidence. The inner and outer aspects of your being are working in harmony.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Oct 7, 2019 - Your emotions are piqued today. You're spurred to take action. People might have a me-first attitude that may get on your nerves. You're more interested in the collective and improving the situation for all. Someone may be working counter to this mode of action, causing friction in your dealings. Stick to your principles and act confidently.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Oct 7, 2019 - Get off the couch and get into action. Come out of hiding and let others hear what you have to say. Let your emotions shine and don't be concerned about what others think. Dance like no one's watching. Passion will be the key to manifesting your dreams. This is a great day to act bravely toward those dreams.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Oct 7, 2019 - This is a fantastic day. Assert yourself with confidence and move toward your goals. Your emotions are working harmoniously with your outer-directed nature. You may want more attention from others today. Enjoy jovial times with friends and loved ones. Plan an activity with children if you can. Break free from your normal routine and create your own fun.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

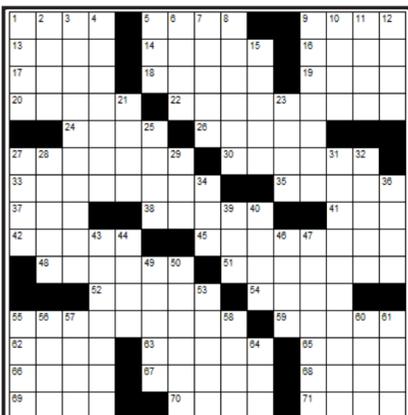
Oct 7, 2019 - People may seem a bit more stubborn and emotional than usual. Try not to contribute to it by being vain and stubborn. This isn't the time to contemplate. It's time to act. You have all the information you need. Make sure you're actively getting the attention you deserve and you're giving credit to the people who've helped you along the way.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Oct 7, 2019 - This is a very opportune day for you. Say hello to the stranger in line or follow through on a tip or comment. Opportunities are there. All you have to do is grab them. You'd do very well in a group situation today. In fact, you'd do well leading others. You understand the need for action. Be decisive and confident.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Oct 7, 2019 - People might step on your toes today, but try not to react. Go with the flow. This may be the only way they know how to act. Express your feelings. Open yourself up to the world. There are people who want to get closer to you, but they might feel too intimidated to do so. Take it one step at a time, but realize that you're probably the one who needs to take the first step.



Across

- State of mind, 5. Accomplishment, 9. Camber, 13. Overhang, 14. Adage, 16. Curved molding, 17. Flower stalk, 18. Symbol of authority, 19. Unusual, 20. Rip up, 22. An electronic keyboard instrument, 24. Counterfoil, 26. Female ruff, 27. Troop formation, 30. Bangle, 33. Annuals, 35. Summary, 37. Terminate, 38. Pariah, 41. Spy agency, 42. Leaf opening, 45. Least old, 48. Bandage, 51. Avoiding detection, 52. Equipment, 54. An exchange involving money, 55. Repairing, 59. Rubber wheels, 62. Dry, 63. French school, 65. Use a beeper, 66. Moving within, 67. Femme fatale, 68. Ear-related, 69. Lascivious look, 70. 10 10, 71. Exam

Down

- Untidyness, 2. Pledge, 3. Eclipse, 4. Greek goddess of fertility, 5. Paint, 6. Test, 7. Duck down, 8. A type of golf hole, 9. Procession, 10. Food thickener, 11. Roman emperor, 12. Adolescent, 15. Donnybrook, 21. Boring, 23. Not under, 25. Be agitated, 27. Visual organs, 28. 100 to a dollar, 29. Born as, 31. Sprint, 32. Midsection, 34. Secret agent, 36. Trail, 39. Dawn goddess, 40. Tracks, 43. Bullfighter, 44. "Smallest" particle, 46. Tidy, 47. Resin of the maritime pine, 49. Aspirations, 50. Bring out, 53. A loud sleeping sound, 55. Train track, 56. Sea eagle, 57. Briskly (music), 58. Secluded valley, 60. Auspices, 61. Religious offshoot, 64. N N N N

Yesterday's Solution

AGAIN APED ABLE
FARIT PATE GRAW
AGILE PRAM CADE
REDECO RATE EVER
KESVE BBS TILL
BABU HRO TOLN
ELAN VALE WREAK
CABARET MALARTIA
KEVEE BBS TILL
ADA ARK ESSE
MANIOG COED TIST
ORAL RECHIT VIREO
LITTE OVAE VIREO
TERN SITE BOBES
SLAG SLEO TIENDS

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commission decent
defense disgust draft drip
fascia floor fresh frustrate
fundamental ghost guide
lunch major plank plenty
provide rise road sailor
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