

Court Cases/Crime

5 absolved in drugs case

Court acquits ex-con, girlfriend accused of possessing narcotics

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 3: The Criminal Court acquitted a 30-year-old ex-convict and his Kuwaiti girlfriend who were accused of possessing cannabis and psychotropic substances with the intent to use. The Kuwaiti woman was also accused of driving her vehicle under narcotic influence, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

The details of the incident were summarized by an officer of rank "First Lieutenant" in the Department of Public Security Patrols affiliated to Farwaniya Governorate.

He explained that he had set up a security checkpoint between Riggae and Andalous areas on the day of the incident. He then saw a vehicle driven by a Kuwaiti woman who was accompanied by a man arriving towards the checkpoint. As the vehicle approached, he saw the woman throw a pack of cigarettes out of the window. He stopped them to question them, and they confirmed their ownership of the drugs with the intent to use. At the time, she was in an abnormal state.

The Public Prosecution affirmed that the Kuwaiti woman had acquired hashish and psychotropic substances with the intention of consuming it without proving that she had been legally authorized to do so, and was caught driving under the influence of drugs.

During the court session, Lawyer Abdel Mohsen Al-Qattan defended the accused and invalidated reports of the General Department of Criminal Evidences.

He said he cannot imagine the occurrence of the incident, and invalidated testimony of the attorney concerning the referral report because he was alone with him, and withheld testimony of his colleague, despite the presence of the latter at the time of the incident.

Lawyer Al-Qattan argued that the

investigations of the Public Prosecution into the accusation failed to take measures that were necessary in order to reflect the truth before the prosecution, because the prosecution did not invite his colleague who was with him.

Acquitted in drugs case: The Court of Appeals upheld the verdict issued by the Court of First Instance which decided to acquit five individuals who were accused of possessing hashish with the intention of trafficking and consuming them.

According to the case file, the arresting officer obtained a search and arrest warrant from the Public Prosecution which was issued on the same day after necessary arguments were provided that warrant the arrest and search of the suspects.

The officer managed to arrest all five suspects but from different locations. Upon searching their residences, they were found to possess various quantities of hashish.

Representing the defendants was Lawyer Ali Al-Wawan who said the arrest and search procedures should be considered invalid due to the faulty procedures taken during investigations which led to issuance of arrest and search warrant.

Based on the arguments that he presented at the court, Lawyer Al-Wawan pleaded the court to acquit his clients.

Top gov't official robbed: Personnel from the Criminal Evidences Department have lifted fingerprints from the home of a senior official in working for a vital government institution, reports Al-Anba daily.

The daily quoting security sources said the suspects broke into the house of the man in Qortuba and escaped with jewelry worth KD 50,000.

A security source said when personnel from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) went to the house of the victim; they found no surveillance cameras which could be used to identify the suspects.

The victim has not pointed a finger of accusation at anyone.



Al-Qattan

Top Ahmadi Mol official seeks permission to deport women caught begging for alms

Many Arabs, Africans, Asians arrested near slaughterhouses

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 3: Director-General of the Ahmadi Security Directorate, Major-General Saleh Matar has sent a memorandum to the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Interior Lieutenant-General Issam Al-Naham to give nod for the deportation of 9 women who were caught begging for alms, reports Al-Anba daily.

The daily added, the nine people were arrested during an expanded campaign in the Ahmadi Governorate, particularly in the vicinity of slaughterhouses in the area.

A security source said the campaign was launched when the concerned authorities saw an increase in the begging activity near the markets and slaughterhouses. Those caught were Arabs, Africans and Asians.

The source said the sponsors of the women will be summoned for interrogation and measures will be taken against them.

Bed to stab father: Police are looking for a bedouin who tried in vain to stab his father to death, reports Al-Anba daily.

According to a security source, the Interior Ministry received a distress call from a 69-year-old bedouin who said his son attempted to kill him and fled.

Police rushed to the house of the caller in Sulaibiya and found the victim bleeding from a cut in the hand. The father told police his son attempted to stab him and that he managed to shut himself inside a room.

The father was taken to the area hospital by paramedics.

Provocative clip: The Egyptian security forces have arrested a young man who published a provocative video clip calling for the burning of the Kuwaiti flag, reports Al-Rai daily.

The Egyptian later apologized for his action, saying it did not mean anything. He said the clip was posted with what he called good intention.

"I am sorry for my behavior and I apologize to the Kuwaiti people" the young man said.

A video clip incited people to burn the Kuwaiti flag saying the best act would earn a prize.

In this respect the Kuwaiti embassy in Cairo issued a strongly-worded statement, calling on the Egyptian authorities to take necessary measures to deter such unacceptable practices and to punish all those who participated and promoted these abuses.

The embassy also called for putting an end to such abuses as the repercussions will lead to harming the existing relations between the two countries.

For its part, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs affirmed the strength of fraternal relations between Egypt and Kuwait, people and state, especially since the citizens of both countries stand united in solidarity with each other, and that these relations enjoy the interest of both sides and enjoy their mutual eagerness to develop them to broader horizons which serves the common interests of the two peoples.

Sarcastic comment: Former Minister of Information Sami Al-Nisf commenting sarcastically on criticisms directed at the Minister of Interior Anas Al-Saleh said the unprecedented mistakes made by the Minister of Interior are the referral of senior corrupt officials to the judiciary, controlling money laundering practices, his fierce fight against visa traders, referring corrupt officers to the courts, his success in overcoming the corona crisis phase without accidents, the arrest of the Bangladeshi resident, who is also known as 'Pablo' and is a Member of Parliament in Bangladesh and allegedly owns a cleaning company in partnership with a Kuwaiti, referring the Fashionistas to the prosecution, and dealing wisely with the citizens during the curfew period, reports Al-Qabas daily.



KUNA photo Undersecretary of the National Guard Lt Gen Hashim Al-Refai visits National Guard officers from the 5th Battalion for the protection of oil facilities.

Woman, sat technician suspected of immorality

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 3: A Kuwaiti woman did not expect the satellite dish problem would prove her costly because the technician she allegedly invited to fix the fault entered from the main gate and not from the other gate which is meant for tenants, reports Al-Rai daily.

When the Kuwaiti saw the technician entering via the main gate, he called police and accused the man of trespassing on private property.

The woman and the technician

will be summoned for investigation on the background of two complaints filed by the landlord against them – the other complaint suspects the couple of immorality.

Sponsor robbed: Police are looking for an Indian for stealing the cellphone and a sum of money from his blind sponsor, reports Al-Rai daily.

The incident happened in the Jaber Al-Ahmad area. The blind citizen,

accompanied by one of his neighbors, has filed a complaint with the Jaber Al-Ahmad police station.

Meanwhile, police are looking for two people for attempting to break into a pharmacy in the Salhiya area, reports Al-Rai daily.

A security source said the two suspects broke the pharmacy door and when the security guard saw them via the surveillance cameras, they fled. The pharmacy owner has filed a complaint with the area police station.



Paper cartons blocking the road.

Mol photo

Accident disrupts traffic

Traffic on the King Fahd Highway was disrupted for some time after a heavy truck veered off the road and the cargo of paper cartons that it was carrying was spilled on the road, reports Al-Rai

daily. No injuries have been reported. Acting on information traffic police rushed to the highway and organized traffic flow.

News in Brief

Martyrs' murals: Minister of Public Works and State Minister for Housing Affairs Dr Rana Al-Faris confirmed the start of work on a series of murals consisting of the pictures and names of Kuwait's martyrs, reports Al-Qabas daily.

Al-Faris revealed in a statement to Kuwait News Agency (KUNA) recently that this is to commemorate Kuwait's martyrs and their sacrifices.

She said it has been agreed with the Martyrs Bureau at the Amiri Diwan to implement the project, such that the martyrs' photos and names are displayed along the bridges and tunnels in the country's road network in recognition of their great service to the nation.

Mysterious fires: A few days after a mysterious fire reduced to ashes two trucks filled with goods, a fire similar broke out again in a trailer truck, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

The Fire Department in a statement said firefighters from the Farwaniya Fire Center extinguished the fire yesterday evening, a fire that broke out that destroyed a cargo of sponge and clothes. The truck was parked on an open ground in Farwaniya. No human casualties have been reported.

3 lost at sea, rescued: Personnel from the Salmiya Firefighting Center rescued 3 Kuwaitis aboard a small yacht who lost their way back home (Souk

Company sold

Kuwaiti swindled

KUWAIT CITY, Aug 3: A Kuwaiti has filed a fraud case against a compatriot and an Arab expatriate for refusing to pay money, reports Al-Rai daily.

In his complaint the Kuwaiti said he sold the company to the suspects for 250,000 dinars and the suspects paid 20,000 down payment.

In his complaint to the Salhiya Police Station, the Kuwaiti said the men are refusing to pay the balance 230,000. Police are looking for the two suspects.

Transvestite held: The Hawalli police have arrested a transvestite wearing full make-up and referred the person to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) and the other person to the Sentences Enforcement Department because he was wanted by law to serve a prison term, reports Al-Rai daily.

The suspects were caught by a Hawalli police patrol during early hours of the night.

Sharq yacht berth) after sailing to the Kubbar Island, reports Al-Anba daily.

This happened due to poor visibility caused by fog and humid conditions.

After a short search the Kuwaitis were found near mainland Subbiya, fatigued and sea sick.

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