

Afghan Forces Recapture District in Ghazni, Taliban Set Alight District Headquarters in Northern Takhar



KABUL - The government forces in crackdown against Taliban fighters have recaptured Jaghatu district in the eastern Ghazni province while the armed militants set on fire the headquarters of Darqad district in the north-

ern Takhar province, officials said Sunday. In efforts to shrink the Taliban's territory, the government forces launched well-coordinated offensives against militants in parts of the relatively troubled

Ghazni province couple of weeks ago and in a major achievement regained the control of Jaghatu district on Saturday night, provincial governor's spokesman Aref Nuri said. According to Nuri, eight mili-

itants have been killed, 11 others wounded and nine more militants have been arrested. Nuri also asserted that the security forces had evicted the armed militants from seven villages in the ...*(More on P4)...(8)*

7 of a Family Dead as Rickshaw Plunges into River

KABUL - Seven members of a family were killed on Sunday morning when their rickshaw

plunged into a river on the Kabul-Jalalabad highway in central Kabul province, an eyewitness said. Hasrat Abdullah, the eyewitness, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident happened in Mahipar area of Sarobi district.



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However, Ahmadi, another person, wrote on his social account that women and children were among three people killed and four others injured in the incident. (Pajhwok)

Taliban's Red Unit Militants Clash with ISIS Fighters in Nangarhar

KABUL - The Red Unit militants of the Taliban group clashed with ISIS fighters in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan, the local authorities said Sunday.

The statement further added the Taliban militants killed 9 fighters of ISIS Khurasan terrorist group during the 5-hour long clash.

The Governor's Office of Nangarhar said in a statement that the Taliban militants clashed with ISIS fighters in Zawi area of Khugyani district on Saturday night.

Furthermore, the ISIS fighters killed 2 militants of the Red Unit of Taliban and wounded 2 others, the statement said. The Taliban and ISIS groups have not commented regarding the latest infighting so far. (KP)

Shadow District Chief Among 8 Taliban Killed in Balkh

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - Taliban's shadow chief for Zari district of northern Balkh province has been killed along with seven fighters during separate security forces' operations, the Afghan military said Sunday. The statement from the Afghan army's Shaheen Military Corps received by Pajhwok Afghan News said security forces conducted air-and-ground operations against Taliban militants in the Zari district. Mualvi Gul Ahmad aka Abu Zar, a Taliban-designated chief for Zari district, was killed along with seven of his associates and another 13 militants were wounded in the operations. The statement added the operations were launched after Tali-



ban militants attacked security check-posts in the district. Two uprising members were also killed and four others wounded in the operations, the military statement said. The Taliban have not yet commented about the casualties. (Pajhwok)

Helmand Security Forces Launch Pre-Election Operations

KABUL - As the presidential election draws near, local officials in Helmand province are launching military operations to secure polling stations in the province, and they claim to have seized more than 100 of the Taliban's heavy and light weapons during the raids. The weapons were put on display for media in Lashkargah, the capital of Helmand province. "Hundreds of different types of weapons have been seized during special forces night raids or during face-to-face battles. Helmand's Special Forces are not dedicated only to Helmand province; they also operate in other provinces," said Mujahedullah Safari, deputy to Helmand's governor.



The presidential election is scheduled for September 28. Insecurity is serious concern. According to data from the Independent Election Commission (IEC), of the 5,373 polling stations evaluated, 431 will be remain closed on election day due to security threats. A number of members of the Helmand provincial council are calling on government forces to work harder to secure the security

of polling stations, and to protect voters in the province. "We want operations to increase in Holland so people can vote safely," Attaullah Afghan, head of the Helmand Provincial Council, said. The Interior Ministry has also announced that security forces will be on alert during election day and will work to secure polling. (Tolo news)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Sep 23, 2019 - You can cruise from left to right and front to rear and back again, Arries. There's plenty of fuel for your fire today, and so you should take this opportunity to move forward toward your goals. Connecting with others is an important aspect of the day. Do your best to work with like-minded individuals.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Sep 23, 2019 - Your mind is buzzing like a busy bee today, Taurus. Keep things light and social. Don't get too wrapped up in details. You may tend to worry about outcomes, but the truth is that problems will work themselves out quite well if you maintain a clear view of your goals. How you get there isn't as important as where you want to go.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Sep 23, 2019 - You're on top of the world today, Gemini, as you should be. You're on your way to conquering a domain that you once considered impossible. Stay strong and assertive. This is a great time for you, but not a time to get too focused on one thing. Make sure to keep all your options open. Don't get roped into making a commitment to just one camp now.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Sep 23, 2019 - Hop on board early today, Cancer, or you may get left behind. If you sit around and wait for someone to grant you an invitation, you'll probably never get where you want to go. Once you get on, there'll be no stopping you. The key now is to take that first step. This is a good day to take the initiative and go wherever the tide takes you.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Sep 23, 2019 - You may sense a bit of conflict in your world today, especially when it comes to emotions, Leo. Keep in mind that your perception of a dispute may make or break the result. Look for opportunities in the spaces where you might disagree with others. You can gain a wonderful perspective when you open your channels to things completely new.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Sep 23, 2019 - You might be thrown off balance by the flightiness of today, Virgo. Perhaps it's difficult to make a decision about anything. Try not to get too caught up in the gossip swarming around you. People may talk quite a bit today, but what you should be concerned with is substance. You want results and action, not empty information and promises.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Sep 23, 2019 - You're ready to soar like a bird, Libra. When the next gust of wind comes up, you'll take flight and send your beautiful presence all over the world. Try not to spread yourself too thin, but feel free to soar to every corner of the field. There's an expansive feeling in the air today that gives a boost to your emotions.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Sep 23, 2019 - You'll be pulled in many directions today, Scorpio. It could be like you're in a candy shop with only a dollar and everything looks delicious. Be careful of starting off in too many directions at once and not following through on any of them. If you're stuck and unsure which way to turn, retreat from the situation and spend some time by yourself. You work best alone.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



Sep 23, 2019 - Thank your friends today, Sagittarius. Let them know how much they mean to you. It's important to show your appreciation to the people around you. There's an expansive feeling in your heart that will shine through. The more generous a spirit you can project, the better off you'll be in all situations. Share your smile and you can't go wrong.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



Sep 23, 2019 - It's important to communicate your feelings today, Capricorn. You tend to hold them inside and wait until they build up and erupt like a volcano. Emotional blocks in your system are clogging up the works and preventing new, healthier energies from moving in. Say what you need to say to the people who need to hear how you feel.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

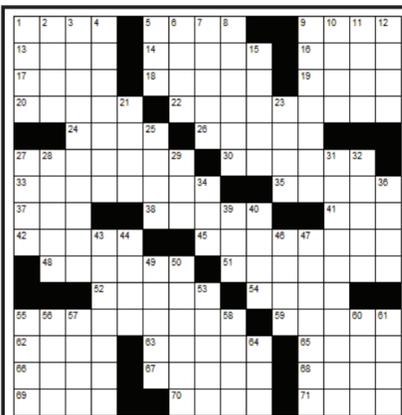


Sep 23, 2019 - This is a terrific day for you, Aquarius, so make the most of every moment. You can accomplish a tremendous amount as you juggle a dozen different things at once. Others will be inspired by your miraculous feats. You're a superstar! While you hold everyone in thrall, take the opportunity to send your love and generosity outward. It will be cherished.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



Sep 23, 2019 - You may be asked to turn yourself inside out today, Pisces. People may bombard you in a way that makes you want retreat into your protective shell. Let their steam dissipate before you pull out your witty, well-crafted retort. Your cutting sense of sarcastic humor is exactly what's needed to puncture any inflated, superficial egos.



Across

1. Rescue, 5. To cast aside (archaic), 9. Nobleman, 13. "Smallest" particle, 14. Golden 16. Always, 17. Only, 18. Shrimp-like crustacean, 19. Not his, 20. Goats, 22. Loyal 24. Letters, etc., 26. Prevaricators, 27. Artificially formal, 30. Concise summary, 33. Surfing with a sail, 35. Busybody, 37. Yore, 38. Slowly losing life, 41. Dab, 42. Goons, 45. Unnecessary 48. Sleeping sickness carrier, 51. Otagia, 52. Dentist's direction, 54. Hindu princess, 55. Pervaded, 59. Plateaux, 62. Bright thought, 63. Trimmed, 65. Drunkard, 66. Biblical garden, 67. Attendance counter, 68. Affirm, 69. Handout, 70. Evasive, 71. Not nays,

Down

1. Back talk, 2. At the peak of, 3. Copious, 4. Green gem, 5. East Indian tree, 6. Emanation 7. Ruffle, 8. Positive stimulus, 9. Rupture, 10. Eye layer, 11. Composer Jerome, 12. At one time (archaic), 15. Transparent, 21. Seats oneself, 23. Midway between white and black, 25. A feudal vassal, 27. Smack, 28. Not loose, 29. Not wet, 31. Dithery, 32. Hiding place, 34. Flipper 36. Church alcove, 39. Born as, 40. Equipment, 43. Relevant, 44. Anagram of "Ties", 46. Apothecary's weight, 47. Alley, 49. Breaks, 50. What's left behind, 53. Creepy, 55. Multicolored 56. Cocoyam, 57. Bobbin, 58. A small wooded hollow, 60. Dwarf buffalo, 61. Scatters seeds 64. Former North African ruler,

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