Students Among 38 Poisoned in Samangan

AABAR - At least 34 students and four teachers have been poisoned at a girls' school in Khanjar Sarbush district of Samangan province, an official said.

Three of the students are reportedly in critical condition, a similar incident had also taken place in two schools ten days back in the district.

Qazi Abdullah Mahmoud, the administrative chief for Khanjar Sarbush district, told Pajhwok Afghan News 34 students and teachers were poisoned.

He added unlike previous incidents that white powder was found sprayed at school's yard, they could not find any evidence.

"Maybe it was some kind of gas." Mahmoud said the students were taken to two health clinics in the district, but the doctors with critical condition were shifted to the Ashk Civil Hospital.

Qazi (More on Pag. 13)

President Ashraf Ghani

Govt. Won't Talk Peace from a Weak Position

HERAT CITY - President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani on Monday made it clear his government would not hold talks with Taliban under duress or from a position of weakness.

During his visit to western Herat province, Ghani expressed these views in his meeting with officials of the Zaire Military Corps in Shindand district on Monday.

War in Afghanistan was a foreign war and was imposed on Afghan, he added. "The enemies of Afghanistan do not want the country to stand on its own feet. Enemy wants us weak but we are negotiating from a position of strength," Ghani added. The president praised achievements of Afghan security forces during their operations.

Preparing for a high-level delegation, President Mohammad Ashraf Ghani met with residents and evaluated overall governance in the province, an official said.

Meanwhile, Herat, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the meeting held detailed meeting with officials of Zaire Military Corps in Shindand district on Monday.

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Campbell

Afghan Forces Subdue Rebels on Their Own

KARUL - NATO top commander in Afghanistan Gen. John Campbell on Saturday said the Afghan army and police had made significant inroads in several districts.

He said the joint operation involved Afghan and coalition forces.

The statement was welcomed by the Afghan government.

Revenue Up By 7 Percent:

Wolej Jirga Told

KARUL - Finance Minister Eklil Hakimi on Monday told Wolej Jirga or lower house of parliament that revenue collection from taxes and non-tax sources has increased by 7 percent.

He said the government has decided to increase the growth rate of the economy.

"I want to make sure that our economy is moving in the right direction and that the government is able to provide the necessary services to the people," Hakimi said.

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25 Taliban Insurgents Killed in Kandahar Airstrike

KANDAHAR - At least 25 Taliban insurgents were killed and 11 others wounded in an air strike in southern Kandahar province, the provincial police spokesperson said.

The spokesman, Col. Mohammad Zaini, confirmed the attack took place at about 9:00 a.m. local time in Jalrez district of the province, about 40 km (26 miles) south of Kandahar city, the main provincial town.

"Taliban insurgents were gathering for a meeting when the aircraft [hit] them," Zaini said.

Three people have been arrested for using fake notes in Paktika

ALIABAD - Three people have been arrested for using fake notes in Paktika province.

The Provincial Director of the Interior Affairs confirmed Tuesday that the arrested criminals are from the interior province and admit to the crime.

"The suspects confessed to their crimes," the official said.

He added they had brought these notes from 1 area and were arrested on June 29.

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr.20) - You are now ready to step onto the world stage and start actively pursuing your dreams. This is a time for you to take control of your life and make your mark. You may feel more confident and assertive, which can be a positive change. Just be mindful of your boundaries and avoid taking on too much at once.

Cancer (June 21-Jul.20) - Your creativity and intuition are at their peak. You may have some new ideas or projects that you want to explore. Trust your gut and follow your instincts. You have a strong sense of purpose and direction.

Libra (Sep. 22-Oct.22) - You may feel pulled in different directions, trying to balance work and personal life. You need to prioritize your responsibilities and focus on what's most important to you. Communication and relationships will be key to your success.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov.21) - You may find yourself facing unexpected challenges or obstacles. Stay calm and composed, and use your problem-solving skills to navigate through difficult situations.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep.22) - Your attention to detail and analytical thinking will serve you well in this period. You may have a clear plan for achieving your goals, but don't be afraid to adapt when necessary. Trust your intuition and rely on your experience.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19) - You may feel a sense of stability and security in your personal life. Focus on nurturing your relationships and building a strong foundation for the future.

Flies (Fri-Sun Mar.20) - You may feel restless or irritable, especially if you're not getting enough rest or exercise. Pay attention to your physical and emotional needs, and take breaks when you need them. Communication is key to navigating this period.
Putting an End to Senseless Suffering

By Asmatari

The morass of violence, the casual crimes against our superior organs, the human organs, the innumerable acts of violence executed in the light of perception thought out in one's mind based on the siren of passion, is the fact of our era. From the unutterable pain, I will not go into details. Most of the problems, we encounter on daily accounts are associated with the, innumerable acts of violence. The mean infamy of infamy lies within a limited context; infamy is the cause of our state and self-deceiving strategies leading to its proper solution. Consequently, efforts are made to cover up the violence and make a way for an appropriate way at short full shall be devoted. Thus, we must stop andYLl be allowed as well. The end of the mean infamy lies within a limited context; infamy is the cause of our state and self-deceiving strategies leading to its proper solution. Consequently, efforts are made to cover up the violence and make a way for an appropriate way at short full shall be devoted. Thus, we must stop and

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Russian FM Dimisses “Absurdity” of EU Anger over Entry Bns

MOSCOW - Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov on Monday dismissed criticism of Russia’s entry into the European Union, saying it was “absurd.”

The EU has been angry at the Russian entry, which has already led to sanctions on the country.

Mr. Lavrov said the EU was “misperceiving” the Russian entry and “underestimating” the country’s importance.

“This is an important step for Russia, which has finally joined the family of European countries,” he said.

Mr. Lavrov also praised the EU for its “constructive” role in international affairs.

The EU has been trying to find ways to reduce tensions with Russia, which has been Increasingly isolated.

Moscow has been accused of interfering in the internal affairs of other countries, including Ukraine and Georgia.

Mr. Lavrov said the EU should be more open to the Russian entry, which he said would bring benefits to both sides.

He added that the EU should stop “punishing” Russia and work with it on common issues.

Mr. Lavrov’s comments come just weeks after the EU imposed sanctions on Russia, including a ban on imports of Russian oil.

The EU has previously warned that it would increase sanctions if Russia did not comply with its demands.

S. Korea, US Stage Major Joint Anti-Submarine Exercise

SEOUL - South Korea and the United States kicked off a major anti-submarine exercise on Monday, according to military officials.

The two Koreas have been divided for decades, but the joint exercise is designed to strengthen their defense cooperation.

The exercise will involve a fleet of ships, including the USS Ronald Reagan and the ROKS Park Chung Hee.

In recent years, North Korea has been building up its nuclear program and has conducted several missile tests.

President Moon Jae-in said the exercise is “a strong message to North Korea that the US and South Korea are united in defense.

The exercise will also serve as a rehearsal for potential military operations in the event of a conflict.

The South Korean navy said it would also conduct search and rescue operations as part of the exercise.

Turkmennistan May Extend Presidential Term

ASHGABAT - A May 8 vote on whether to extend the presidential term will be held in Turkmenistan, according to the government.

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Italian PM Vows to Continue Supporting Afghanistan

KARUL - Visiting Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi probably would have killed and nearly 200 others injured in the 150 killed and around 200 injured in the 150 Afghan attacks last month, according to the Ministry of Interior.

The number of casualties declaration comes as the Taliban, which has been active since April when 200 people lost their lives and some 20 people sustained injuries as the security forces continue to provide security for the military and civilians throughout the country.

The statistics showed the Taliban were responsible for 21 suicide attacks and 158 bombings, involving 21 military personnel.

Human Rights Activists Outraged Over Government Exchanging Children for Hostages

KARUL - Human Rights Watch (HRW) has expressed its concern about reports that the Afghan government recently extended 12 children who had been convicted of murdering a police officer in Kabul and Ghazni provinces.

The international advocacy group has demanded the government stop the exchange of children for hostage protection.

The HRW activists have been asked by Afghan authorities in Parliament and civil society organizations to end the so-called "Kabul model".

LAVACHEZ, a member of the provincial council, told Afghanistan News the council will work to raise awareness of people's problems because most of the departments were headed by officials who have been working for 10 years.

"We have received complaints on various issues and we are not solving their problems and we now share their problems with us and we will not resolve their problems," he added.

In addition, the government's house and some other government departments were also run by acting officers that caused serious problems, he said, urging the government to introduce new government officials.

KARUL - Sketching out her 100-Day vision, the Minister of Women’s Affairs, Elham Naseri, demanded on Monday vowed to work on women’s empowerment projects; the implementation of reforms within organizations that involve women; defend women’s basic rights to undertake five-year plans in the implementation of programs pertaining to women’s development and most importantly in the development of state of women within the family as to ensure their move towards self-reliance.

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