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2 held as runaway maids exploited for 'prostitution'

Indian woman, Filipina die in sponsor's house

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KUWAIT CITY, July 26: The body of an Indian housemaid who apparently succumbed to head injury was referred to Forensics to determine the cause of death. The woman reportedly died inside the sponsor's house in Rawda area.

A security source said the Kuwaiti sponsor of the deceased woman notified the Operations Room about the incident, saying she heard the maid screaming. A team of paramedics accompanied security operatives to the scene and found the lifeless remains of the maid with signs of head injury inflicted by a heavy object. A case was registered for investigation.

Meanwhile, the remains of a Filipino lady who died inside her sponsor's house in Rumaithiya area were deposited to Forensics for investigation.

Maids exploited: Officers from the Residency Affairs Department arrested a two-man gang for exploiting runaway domestic workers for immoral activities at different flats in Farwaniya area. The two suspects, an Arab man and his Asian accomplice, are said to have supplied domestic workers to clients on wages.

Acting on information, a team of detectives was assigned to verify authenticity of the report before raiding the flats. Guarded by warrant from the Public Prosecution, the officers apprehended 41 Ethiopians. They discovered all suspects had violated residency law with absconding cases registered against them by their respective sponsors. They were referred to concerned authorities for necessary action.

Meanwhile, the officers arrested 28 residency violators from an apartment building in Mahboula area. Apparently, the building serves as shelter for runaway housemaids and visa 20 holders. All those arrested were referred to concerned authorities for further action.

Cams report rejected: Acting Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs at Ministry of Interior Major General Fahad Al-Shuwea said the reports circulating on social media and other means

1 dead, 2 hurt in accidents

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KUWAIT CITY, July 29: A Kuwaiti citizen died when his vehicle slammed into a lamppost on Sulai-bikhat Road.

When the Operations Room of Ministry of Interior received information about the accident, securitymen, paramedics and firefighters rushed to the location and pulled out the victim who was trapped inside the vehicle. They rushed him to the nearest hospital but he succumbed to serious injuries before arrival.

His corpse was referred to the Forensics Department and a case was registered.

Meanwhile, two Kuwaiti citizens sustained serious injuries when two vehicles collided on Sixth Ring Road opposite Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh area.

According to security sources, securitymen, paramedics and firefighters rushed to the location after receiving information about the accident. The victims were pulled out from their wrecked vehicles and referred to the nearest hospital for treatment.

about the new cameras that have recently been installed on the roads of Kuwait are not accurate, reports Al-Qabas daily.

He clarified that these cameras do not detect the violations of not wearing seat belts or using mobile phones while driving among others.

However, Major General Al-Shuwea indicated that the new cameras are very sophisticated and can be programmed for detecting any kind of violations, adding that an announcement in this regard will be made by the General Department of Public Relations and Security Media of Ministry of Interior.

Hoax murder call: Security operatives mobilized upon receiving report about a murder incident and later discovered upon reaching the location that the person who placed the call is mentally ill.

A source said securitymen rushed to the location accompanied by a team of paramedics and found out the Bedoun lady informant of the alleged murder is

Woman molested: A person wearing the national clothes is said to have assaulted a Sri Lankan woman while she was walking in Fahaheel area.

The woman accompanied by her sponsor lodged a complaint with officers at the Fahaheel police station and narrated a person wearing 'disdasha' grabbed her by the hand and touched her private parts. The man is said to have fled after the Sri Lankan woman shouted for help. A case was registered.

Thieves nabbed: Jahra securitymen arrested two Bedouns and a GCC national in connection with theft. The Bedouns who specialized in stealing sheep from livestock pens sold the plunder to the GCC national.

A security source said the suspects were apprehended following an intensified campaign launched at livestock pens based on several complaints the Jahra Security Directorate received from the owners of livestock pens regarding missing sheep, and investigation led to the two suspects who named the Arab national as their accomplice, saying they usually sold the loot to him.

psychologically unfit.

Meanwhile, a Lebanese lady was found dead inside her flat in Maidan Hawalli. The body was deposited to Forensics.

A security source said the Operations Room of the Interior Ministry received report about the incident, and a team of securitymen with paramedics arriving at the scene found the lifeless body inside the flat. Initial investigation revealed the deceased was sick. A case was registered to determine the cause of death.

Real dad located: An unidentified man was arrested after securitymen discovered that he is the father of an illegitimate baby delivered by a non-Kuwaiti woman who failed to present her marriage certificate, reports Al-Rai daily.

The woman had informed securitymen about two young men with whom she had illicit relations, indicating that one of them could be the father of her baby.

Court Cases

Kids given to grandmother

Kuwaiti acquitted of drug peddling

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KUWAIT CITY, July 29: The Court of Cassation revoked the verdict issued by the Court of Appeals which sentenced a Kuwaiti citizen to 15-year imprisonment with hard labor. The court instead acquitted him of the charges of drug possession and peddling.

The Public Prosecution had charged the defendant of possessing and peddling drugs such as hashish and opium.

According to the case file, when officers from the Drugs Control General Department received information about a Central Prison inmate who collaborated with the citizen and two other individuals to hide some drugs and intoxicants he owns, they launched investigations and confirmed the information.

After obtaining a warrant from the Public Prosecution, they raided his house and the cars of his accomplices.

During the court session, Lawyer Ahmed Ja'afar said the decision of the Court of Appeals contradicts the

correct enforcement of the law and the trading intention.

He stressed that his client's arrest violated the Public Prosecution's warrant, highlighting the lack of evidences other than the officer's testimony.

Grandma gets custody: A Family Court in Farwaniya dismissed a lawsuit filed by a Kuwaiti woman



Ja'afar

against her husband and his mother, insisting that custody of their kids should be given to her. The court instead gave the custody to the husband's mother. According to the case file, the woman

married her husband legally and they were blessed with children.

However, she later accused the husband of abandoning her and not catering for her and the children's expenses. Representing the grandmother (husband's mother) was

Lawyer Abdulmohsen Al-Qattan who affirmed that the complainant does not deserve custody as she did not deny that she cheated on her husband more than once.

He stressed the grandmother's keenness to ensure the children are brought up, adding that she meets all the conditions to be granted their custody.

Verdict revoked: The Court of Appeals revoked the verdict issued by the Criminal Court in absentia against four Kuwaiti brothers, sentencing them to ten-year imprisonment with hard labor for allegedly kidnapping, beating and restraining the freedom of their sister as well as attacking an officer while he was on duty.

The defense counsel Lawyer Abdullah Al-Diyab rejected the verdict that convicted the brothers, insisting that there are no incriminating evidences to prove that the brothers forcefully kidnapped their sister and attacked an officer. He called for invalidation of the investigations conducted.

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Gunshot kills teen: A 15-year old Syrian boy died inside a toy shop when a friend mistakenly triggered an air pellet rifle gun, reports Al-Anba daily.

The victim was with three Jordanian juveniles and a Lebanese youth in the shop.

He was rushed to the nearest hospital but he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Kuwaiti's death probed: Officers from Capital Security Directorate have launched an intensive investigation to unravel the mystery of a 1993-born Kuwaiti citizen who fell to his death from a high-rise building in Sharq area, says Al-Seyassah. A security source said a team of rescue men went to the scene after receiving report regarding the incident. A passerby claim the deceased had committed suicide as he saw him jumping from the building. The remains were taken to Forensics.

'Short circuit fire cause': Investigation Unit at the General Fire Department issued its final report on the recent fire that razed several garages in Sharq area, and concluded the incident was caused by a short circuit.

The fire had started in one shop and spread to neighboring garages that contained highly-inflammable materials.

Meanwhile, fire engulfed a car on Fifth Ring Road. No casualties were registered, reports Al-Shahed daily.

Firefighters rushed to the location in few minutes after receiving information about the vehicle on fire. They extinguished the fire immediately. Investigations have been launched to determine the cause of the fire.

Phone, car stolen: An unknown person stole iPhone 7 from a visitor to an unnamed government institute in Hawalli area, says Al-Seyassah.

In a complaint with officers at Hawalli police station, the owner said an unknown person stole his iPhone 7 while he was visiting the aforementioned government institute.

Meanwhile, a Sri Lankan expatriate said an unknown person stole his vehicle from a parking lot in Farwaniya area. A case was registered.

Brothers in knife-fight: Security operatives settled a fierce fight between two brothers who exchanged blows inside their family house in Jahra area and stabbed each other with knives, says Al-Seyassah.

A security source said father of the two youths notified the Operations Room about the fight involving the use of knives, and a team of policemen went to the scene to control the situation.

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