

Parts of Nangarhar Fall to Daesh Once Again: Residents

KABUL - A number of tribal elders and residents of Nangarhar said that despite of the ongoing military operations by Afghan security forces, Daesh insurgents have captured parts of the province once again. They said that parts of Achin, Kot and Haska Mina districts have fallen to Daesh after security forces cleared the areas and were shifted to other parts of the province. "Daesh has moved forward instead of moving back. They [Daesh militants] were in Mardana, Narai and Oba villages of Achin in the past, but now they have captured many areas in



the district," said Malik Osman, a tribal elder in Achin district. Other tribal elder from the province, Jahanzeb Mohmand, said: "The sacrifices of the army, police and the NDS operatives did not help the province to be cleared of Daesh completely. There is no security in Nangarhar and the reason is the poor management in relevant organizations." Meanwhile, a number of provincial council members of Nangarhar blamed local officials for insecurity in the province. "Those ... (More on P4)...(12)

5 Health Centres Remain Shut in Shinwari Zone

JALALABAD - Five public health centres remain closed due to insecurity in the Shinwari zone encompassing several districts in eastern Nangarhar province, officials say. Haska Mena, Achin, Rodat, Kot, Shinwari, and Batakot districts constitute the Shinwari zone. Nangarhar's deputy public health director Muqaddisa Miraj told Pajhwok Afghan News on Friday that previously nearly a dozen public health centres had been closed by insecurity in the Shinwari zone and later six centres were reopened, but five centres remained closed. Atal, a resident of Shadal bazaar area in Achin district, told Pajhwok Afghan News two public health facilities had been closed in their district as a result of insecurity. "There are no health services here, people have to travel to Jalalabad even for a minor disease," he said. Similarly, a resident of Og-haz area of Haska Mena district, Noorani, said the only health centre in their district had been shut. "Not only the health facility, but all schools in the district remain closed," he said. ... (More on P4)...(13)

Paralyzed Army Officer Appeals for Help

KABUL - Abdul Wahid is an Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier who served in the militancy-riddled southern Helmand province for three years. According to the wounded soldier, his doctors have said that there are no facilities in the country to treat his wounds and he needs further medical treatment abroad. Wahid was injured during battles in Helmand province six months ago. "I was wounded in Greshk district, I was praying and insurgents targeted me," said Abdul Wahid. Wahid's father also served in the Afghan Ministry of Defense (MoD) for twelve years.



Abdul Wahid was admitted to hospital for three months, though his wounds were treated, but he became paralyzed. "They do not value the sacrifices of the youths like myself, they do not treat you well at hospital and do not care how much wounds you have," he said. Abdul Wahid was the breadwinner of his twelve member family. "They must send my son to a friend or neighboring country, there are developed countries, we hope ... (More on P4)...(14)

Nimroz Traffic Accidents Leave 2 Dead, 5 Hurt

ZARANJ - At least three people have been killed and five others wounded during separate traffic accidents and a clash in southwestern Nimroz province, an official said Thursday. Provincial traffic director, Capt. Mohammad Zarin, told Pajhwok Afghan News that one person was killed and five others including children were injured in a car and motorcycle accident in Zaranj, the provincial capital early on Thursday. He linked the accident to the carelessness of the car driver. Saifullah, a doctor of Zaranj Civil Hospital confirmed receiving five injured ... (More on P4)...(15)

5 ALP Members Killed in Taliban Attack

LASHKARGAH - Taliban insurgents killed five Afghan Local Police (ALP) members during an overnight attack on their post in the Greshk district of southern Helmand province, an official said on Friday. The attack took place on Thursday night in Nawroz bazaar area, a security official told Pajhwok Afghan News. The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the attackers took away weapons of the slain ALP members. The Helmand governor's spokesman, Omar Zwak,



confirmed the incident, but said only one ALP member had been killed and three others wounded. He said the attackers had also suffered casualties but exact figures were unknown. While a Taliban spokesman, Qari Yousaf Ahmadi, claimed the ALP post attacked last night had been captured by the fighters, killing 12 police and confiscating their weapons. The Taliban have been in ... (More on P4)...(16)

Kandahar Disabled Persons Seek Promised Land Plots

KANDAHAR - Physically challenged individuals in southern Kandahar province say land plots they were promised years ago remain a dream. They criticize the government for what they say not paying attention to their problems and ignoring them. One of them, Qudratullah, who lost one of his legs in a landmine blast years ago, told Pajhwok Afghan News that a number of disabled persons from Kandahar visited Kabul eight years ago and met with



then president Hamid Karzai. He said Karzai promised giving 1000 plots of land to the disabled persons from Kandahar and also issued a decree in this regard, but the promise could not be fulfilled during Karzai ... (More on P4)...(17)

Waziristan Refugees in Paktika Need Assistance

SHARAN - Driven from their homes by war, hundreds of refugees from the Waziristan tribal region in southern Paktika province say they are in acute need of shelter and other essentials. Around three months back, 350 families from Dera Ismail Khan and South Waziristan areas across the Durand Line streamed to the Sarobi district of Paktika. On behalf of refugees in Sarobi, Izzatullah told Pajhwok Afghan News besides lack of shelter, they were faced with

many other problems including their poor financial situation. "Pakistani forces have brutally forced us to leave our homes and come here. We are now unable for purchase even a tent to live in and bread to eat," he remarked. Izzatullah said the displaced families were given no right to travel through Torkham, a legal border crossing between Afghanistan and Pakistan. Another refugee, Abdul Ahad, estimated around 350 refugee families were living in Sarobi. He said the families were living under the open sky and suffered many problems. "We have no house neither food, our children and women are suffering illness, we have no jobs, many of our belongings lost when we were drove away," he said. Most of the returning families were residents of Logar, Paktia, Paktika and Ghazni provinces, he added. A number of other refugees, holding similar views, asked the gov ... (More on P4)...(18)

2 Uprising Members Killed in Nangarhar Blast

JALALABAD - Two members of an anti-Taliban militia were killed and a third wounded yesterday in a bomb blast in eastern Nangarhar province. The blast took place in Landi area of Nazyan district about 5pm on Thursday, the provincial government spokesman said. Attaullah Khogyani told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast was caused by a sticky bomb affixed to the uprising members' vehicle. No insurgent group has so far claimed responsibility for the incident. (Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You're stifled by the familiar pace of your life and want to shake it up a bit. However, you must be careful what you wish because the Pisces Full Moon Eclipse falls in your 12th House of Destiny and could bring more upheaval than you bargained for now. It's in your best interest to maintain your daily routine without abandoning your regular schedule.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Friends and colleagues may show disregard for your needs today and alter the rules of the game. Just as you think everyone is on the same page, you suddenly realize that you're not even reading the same book as the Pisces Lunar Eclipse stirs up trouble in your 11th House of Groups. Cooperation with others is difficult now.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You're itching for a more challenging job now and eager to move into new territory. Sudden shifts in management or even a company reorganization can alter the direction of your professional life when the Pisces Full Moon Eclipse sends subtle yet powerful shockwaves through your 10th House of Career. Ironically, you don't mind the uncertainty because you're confident you'll be able to capitalize on any potential opportunity.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You might be packing your bags to go on an unexpected trip as the Pisces Lunar Eclipse rattles your 9th House of Long Journeys. However, watching a travelogue or reading a great book might be enough to catalyze a major change in your life. Thankfully, you can experience faraway lands without leaving the comfort of home - an important consideration for you security-conscious Crabs.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Intense emotions are agitated as the evocative Pisces Full Moon Eclipse ratchets up the energy in your 8th House of Deep Feelings. Your desires may be ready to boil over as you obsess about a power struggle in a relationship. The fact is you're running out of patience and you're probably willing to rock the boat in order to gain some financial independence.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Freedom is a theme for you now, although it may feel more like uncertainty. The Pisces Full Moon Eclipse polarizes your 7th House of Partnerships, bringing major shifts in the near future. A current relationship might be destabilized by someone who doesn't want to play by your rules or by your own search for something new. Relax and soak in this new world of possibilities, so you can enjoy the ride without worrying too much about your destination.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Being awakened by the light of awareness isn't always an easy path, and sometimes staying unconscious is less complicated. However, the Pisces Lunar Eclipse rattles your 6th House of Routine, releasing suppressed tensions with sudden force. You may be emotionally distraught if you have been hiding your true feelings. But instead of impulsively running off to follow your own dream.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Moments of extreme confidence could have you strutting about on stage today, dazzling others with your wild imagination and playful wit. The Pisces Full Moon Eclipse in your 5th House of Romance can ignite your heart in a flash as someone you barely know becomes your obsession, or the fire for a current flame is rekindled.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

If a cloud of self-doubt based on past failures obscures the Sun, just let it drift on by. The Pisces Lunar Eclipse uncovers buried secrets hiding in your 4th House of Foundations. Although you might experience an emotional earthquake on the inside, you're able to appear coolly confident on the outside. Your capacity to respond to crises is excellent now, since you instinctively understand where your attention is needed.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

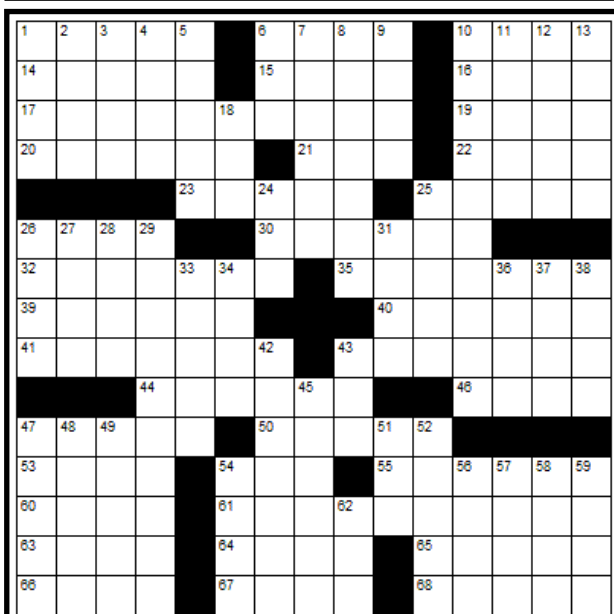
You may feel somewhat overwhelmed by how much information is streaming into your awareness now, both from conventional learning and directly from the wisdom of your intuition. The escapist Pisces Full Moon Eclipse intensifies your 3rd House of Distractions, bringing an unpredictable quality to your world. However, this cosmic turbulence can attract a lucky coincidence, even as you continue to worry about your lack of stability.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

The inherent instability of the otherworldly Pisces Full Moon Eclipse lands in your 2nd House of Values today, dropping you into a world of cloudy dreams and fuzzy reality. However, you like to keep it real, even if trust doesn't come easily now. And although you are quite resourceful by nature, you might act impetuously and thereby jeopardize the invincibility of your self-esteem or even your bank account.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your relationship life is on shaky ground while the Pisces Lunar Eclipse floods your 1st House of Self and your 7th House of Others. Whether this eclipse in your sign creates an immediate energetic shift or not, there will likely be rumblings below the surface that alter the way you connect with people. Boredom sets in quickly now, even if the situation was once cozy and comfortable.



Across

- Choose by voting, 6. Algonquian Indian, 10. Pay attention to, 14. Happen again, 15. Choose, 16. Sea eagle, 17. Beyond belief, 19. Stow, as cargo, 20. Record player, 21. Offer, 22. Bit of gossip, 23. Sag, 25. Forests, 26. Hurried, 30. Oust, 32. The largest flatfish, 35. A dais, 39. Found at the end of a pencil, 40. Under the influence of narcotics, 41. Roman silver coins, 43. Answer, 44. Frolic, 46. Not difficult, 47. Overly sentimental, 50. Nun's attire, 53. Chocolate cookie, 54. Religious sister, 55. Bilingual, 60. A collaborative website, 61. Emissions, 63. Black, in poetry, 64. Superhero accessory, 65. Exclamation expressive of regret, 66. Weight loss plan, 67. Leg joint, 68. What we are called.

Down

- Anagram of "Sire", 2. Gave temporarily, 3. Behold, in old Rome, 4. A purring sound, 5. Cornered, 6. Consumer Price Index, 7. Award, 8. Overshadow, 9. Barely managed, 10. Green chalcid, 11. Muse of love poetry, 12. Ceased, 13. Considers, 18. To make a fool of (archaic), 24. Not in, 25. Electrical power units, 26. Outbuilding, 27. Trim, 28. Distinctive flair, 29. Let down, 31. Being, 33. Small and pulpy edible fruit, 34. Murres, 36. Dwarf buffalo, 37. Lairs, 38. Countercurrent, 42. Cold-blooded, 43. Confederate soldier, 45. Appetizer, 47. Scattered, as seed, 48. Small African antelope, 49. A black tea, 51. Actress Lupino, 52. Moon of Saturn, 54. Make out (slang), 56. Arizona river, 57. Rich soil, 58. A single time, 59. Sounds of disapproval, 62. Born as.

Yesterday's Solution

FLOE ETUDE ZITS
LEMA MOREL FOOT
RITIS BELLA DONNA
TATTERS INITIAL
WAY CYCLE
UNFAVORABLE PITT
MOIRE BLITZAD PITT
SIBIR ALONG TIRIO
ORE SPEND AUTOS
PEDESTRIANS
CAMEO EST
ADIPPOSE DREIDEL
MONOTHEISTIC ORICA
PROD NATIVE NORM
SERE STEAL SPIUE

bawl, bland, blind, boast, brine, cheese, claim, creative, creeper, deaf, dirigible, endless, frame, gentle, globe, guitar, house, lenient, less, line, loose, lotion miracle, outfit, patent, quiet, recoil, relief, salve, sent, sphere, sport, sword, tents, thwart.

