Jailani Farhad, the governor’s spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Chahar District of the province on Friday night.

He said the five brothers were taken out of their home, and their relatives were called to the Chat-e-Korah district of Ghoristan.

The motive of the incident is yet to be known, but initial investigations show the men were killed by Taliban due to tribal emnity, according to Pajhwok.

But a statement from Taliban said the fighters had killed five kidnappers and freed two women from their captors.

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Explosion in Nangarhar Leaves Three Brothers Dead

KABUL – At least three members of a family were killed in an explosion in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan, the local officials said Friday.

The incident took place in Haska Mina district after an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) planted by the militants went off in a vehicle when the three died.

The officials are saying that the brothers were traveling in a vehicle when the IED struck them.

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Explosion Target Police Vehicle in Kabul City

KABUL – The results of two explosions heard in Kabul city earlier this evening reports a vehicle police was targeted in an attack.

But talking to Internews the police said explosives planted in a police vehicle went... (More on P4)...(20)

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Flour, Sugar Prices Slightly Down in Kabul

KARL: The prices of flour and sugar have slightly dropped while the rates of other essential items remain stable.

The price of flour 500fg has decreased from 1,810 Afghanis to 1,800 Afghanis and the price of Kazakhstani flour from 1,140 Afghanis to 1,130 Afghanis this week.

The price of Afghanistan sugar has increased from 2,500fg to 2,560fg and 16 liters of Khejood sugar 1,880fg, the same rates of last week's, he said.

Noor Ahmad Khairkhil, a seller in Kabul, said that a kilogram of green tea costs 208fg and the same amount of black tea 30fg as far.

The price of liquefied gas also remains stable at one kilogram 1,800fg.

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)

Imaginary your surprise if a mild-mannered friend says something so vague that you can barely catch your breath.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Outlook your horoscope may actually be about something that just didn’t fit into your existing frame of reference.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Sagittarius: The temporary placement of Jupiter in Scorpio can bring in opportunities of focusing your intentions on a specific chore today.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Capricorn: You think your words sound like music to your ears today. The other party may actually be about something that is important to your own ears.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Aquarius: Your friend’s involvement aims like sound to mix your ears today. The other party may actually be about something that you don’t even want to hear.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Pisces: Oddly enough, a disagreement over finances may actually be about something that you don’t want to hear.

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Key Hezb-E-Islami Prisoner Shot to Death in Kabul Prison

KABUL - A key member of the Hezb-e-Islami group who was in a key position has been shot to death, the party said Saturday.

According to a statement by the political department of the Hezb-e-Islami, the Hezb-e-Islami member Mawlawi Mohammad Wazi was shot to death by another prisoner in jail.

The statement further added that Mawlawi Wazi was originally a resident of Helmand province and was a key ally of the Hezb-e-Islami who was serving in the prison.

Mawlawi Wazi was initially injured in the attack and succumbed to his injuries after he was taken to the clinic for the treatment.

The party accuses certain... (More on P4)...(21)

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Some See Trump Pressure Tilting Pakistan’s Afghan

WASHINGTON - U.S. President Donald Trump’s new policy on Afghanistan, which pressures Paki- stan to take more active steps against terrorists or face consequences, may be having an effect on Isla- mabad’s thinking, experts say.

“Trump’s statement triggered severe resistance from the Pakistain side and complaints of unfair treatement by the Americans,” said Malik Siraj, a U.S. political analyst in Washington.

They have, nonetheless, alarmed the Pakistanis and confirmed them of the... (More on P5)...(15)

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Taliban Accused of Killing 5 Brothers in Herat

HERAT CITY - Taliban militants have killed five brothers, all civilians, in western Herat province, an official said Saturday.

The incident took place in Haska Mina district after an IED planted by the militants went off in a vehicle when the five died.

The officials are saying that the five brothers were traveling in a vehicle when the IED struck them.

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