Al-Qaeda's South Asia Chief Killed in Helmand

KABUL - Al-Qaeda leader for the Indian sub-continent had been killed in Musa Qala district of southern Helmand province, the spy-network said on Tuesday.

A statement from the National Directorate of Security (NDS) media's office in Kabul said Asim Umar, a Pakistani citizen, was killed as a result of a joint Afghan-US forces operation in the district 15 days ago.

It added a number of other Taliban militants and Al-Qaeda members were also killed in the joint operation.

A number of Pakistani rebels were also arrested, the statement said. (Pajhwok)

Fire Causes $1.5 Million Losses to Business Owners in Kabul

KABUL - Business owners lost more than $1.5 million after fire broke out in eleven stores in Taimor Shahr area of Kabul late on Tuesday.

Immediately the main cause of the fire was unknown. However, the owners of the stores expressed their concerns regarding the repetition of such incidents.

"The government is not cooperating with us. This is the first time. We all know that at least a market burns every month," said Najibullah, a shopkeeper in the area.

"We lost around $2,500 thousand as a result of the fire," said Haiderullah, another shopkeeper.

Meanwhile, Khan Jaan Alikazi, a member of Afghanistan's Chamber of Commerce and Investment (CCAI) called the government to support the owners of those stores.

"Unfortunately, once they lost their capital, there is no guarantee to support them in any form such as loans," Mr. Alikazi said.

On the other hand, Shabir Baigi... (More on P4-5...)

Corruption: Ex-Pakhtak TTC Head Gets 5 Years in Jail

GARDEZ - A former Teacher Training Center (TTC) head for southeastern Pakhtak province has been sentenced to five years in prison over misuse of authority.

Some three years back, Alia Mohammad Qani, the former Pakhtak TTC chief, had been accused of Misappropriation of $5 million afghanistan corruption in buying documents.

Qani was referred to the Attorney's Office soon after assuming office by Governor Shameen Khan Katzar, but later he served as head of the Kocho department in Khan Katzar, Indonesia, appointed for September 16th.

"The former... (More on P4-5...)

Outlook Horoscope

Oct 10, 2019 - You have been thinking too much about public acknowledgement of some kind today. You may lose interest in working hard and producing results you had been trying to get. You may have lost some of your excitement and open your eyes to previously unnoticed opportunities. Communication is cleaner now than usual. This may prove beneficial. Increased understanding brings you closer to others.

Oct 10, 2019 - You’re likely feeling alert, strong and full of energy and drive today. Your sense of adventure is high. You may be exploring the possibility of an interesting vacation: rafting, backpacking, or some other adventure. This is a good time. Remember your physical condition should continue for a while. Get some travel brochures and look into it.

Oct 10, 2019 - You might consider purchasing different items might be on your agenda. You might want to buy some clothes, books, magazines, and newspapers to help your house, as you can come to visit. Someone new may enter your life as your household continues to experience success. You might want to visit. Expect a lot of comings and goings, perhaps involving paperwork, and spend a lot of time in the community. Group communications could be on the horizon. You might spend some time writing down ideas and brain storming ways to approach them.

Oct 10, 2019 - Your energy and enthusiasm are elevated as you get closer to a higher level of accomplishment. This could mean you take stock of your energetic partner and climb yet higher. You might be in a bit of restlessness, perhaps because you are looking forward to a creative project.

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