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30 Insurgents Killed in Ongoing Military Operation in Sar-E Pul

KABUL - At least 30 insurgents were killed when Afghan forces launched a military operation in Sar-E Pul district of southern Helmand province on Tuesday, local officials said.

A statement issued by the local police said that the group was fighting a U.S.-led coalition force in the district. The police said the forces killed the insurgents, adding that Euphrates 8, the military police unit of the district, was conducting the operation.

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Telavi Taliban Commander Among Seven Detained

KANDAHAR CITY - The National Directorate of Security (NDS) - Afghanistan's intelligence arm - said on Sunday it had detained seven Taliban commanders in southern Kandahar province.

A statement issued by the NDS said that the group had been fighting against the Afghan security forces in the province.

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24 Rebels Dead in Ghazni, Narangarab Operations

LALALABAD/GHIZNAI, CIVIL LIBER - Twenty-four Taliban rebels were killed and a dozen others were wounded in an ongoing military operation in northern Narangarab and southern Ghizna districts.

A statement issued by the provincial government said that the rebels had been killed and wounded during a clash with Afghan security forces in the districts.

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Militant Dead in Clash as Zabul Police Official Homeless

QAMTAL - One militant was killed and another detained when armed insurgents attacked a police station in Qamtal district of southern Zabul province, the police said.

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KUNDZU - Police have seized 200 kg of drugs and detained two smugglers in Kunduz province.

A statement issued by the provincial police said that the drugs were seized during a raid in the city.

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3 Gas Factory Workers Killed in Jowzjan

SERBERGAN - Three gas factory workers were killed in a gas explosion in Jowzjan province, the police said.

A statement issued by the police said that the incident occurred in a gas factory in the province.

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**Outlook Horizon**

**Artos (Mar 22, April 20)**

Therapeutically, you should be able to find plenty of time to sit today. However, you have done less and made more room for yourself now. You, the person who participates, now realize the need to be true to your own desires. You could find it easy to let go and simply be yourself, without worrying about what others think or expect of you.

**Arrows (Mar 22-May 20)**

It's not easy being a responsible person. You might be feeling as if you're doing too much, too soon, or if things are not working out as planned.

**Taurus (May 21-June 20)**

You might be feeling a little lost today, but you can't run the show when family members make their own decisions. You need to be more flexible and accepting of others' choices.

**Gemini (June 21-July 22)**

Gemini people are known for their sharp wit and cleverness. You can be quite entertaining, but beware of overstepping your bounds.

**Cancer (July 23-Aug 22)**

There are many alluring possibilities waiting for you today, but the more you look, the more you might be tempted to spend. You might be lured by offers or deals, so beware of spending too much.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 22)**

You might want to kick back and relax a little today. The more you try to rush things, the more mistakes you might make.

**Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)**

Scruples are becoming more blurry, but that doesn't mean you should be careless. You need to be aware of your responsibilities and make sure you're not cutting corners.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 22)**

You might be feeling even more restless than usual today. You might be eager to try something new, but be careful not to rush into things too quickly.

**Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)**

Everyone is your witness. If you want to move faster than you, you must try to make yourself reduce to the essentials. You might be eager to try something new, but be careful not to rush into things too quickly.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**

You might be feeling too fast and frivolous now that the world is spinning off its axis. You need to be patient and wait for the right moment to act.

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A Farewell to Humanity

By: Hujjatul Zia

We are all tied to one human being, all at an air slit. When one nation pursues a nuclear weapon, the risk of nuclear war is heightened for all. When violent extremites operate in one stretch of mountain and flow in the rest is the world, there will be no air slit for humans to share this world any longer. The 21st century. That is the responsibility we have to one another as human beings. The 21st century begins with a new era of hope for all.

In the last few months, the UN Security Council has been discussing the possibility of assigning a special envoy to disarmament. The possibility of achieving a peaceful settlement in the world is not beyond the reach of human beings.

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The Afghan parties have agreed to postpone the start of their negotiations on the final peace deal, in an attempt to continue to believe and continue to build trust between the two sides, said a statement by Afghan traders. The statement said the Afghan government will continue to support the Afghan parties to achieve a lasting peace deal.

**2) UNAMA Lashes Out**

"The process of democracy has been delayed," UNAMA's Chief said in a statement on Sunday. "We are calling on all parties to support the peace process and to work towards a lasting solution." UNAMA's statement echoed the calls for a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Afghanistan.

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UNITED NATIONS - The UN refugee agency said for the past year it has been calling for an "urgent, comprehensive, and coordinated response" by Europe as a whole to prevent refugees and migrants from slipping through the cracks. French authorities to the worse case scenario -and protection conditions in Calais as "a potential civil emergency". Vin-CENT MICHEL, UNHCR Europe division chief, said Saturday that the camp, which he described as "relentless," was a "crisis in the making." He said France was failing to address the situation, which was "a crisis in the making."

**EU Increases Aid for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon**

BEIRUT - The European Union (EU) has boosted its humanitarian aid and aid program for Syria, the war-torn nation, to nearly 30,000 billion euros, the bloc's top official said Saturday. European Union humanitarian aid and protection department's chief, Josep Maggy, said the extension of the aid to 3,000 refugees in Lebanon is to help in their search for medical treatment, the European Commission said in a statement. The EU has so far provided 10 million euros in aid to refugees in Lebanon and Syria. The new aid package is aimed at helping 4,000 refugees in Lebanon and 10,000 elsewhere in the country.

**British Foreign Secretary Discusses Counter-Terrorism with Turkmen FM**

British Foreign Secretary Mohamed Dafouz on Saturday discussed counter-terrorism with Turkmenistan's foreign minister, a day after the United States announced a new counter-terrorism policy. In a phone call with his Turkmen counterpart, Dafouz said the United States and Turkmenistan have been in close contact on counter-terrorism issues. The Foreign Office said Dafouz and his Turkmen counterpart, Serdar Berdymukhammedov, discussed counter-terrorism issues, including the war in Afghanistan. Dafouz said the United States and Turkmenistan have been in close contact on counter-terrorism issues. The Foreign Office said Dafouz and his Turkmen counterpart, Serdar Berdymukhammedov, discussed counter-terrorism issues, including the war in Afghanistan.

**Iraqi Military Chief Comes to Visit Pakistan**

BEIJING - Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Pakistan, which began Friday, was an opportunity to strengthen the two countries' ties in areas such as trade and security. In a joint statement, the two leaders expressed their commitment to expanding cooperation in various fields, including trade, investment, and security. The statement said the two leaders agreed to strengthen cooperation on anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism, as well as to work together to combat the spread of terrorism in the region. The Chinese and Pakistani leaders also agreed to enhance cooperation on economic and infrastructure projects, including the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor. The statement said the two leaders agreed to strengthen cooperation on anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism, as well as to work together to combat the spread of terrorism in the region. 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"Whether he died or not, two years ago is another controversy which we do not wish to be a part of," Asif added.

Further, Asif said Pakistan is only playing the role of a mediator in talks between Afghan Taliban and the government in Kabul.

"We do not accept that we have a control on Taliban, we are only playing a role of mediator," the defense minister said, adding that U.S. and Chinese officials are participating in the Pakistan-brokered peace talks as observers. He reiterated the government's desire for peace talks to continue.

The fate of the recent Afghan peace process hampers in the balance following the confirmation of death of Taliban supreme. (More on P16-20)

Ministry of Interior

50 Dead, Wounded in Friday Night's Suicide Attacks

KARUL - The Ministry of Interior (MoI) on Saturday confirmed over 50 civilians and security personnel killed and wounded during two separate attacks in the capital Kabul on Friday night.

According to a statement, the MoI said that the first suicide attack was occurred in front of the White House. (More on P16-20)

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WASHINGTON - Commenting on the ongoing process of talks in Kabul, the White House on Friday hoped that the new Taliban leadership would pursue a genuine peace effort with the Afghan government. The United States considers the current peace efforts within the Taliban movement as the best hope for ending the bloody conflict in the country, according to reports.

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He said roadblocks Afghan troops that militants have set the gate of the Nazar Khana. (More on P16-20)

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