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Man in dispute with husband runs over his Kuwaiti wife intentionally & kills her

One person dead in fierce family fight

KUWAIT CITY, June 22: Police have detained for interrogation an unidentified motorist for intentionally running over and killing a Kuwaiti woman in Abu Futaira, reports Al-Rai daily.

A security source said this happened when the suspect and the victim's husband were involved in a dispute and the ac-

cused allegedly unleashed his dog (the type used by police) to frighten the husband.

According to a security source, the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior received a report about the suspect who had escaped from the scene after running over a woman.

Police and paramedics rushed to the spot and saw the woman lying on the ground in a pool of blood. She was rushed to the hospital but doctors failed to revive her.

The security source added investigations and listening to the statements of witnesses the suspect was arrested and referred to the Criminal Evidences Department.

According to the security source, the suspect went to the victim's house because of differences between him and her husband.

The source added, the suspect wanted to take the woman with him by force and when the husband intervened, he unleashed the dog on the husband.

He then tried to drag the woman to his car but he could not bundle her in his vehicle, so he ran over her and caused her severe injuries which led to her death inside the hospital.

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1 dead in family fight: A fight among family members led the death of one of them, reports Al-Rai daily quoting informed sources.

The daily added, following the fight one of them who was seriously wounded was rushed to a hospital but doctors failed to save him.

All those who were arrested have been referred to the concerned authority for interrogation.

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Maid almost kills child: The relentless efforts by doctors rescued a 7-month-old infant who was allegedly beaten severely by a Nepali maid, reports Al-Rai daily.

The toddler whose heart stopped beating after the maid hit the child on the head, the parents rushed the baby to the hospital and doctors managed to resurrect the baby.

The physician supervising the case said the baby was revived with the help of special devices, although the heartbeats are still weak.

The source told the daily the parents will face charges of 'negligence in caring for a minor'.

The X-ray results showed fracture in the skull.

The incident happened in Sabah Al-Salem. The maid has been arrested and referred for interrogation.

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Teen drowns at sea: A 16-year-old Kuwaiti died during a fishing trip, reports Al-Rai daily. The daily added, the victim was with his father and two brothers and he accidentally fell off the cruise boat.

The father valiantly tried to pull him out of the water but did not succeed so informed the General Department of the Coast Guard. When help reached him, it was too late.

The corpse of the victim has been referred to Forensics and the grieved father was rushed to a hospital.

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Party-goers arrested: Securitymen in cooperation with the Coast Guard personnel raided a chalet in Khairan after reports of loud music being played to break a gathering of youth who were merry making in violation of the decision issued by the Council of Ministers, reports Al-Rai daily.

The raid resulted in the arrest of some drug addicts, cross dressers and others wanted by law and confiscated drug consuming tools.

All those arrested have been referred to the competent authorities.



The damage caused by the fire.

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Fire destroys workers accommodation

The Kuwait Fire Services Directorate has opened an investigation into the fire which devoured the accommodation of workers in the sub-

urb of Nuwaiseeb, reports Al-Anba daily.

The fire was put out by firemen from Al-Zour and Al-Nuwaiseeb fire

centers yesterday afternoon over 1,500 sq meters area.

The loss was limited to material only.

'Distance learning' plan continues for the terminally ill

KUWAIT CITY, June 22: President of the 'I Want to Learn' Association, Dr. Mona Buresli, said the association is currently continuing with the initiative 'distance learning' which it has launched under the title 'Dana and Badr' with the aim of completing a plan to teach students who are sick with cancer or chronic diseases or their health condition require them to stay in hospitals for long periods, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

Dr. Buresli, during a press conference said, the association, despite the exceptional circumstances that the country is going through because of the Corona pandemic, has taken into ac-

count the possibility of continuing the work in this humanitarian initiative, in accordance with the health precautions in a way that secures the creation of all conditions and requirements to enable these patients to continue their education with confidence, determination and persistence, in a comforting psychological state and in a comfortable atmosphere.

This is in addition to accompanying their time with benefits and in a way that contributes to providing psychological relief for parents. She stated that the association is licensed by the Ministry of Social Affairs, and operates within the framework of official decisions adopted to

meet the current circumstances, as it closed its classes at the Al-Razi Hospital and the National Bank Hospital for Children, in line with the precautionary measures, while adopting the distance learning plan to complete its initiative, and to ensure continued educational opportunities for these children with confidence.

Dr. Buresli said the association is keen to activate and enhance its role under the current conditions in order to achieve its humanitarian goals that are based on the education of sick children in proportion to their health status, whether using traditional methods or modern technologies.

KPMG Introduces K-Trace app for Businesses to encourage employee safety



As the businesses and enterprises in Kuwait enter into the post-lock down phase, the way we operate could go through a shift in style. We might see significant investments in digitization for productivity and resilience. It has been the organizations that were able to move to efficiently to remote working that have been able to weather the storm best.

However, as restrictions are lifted, we should remember that Covid has not gone away, although we are becoming more used to living with the threat of a second peak, companies have an obligation to safeguard the health of their employees and any customers or suppliers that visit their offices. Unfortunately, the virus is prevalent within all areas of society of your employees whilst not being protected by you in your office may meet friends, neighbors, or salespersons in the local shop, which are affected. Therefore, you may want to extend your care by tracking the whereabouts of an employee to ensure that they do not venture into known effected hotspots and if they do, then you can advise them to take appropriate action.

Keeping the safety of people in mind and ensuring the smooth functioning of businesses, KPMG has come up with the «K-Trace» app. KPMG's proprietary solution is an all-inclusive solution which aids in ensuring safety and security of employees, thereby aligning the firm in its mission to deliver a 360° view of Covid-19 impact on the firm's workforce. Using the app, employees can update their health status, travel status and check potential threats encouraging self-precautionary measures. Besides the self-precautionary measures, the app provides a Map overlay to track

employees whereabouts in real-time and alerts management for proximity breaches when social distancing norms not being practiced.

Speaking about the application, Donald Teale - Partner Management Consulting said: "It may seem like an extreme measure to track employees in and out of the office, however, I think it is better to be safe than sorry, and the tool will also update us immediately if a specific area goes into lock down so we can see if any critical team members suddenly become unavailable."

The app has the functionality to integrate with government published data to track the Covid-19 cases as they pass through a hotspot. Developed by our KPMG development team in India, the app can be customized as per the requirements of your industry. If an employee exhibits symptoms, the app can help the management to track the historical data of the employee to warn colleagues or clients they were in contact with. An early warning system like this, helps in preventing the further spread of the virus.

The rationale behind developing a mobile-based application is not only to align the organization with government guidelines but also assist the businesses in informed decision making for Business Continuity Planning.

"One of the underlying reasons we value this app is to try and minimize any impact of infection within the organization, we are concerned that if we do not manage the process, one infected employee could close down our business." Donald Teale

The end-users drive the application; in this case, the employees themselves, fulfilling the sense of ownership and responsibility towards the safety of everyone.

If you're interested to know more about the application, reach out to us at kw-fm-kpmgmarkets@kpmg.com or call us directly at +965 2228 7000

Car Registration

Huge turnout seen at Traffic Depts

Nod to renewal of car registration despite delay in work resumption

KUWAIT CITY, June 22: Despite the announcement made by the Council of Ministers concerning the postponement of work in government agencies, Ministry of Interior announced that the General Traffic Department will resume partial progressive work in only the vehicle licensing sections, starting from Sunday and throughout the days of the week from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in all governorates, to renew the registration of vehicles whose insurances expired since March 12, reports Al-Qabas daily.



Anas Al-Saleh

According to sources, a huge crowd is expected at the vehicle licensing departments in order for the visitors to benefit from the decision that exempt them from the technical examination of their vehicles.

The sources revealed that about 120,000 vehicle insurances had expired in the country due to the closure of the technical inspection departments since March.

They explained that security officers in the traffic sector have put in place a suitable plan and strict mechanism in line with the large demand awaiting the vehicle licensing sections of citizens and residents in the six governorates.

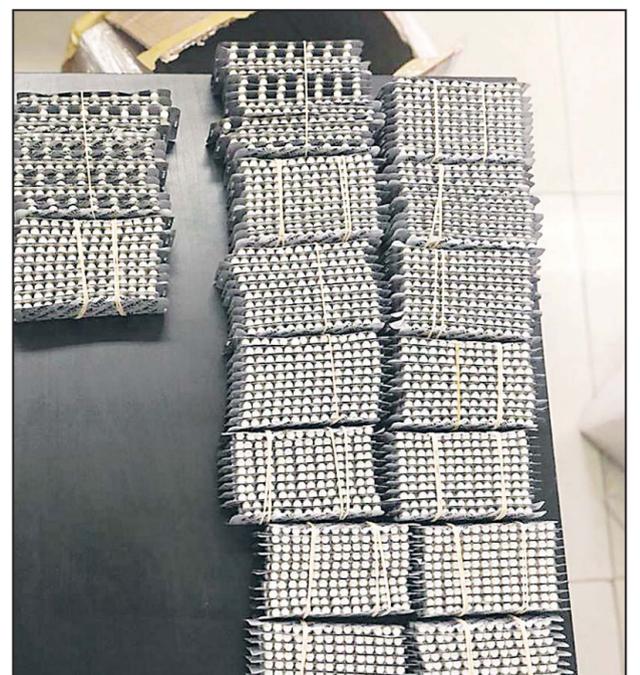
This is based on the decision

of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Anas Al-Saleh to exempt all vehicles whose insurance expired since March 12 from technical examination until further notice, provided the vehicle owner extracts insurance that is valid for a year and keeps it inside his vehicle. This is in line with the emergency conditions that the country is going through to ensure things are made easier for citizens and residents.

Since March 12, no traffic violations have been issued against vehicles with expired insurance based on a verbal circular issued by the Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic and Operations Affairs at Ministry of Interior Major General Jamal Al-Sayegh in consideration of the emergency circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The sources highlighted that the visitors will be received only in the vehicle licensing sections for the renewal of the registration of their vehicles with expired insurance, which are covered by the decision to exempt them from the technical examination, provided the insurance papers exist, adding that the renewal is optional for those who wish.

In this regard, the ministry affirmed that non-renewal of vehicle registration at the present time will not result in any financial fines, calling on all citizens and residents to adhere to the health requirements such as wearing masks and gloves, and maintaining social distance.



The drug pills seized by the Customs.

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Kuwaiti held for smuggling drug pills

A 30-year-old Kuwaiti has been referred to the General Department for Drugs Control (GDDC) for smuggling 120,000 Lyrica pills into the country by hiding the contraband inside a parcel of clothes, reports Al-Rai daily quoting a security source.

The source said the airport customs men suspected the parcel and after searching it thoroughly found the pills neatly hidden inside the parcel.

The Kuwaiti was seized from inside the parking lot of the Yarmouk Cooperative Society.

News in Brief

Indian jumps to death: An unidentified Indian allegedly jumped to his death from a residential building in Mangaf, reports Al-Rai daily.

A case of suicide has been registered at the area police station. When the Operations Room of the Ministry of Interior received a report on the incident police and paramedics rushed to the spot and referred the remains to Forensics.

Police are investigation why the man ended his life.

Municipality reshuffle: "The awaited major reshuffling in the municipality consists of assistant undersecretaries, heads of all sectors, and branch directors in the governorates, and some will be referred to retirement", reports Al-Rai daily quoting reliable sources as saying.

They revealed to the daily, "This matter is still within the study's scope for approval, especially after evaluating the work performance during the last period. The reshuffling decision does not mean downplaying the efforts of the assistant undersecretaries in their sectors in which they served, but it is aimed at developing and supporting the work mechanism, and giving a greater opportunity to leaders to increase the desired productivity rate in Kuwait Municipality." The sources went on to say, "The municipality in the coming period is seeking to implement a plan to offer online services that will keep pace with the techno-

'Luring teens'

Drug pusher held

KUWAIT CITY, June 22: A drug pusher, who was distributing psychotropic substances, has allegedly fallen into the hands of the security authorities, reports Al-Rai daily.

A security source told the daily, personnel from the Criminal Evidences Department received information that a Kuwaiti was luring teenagers by 'gifting' them narcotic pills, and once they get hooked to the drug, he then sold them the pills.

Acting on this information, police set a trap for the suspect who is believed to be in his 30s and living in the suburb of Al-Masayel, got a warrant from the Public Prosecution and sent a police agent to buy drugs from him and caught him red-handed.

Police have seized from him 200 grams of psychotropic chemicals, 226 Captagon pills and a sensitive scale.

During interrogation he admitted to the charge. He has been referred to the Public Prosecution.

logical development that the government aims to achieve through complete digital transformation of its transactions and dealings".

In a related context, it was confirmed by the higher management of Kuwait Municipality that the statements related to ending the services of expatriate employees, as previously announced by Minister Al-Jasem, are now in effect.