

Kuwaiti held in financial fraud; gang in building material theft

Sponsor catches maid, driver in the 'act'



Securitymen at the Sabah Hospital to prevent overcrowding of friends and relatives after the altercation between two friends.

Kuwaiti teen run over by 'friend' in minor quarrel

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A 17-year-old Kuwaiti boy was knocked down on purpose by his friend during a quarrel in Sulaibikhat. Based on a report the Operations Room of the Interior Ministry received about several people gathering in front of the Sabah Hospital, securitymen rushed to the scene to investigate the situation and disperse the crowd. Upon arrival, the officers discovered the victim had an argument with his friend, and

he deliberately hit the victim with his car and escaped. However, passers-by managed to record the registration number of the suspect's car, while they carried the victim to the Sabah Hospital. Security sources noted the crowd in front of the hospital involved friends and relatives of the victim, who had gathered there because the victim was undergoing surgery. According to eyewitnesses, other individuals also participated in the quarrel, so the case was registered at the Sulaibikhat Police Station, while investigation is

ongoing for their arrest. **Woman insulted:** A Kuwaiti woman lodged a complaint at Fahaaheel Police Station Saturday against a male compatriot who allegedly insulted her when their cars collided with each other at an undisclosed location. The woman provided police with a detailed description of the Kuwaiti man, as well as his vehicle. A case was registered and police will summon the man for questioning.

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: Police have arrested four Arabs for stealing building materials from projects under construction, reports Al-Rai daily. Police said the men were arrested after receiving complaints from several companies. Armed with a search and arrest warrant police then raided the homes of the suspects and caught the thieves. During interrogation the men have admitted to committing 18 crimes and stealing building material worth KD 12,000.

Fraudster caught: The Hawalli police have arrested an unidentified Kuwaiti man who had been sentenced in absentia concerning a financial fraud, reports Al-Rai daily. According to reports the man was caught at a police checkpoint. The man looked confused and when police checked his name, they discovered he had been found guilty by a court for not paying a total of KD 120,000 to various companies. He has been handed over to the Sentences Enforcement Department.

Maid, driver held: Police have arrested an Asian housemaid and a driver working for the same sponsor for having sex, reports Al-Anba daily. It has been reported the suspects were caught red-handed by the Kuwaiti sponsor when he returned home unannounced. A reliable source told the daily the sponsor favors the deportation of the suspects.

'The car is mine': A 32-year-old Canadian has filed a complaint with the Adan Police Station accusing a Kuwaiti woman of betrayal of trust, reports Al-Shahed daily. The complainant said he gave his car to the woman when her car broke down but now she refuses to return the car. Police tried to contact the woman but she refuses to answer.

Asian robbed: Police are looking for eight persons for assaulting an Asian man and stealing KD 300, reports Al-Rai daily. According to a complaint filed by the victim, he was driving along a road. Suddenly eight men appeared on the road and they forced him to pull over. Then they dragged him out of the car, beat him and stole his wallet and car and escaped. The incident happened near the Amghara scrapyard.

Bootlegger nabbed: The Ahmadi police have arrested an Asian man for bootlegging, reports Al-Anba daily. The suspect was caught in Mahbula in possession with 32 bottles of locally-manufactured booze. The contraband and the suspect have been referred to the authorities.

Doing drugs: The Farwaniya police have arrested a Kuwaiti military man working for the Ministry of Defence for consuming drugs, reports Annahar daily. According to reports the man was arrested for reckless driving and when police approached him he looked disoriented. Police then searched him and seized from him a sachet of heroin. Meanwhile, police are looking for unidentified persons for breaking into the cars of four Kuwaitis and stealing personal belongings including money, reports Alam Alyawm daily. The incidents happened in Salmiya. Personnel from the Criminal Evidences Department have lifted fingerprints to identify the culprits.

'Unruly' inmate: A Kuwaiti inmate of the Central Prison has been referred to the Public Prosecution for setting fire to his bed, reports Al-Anba daily. It has been reported the inmate is serving a 15-year jail term for an unidentified offence. It has been reported he may be sent to solitary confinement for his misconduct.

Bomb defused: Acting on information bomb disposal experts rushed to a road leading to Wafra farms and detonated a bomb which was found by the roadside, reports Al-Shahed daily. The bomb was found by a Kuwaiti owner of a farm. He informed the police and according to security sources the bomb was about to explode. The bomb is believed to be remnant of ordnance left behind by the defeated Iraqi army in 1991.



Top: Major General Kamel Al-Awadhi (centre) with Major General Al-Sammak and Brigadier Abdulfattah Al-Ali. Above: Representatives from IOM at the launching ceremony.

Immigration issues course begins

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The first training course on immigration management was launched Sunday at the United Nations (UN) building through the coordinated efforts of the Interior Ministry and International Organization for Migration (IOM). General Manager of the General Immigration Department Major General Kamel Al-Awadhi, General Manager of the General Education and Training Department Major General Hameed Al-Sammak, and officer in charge of the IOM regional office Iman Ereiqtat attended the event.

The course is aimed at supporting governmental efforts to enhance the abilities of those in charge of immigration issues in relevant government authorities. Ereiqtat confirmed the participation of 17 officers with the rank of major and above who represent different departments at the Ministry of Interior, in addition to a representative from the Bahraini Ministry of Interior. She said the lecturers include two experts from IOM, clarifying this activity will pave the way for the formation of a team of Kuwaiti experts in the field of training to play a major role in imparting knowledge and practical skills in the national immigration departments.

Egyptian found dead in Jleeb

Kuwaiti killed, five injured in accidents

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KUWAIT CITY, June 27: A Kuwaiti citizen died on the way to hospital, due to severe head injury he sustained in a traffic accident along the Fahaaheel Expressway. Paramedics accompanied security officers to the scene, immediately after the Operations Room was alerted, whereas the paramedics carried the victim to the Adan Hospital. However, he is said to have died before arriving there. Securitymen removed the debris from the road and traffic was resumed. In another incident, an Indian expatriate in his 40s was injured with additional fractures to the nose during a two-vehicle collision accident on the Seventh Ring Road, opposite Abdullah Al-Mubarak. Securitymen and Medical Emergency Personnel were prompt to the scene to assist the victim, after the Operations Room had been notified in that regard, and the man was referred to the Adan Hospital for treatment.

A nine-year old Egyptian child sustained various degrees of injury when a motorist ran him over in Eqaila. Paramedics sent the child to the Adan Hospital, where he is receiving treatment. Meanwhile, two Kuwaitis, 7 and 18 years respectively, were injured in different parts of their bodies when their cars crashed near the Forensics Department. The injured people were referred to the Sabah Hospital for medical care. And, a 25-year old Kuwaiti citizen was rushed to the Sabah Hospital by paramedics, amid severe injuries all over the body, after a traffic accident along the Fourth Ring Road. **Egyptian found dead:** A 48-year-old Egyptian was found dead near an under construction building in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh recently. Securitymen and paramedics rushed to the location after receiving a call about an unidentified man found lying unconscious on the

ground close to an under construction building in Jleeb. When they arrived at the scene, the paramedics checked the man's body and they discovered he was already dead. They referred his remains to Forensics, which later released a report stating the man, a 48-year-old Egyptian, died of natural causes. **33 theft cases:** Securitymen arrested an unidentified man for his involvement in 33 theft cases and a criminal case Saturday. While patrolling along Wafra Motorway opposite Umm Al-Haiman, the securitymen noticed a speeding vehicle, so they signaled for the driver to pull over. When asked why he was driving beyond the speed limit, the driver told police he was in a hurry as a friend was waiting for him in his house. However, when the securitymen checked his records, they discovered he is wanted by law for his involvement in 33 theft cases and a criminal case. He was then referred to the concerned security department for the necessary legal action.

News in Brief

Review on Academy level: Commander of military education in the National Guards Brigadier Engineer Hashim Yousef visited on Sunday the Saad Al-Abdullah Academy for Security Sciences, to review the academic level of courses and rehabilitation offered to student officers. The General Leadership of the National Guards said in a press release that Brigadier Hashim Yousef stressed that his visit comes within the framework of directives by the Guards' leadership and keenness to support coordination and cooperation with the Ministry of Interior. The visit resulted in an agreement for coordination between the Academy of Saad Al-Abdullah and the leadership of Military Education of the National Guards, in addition to many important recommendations. The Brigadier was accompanied by the Director of National Guards schools Colonel Khalid Hamad Saleh, Director of the officer training school, acting, captain Khaled Hamoud Mohammed, 1st Lieutenants Mohammed Nayef, Saqer Abdullah Mohammed, and Essa Abdulrahman Essa. (KUNA)

GCC prosecutors meet: The Experts Committee of prosecutors, investigative and prosecution bodies of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) convened its eighth meeting at the Secretariat of the Council, in Riyadh on Sunday. The GCC General Secretariat said in a press release that the two-day meeting would discuss the Doha report, (the Sixth Global Forum on Fighting Corruption and protection of integrity), in addition to the draft rules of joint cooperation and training courses. The statement noted that this meeting comes after a decision of the Supreme Council of the GCC, in its 29th session, which was held in the Omani capital, Muscat, dealing with the prevention of the negative impact of some media on youth. (KUNA)

Amendments finalized: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has finalized the amendments to the Commercial Companies Law, reports Al-Seyassah daily sources. Sources disclosed the most important amendment include the cancellation of certain penalties like the suspension of the circulation of the shares of the erring company and withdrawal of the license in case of repetition. Instead of these penalties, sources said the ministry proposed imposing fines and imprisonment on those proven to have violated the law. Sources explained these penalties are applicable to the board members and officials since they committed the violations, not the companies of shareholders.

Girls shoplifting

Tears free 'thieves'

KUWAIT CITY, June 27: Security guards of a well-known shopping center have arrested two Lebanese girls believed to be in their late teens for shoplifting, reports Al-Shahed daily. According to security sources the suspects were caught by the CCTV camera of the shopping center. They were seen hiding cosmetics in their clothes. The owner of the shop is said to have let go the girls when they burst in tears, apologized and promised never to commit the crime.

Cash stolen: Police are looking for an unidentified person who allegedly broke into the home of a Kuwaiti man in Al-Nahdha and escaped with KD 5,000 cash, reports Al-Watan Arabic daily. Personnel from the Criminal Evidences Department have lifted fingerprints to identify the culprit.

Court clears everybody in smear case

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KUWAIT CITY, June 27: The Appeals Court Sunday upheld the verdict of a lower court and acquitted all suspects in the State Security case No 12/2009.

The Public Prosecution had earlier released all suspects on bail. The case was filed against Khalifa Al-Kharafi who contested the 2009 National Assembly elections and six officials of the Scope Satellite Channel for making derogatory statements against HH the Amir. Attorney Faisal Ayyal Al-Enezi, defending the employees of the Scope Channel, told the Arab Times he was confident of the innocence of his clients. He added his clients had not committed any crime. Attorney Bassam Al-Asousi who defended Kharafi told the Arab Times he knew his client would be acquitted. He added his client had been misquoted and misunderstood. The session was presided over by Judge Saleh Al-Muraishid.

Theft: Police are looking for two unidentified persons for impersonating police and breaking into a room of an Indonesian woman in Hawalli and stealing her wallet containing KD 80, reports Al-Shahed daily.

Pizza Hut Kuwait are the CHAMPS
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their service skills for the Pizza Hut CHAMPS Challenge. The competition was tough the dough was flying, the cheese was sizzling, pastas were dancing with the rhythm & eagle eyes were set with determination. Finally, during a huge ceremony, Pizza Hut Kuwait was declared as obtaining the best Cook, the best in customer service and the best performing Team Players in the region with golden medals.

Pizza Hut Kuwait: Kout Food Group was one of the first in the region to procure Pizza Hut franchise in 1982. Leading the steady expansion, Kout Food Group has guaranteed that Pizza Hut is the most successful pizza franchise in Kuwait with over 49 restaurants.

The Challenge: In April 2010, at the Pizza Hut Restaurant in Sharjah, some 5 staff members were putting on their best performances by rehearsing and exercising

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