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FIVE-DAY OUTLOOK



Tonight

20% chance of rain. Low upper 30s.



Thursday

Sunny. High lower 50s. Low lower 30s.



Friday

Sunny. High upper 50s. Low upper 30s.



Saturday

Partly cloudy. High 65. Low lower 40s.



Sunday

Partly cloudy. High 65. Low lower 40s.

RECORDS

FRANKFORT CONDITIONS

Yesterday's high..... 56
Yesterday's low..... 31
Normal high..... 61
Normal low..... 37
Record high..... 84(1987)
Record low..... 15(1951)

PRECIPITATION

Yesterday..... 0.00
Month's total..... 0.00
Normal month to date. 0.29
Year's total..... 48.01
Normal year to date... 36.81

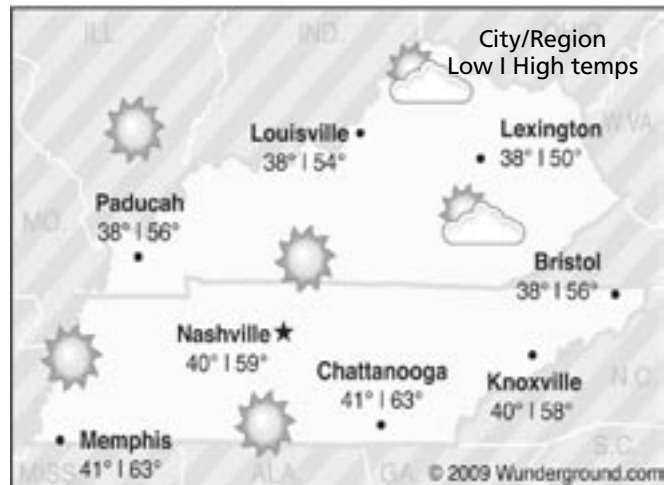
SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunset today..... 5:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow .7:10 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow . 5:36 p.m.

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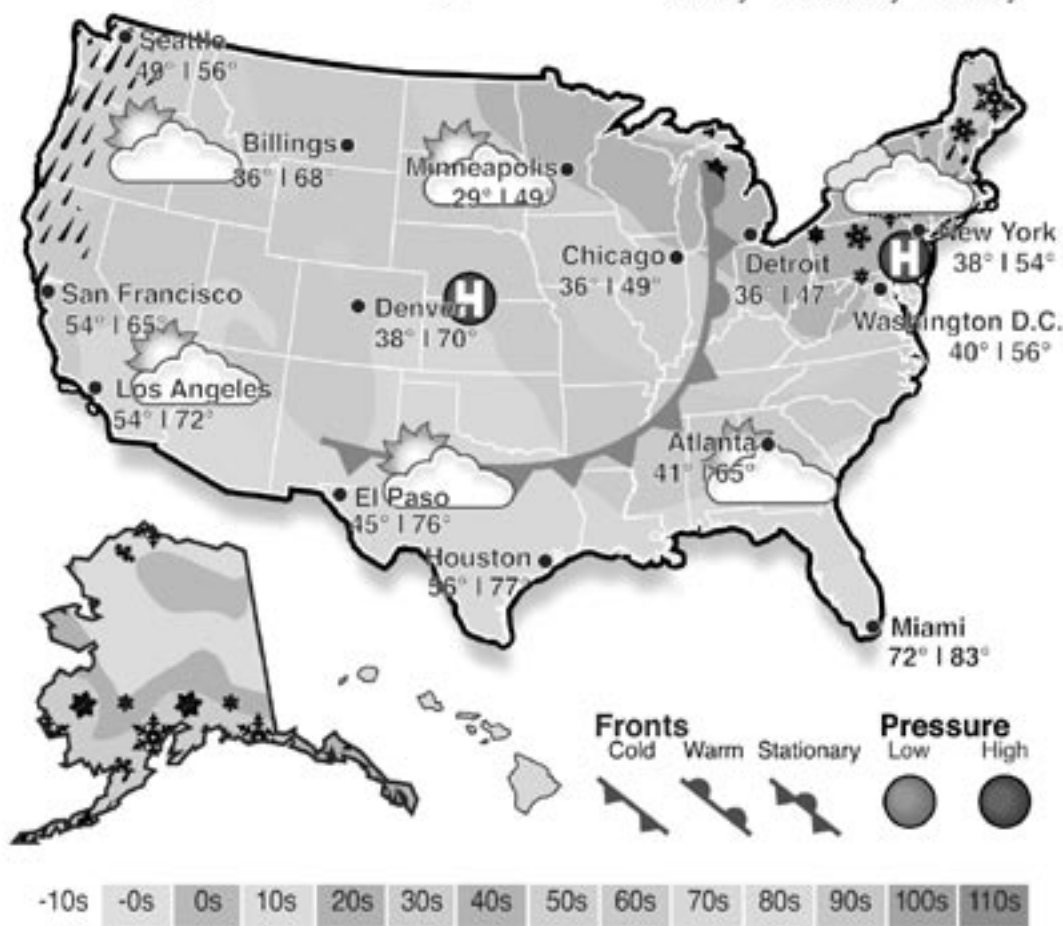
SUMMARY OF THE WEEK AHEAD: Warming up toward the weekend.

TONIGHT | THURSDAY



National forecast

Forecast highs for Thursday, Nov. 5



Afghan policeman kills 5 British soldiers

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KABUL (AP) — An Afghan policeman opened fire on British soldiers in the volatile southern province of Helmand, killing five before fleeing, British and Afghan authorities said Wednesday, raising concerns about discipline within the Afghan forces and possible infiltration by insurgents.

The attack Tuesday afternoon came a month after an Afghan policeman on patrol with U.S. soldiers fired on the Americans, killing two. Training and operating jointly with Afghan police and soldiers is key to NATO's strategy of dealing with the spreading Taliban-led insurgency and, ultimately, allowing international forces to leave Afghanistan.

Attacks such as these will heighten concern about the effectiveness of the Afghan forces.

Lt. Col. David Wakefield, spokesman for the British forces, told Sky News that the soldiers had been mentoring Afghan national police and had been working and living in the police checkpoint in Helmand's Nad-e-Ali district.

"It is our initial understanding that an individual Afghan policeman possibly acting in conjunction with one other started firing inside the checkpoint before fleeing from the scene," he said.

A Helmand police official said authorities searched through the night and on Wednesday for the attacker. He said the man had been working as a police officer in the area for three years, and had passed through a police academy in Kandahar. The official, who spoke on condition his name not be used because of the sensitivity of the situation, said it was unclear what his motives were.

The attacker was on the roof of a police checkpoint and opened fire on the British soldiers, who returned fire. Six other soldiers were wounded, as were two Afghan policemen, NATO forces headquarters in Kabul said in a statement.

NATO said the attack was being investigated by NATO forces and Afghan authori-

ties.

The British fatalities were among the largest in a single incident in Afghanistan. They brought the total number of British forces who have died in Afghanistan to 229. Britain has 9,000 troops in the country, the second largest force after the United States. Last month, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown announced plans to increase troop numbers by 500.

Former Foreign Minister Abdullah Abdullah, who was the main challenger to President Hamid Karzai in Afghanistan's recent fraud-marred election, said the continuing violence showed the Karzai administration had failed to bring peace to the country despite assistance from international forces.

"As far as the presence of international forces in Afghanistan is concerned, eight years of golden opportunity we have missed. You were here. Your soldiers were here, and they have made sacrifices for bringing peace and stability to Afghanistan," Abdullah said during a news conference in Kabul.

"But eight years down the road we still need more troops. In the absence of a credible and reliable and legitimate partner, more soldiers, more resources" are needed, he said.

Presidential spokesman Humayun Hamidzada said it was an isolated attack.

"These are incidents that



AP/PETER BYRNE

A casualty is brought into the military hospital at Camp Bastion, in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, after five British soldiers were shot dead in an attack. The five soldiers, three from the Grenadier Guards and two from the Royal Military Police, were killed in the Nad-e-Ali district of Helmand Province Wednesday, where they were training and operating with Afghan security forces, when an Afghan policeman opened fire on them inside a checkpoint.

can happen anywhere. The crazy man who has done this has also attacked the Afghan police," he told the AP. "You can't use this isolated incident to say that there is a problem with the police force of Afghanistan. In the U.S., people shoot up people in a shopping mall. There are crazy people everywhere."

Karzai issued a statement condemning the killings and offering condolences to the people of Britain and the relatives of the soldiers.

The commander of international forces in Afghanistan, Gen. Stanley McChrystal, said he discussed the shooting with Interior Minister Mohammad Hanif Atmar, who "gave me his assurance that this incident will be fully and transparently investigated."

"We will not let this event deter our resolve to building a partnership with the Afghan National Security Forces to provide for Afghanistan's future," he said

in a joint statement issued by NATO forces and the ministry.

Atmar said the attack "appears to be an isolated incident."

Last year, Afghan policemen twice attacked American soldiers in the space of about a month. In October 2008, a policeman threw a grenade and opened fire on a U.S. foot patrol, killing one

soldier, while in September, an officer opened fire at a Paktia police station, killing a soldier and wounding three before he was fatally shot.

Peter Galbraith, the former top American official at the U.N. mission in Afghanistan who had called attention to fraud charges in the country's presidential election, told British radio that police training and recruiting had been "rushed" in Afghanistan.

"It is a terrible tragedy but it is, I won't quite say inevitable, but it is not surprising," he told BBC Radio 4.

"The process of police training and recruiting has been very rushed. Normally the police get an eight-week training course. That is actually very short and there isn't a lot of vetting of police before they are hired."

Such attacks have also occurred in Iraq, where U.S. and coalition forces are engaged in a similar process of mentoring and training the Iraqi army and police.

In February, two Iraqi policemen opened fire at a police outpost in northern Iraq, killing an American soldier and an interpreter and wounding three U.S. soldiers — the fourth attack since late 2007 with suspected links to Iraqi security units.

In London, Brown extended his condolences to the soldiers' families.

PUBLIC NOTICE 2009



CITY OF FRANKFORT LEAF VACUUM SCHEDULE

The City of Frankfort will provide street side Leaf Collection Services. The City is divided into four work zones and each zone will be serviced for three days. Operations will not service a zone before the scheduled date. Should a zone be completed before the three-day allotment, crews will back track into previous zones. If a zone is not completed within the three-day period, the leaf crew will move into the next scheduled zone. Residents should have their leaves raked as close to the edge of the street as possible, without causing a traffic hazard or blocking drainage structures. All leaves should be by the street, at 7:00 A.M., on the scheduled period for collection. Leaves with Trash and Sticks will be Tagged until owner corrects it. All Sticks and Trash should be placed in regular garbage pickup.

The City will make every effort to collect all leaves during the scheduled zone (barring weather or equipment delays). The leaf vacuum crews will return to each subdivision after the original schedule. For those who prefer to bag leaves, they will be collected on the same day as regular garbage pick-up. Please call Public Works Department at 352-2088 with questions about the Leaf Collection Schedule.

Zone 1: South Frankfort, Meadows, Westwood, Gardenpoint, Westgate, Juniper Hills, Holly Hills, Parkview, Browns Ferry, Riverbend, Cavelawn, Buttimer Hill, Bellepoint, Fort Boone, Leestown, N. Frankfort, and Holmes St.
Scheduled Collection Dates: Oct. 28, 29 and 30; Nov. 16, 17 and 18 And Dec. 4, 7 and 8

Zone 2: Tanglewood, Hittleton, Cloverdale, Arlington Heights, Montrose Park, College Park, Hickory Hills, Rolling Acres, Bellview, and Thornhill and Berry Hill.
Scheduled Collection Dates: Nov. 2, 3 and 4; Nov. 19, 20 and 23 And Dec. 9, 10 and 11

Zone 3: Fairview Heights, Crestwood, Colony, Landings, Franklin Heights, Franklin Acres, Capital View, Cardinal Hills, Butler, Grandview Heights, Country Club Heights, Tierra Linda, and Inverness
Scheduled Collection Dates: Nov. 5, 6 and 9; Nov. 24, 25 and 30 And Dec. 14, 15 and 16

Zone 4: Indian Hills, Ridgeview, Arnold Ridge, Silver Lake, and Woodlands
Scheduled Collection Dates: Nov. 10, 12 and 13; Dec. 1, 2 and 3 And Dec. 17, 18 and 21

Clean-up Days will be Dec. 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. The last day we will have out the leaf trucks will be Dec. 30. Any leaves after this date will have to be bagged and picked up on regular trash day.

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