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Gunmen Assassinate a Judge in Paktia

PAKITA - Unknown gunmen have shot dead a judge in eastern Paktia province.

Provincial governor spokesman Abdulrauf Hormat told Arna News that the incident happened Friday night.

According to Mr. Hormat, the government official was shot dead near his house.

The victim, identified as Matia Khan district of neighboring Pakhtika province.

Police have launched investiga-

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Cancer (June 21-July 20)
Oct 20, 2019 - You might be on an emotional high with today's planetary aspects. Don’t let that go to your head; you should plan a house full in people, because you’re going to need an audience. Try to find a balance between a fun and a work in your life.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)
Oct 19, 2019 - This is a good day for meditation. You’re probably feeling a bit restless, but you’re also feeling a bit tired. You’re not really sure of what you’re doing and you’re having a hard time concentrating.

Leo (July 23-Aug.22)
Oct 19, 2019 - You might feel as though your life is in a bit of a rut today. It’s not necessarily a bad thing, but it’s not going to bring you much luck. Try to figure things out before you do anything.

Virgo (Aug.23-Sep.22)
Oct 20, 2019 - You’re not very interested in the “good old days” when life seemed simpler and more of your friends were nearby. Pick up the phone and give one of them a call. Your old pal will be delighted to hear from you.

Libra (Sep.23-Oct.22)
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Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)
Oct 19, 2019 - Your intuition is quite high right now, which means you can’t tune in to others’ hopes and dreams. This can be a bit tricky in a social situation, however. Someone could be saying one thing while you know they’re thinking something else. Don’t dwell on other people’s thoughts too much. Instead, direct your thoughts to how happy you are now.

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General Abdul Wasiq, an army commander who is leading the operation in Baghlan told Arna News that at least 21 militants were killed and 12 others wounded since the operation has been launched in the areas.

Meanwhile, clearance operation is underway in Dasht-e-Archi district of the province. At least six militants were killed and three others wounded in district so far, the statement said.

The statement further added that Afghan forces have also arrested five Pakistani nationals including one Ukrainian (More on P4-5).