

Death sentence upheld for man in murder of his wife

Famous artiste fined in defamation suit

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KUWAIT CITY, Oct 12: The Court of Appeals upheld the death sentence issued against a Kuwaiti citizen who killed his wife and dumped her body in Salmi among

dead animals.

According to the case file, a Kuwaiti woman reported her daughter missing at the Firdaus Police Station, explaining that her daughter has been absent from the house for several days and her husband had turned off his mobile phone and did not respond to any call.



Female employees from the Social Affairs Ministry demonstrating at the Ministries Complex.

Ministries workers stage protests

Some female employees working for the care of the elderly and family nursery departments of the Ministry of Social Affairs demonstrated in front of the office of the Minister of Social Affairs and Community Development, Dr. Mishaa Al-Otaibi, in front of the Ministries Complex, reports Al-Rai daily.

They are demanding shift allowance benefits for work on Fridays, Saturdays, and official holidays and have also called on the Civil Service Commission (CSC) to approve the allowances in line to what is being paid to specialists working in the Ministry of Education.

As soon as the report was filed, the detectives began searching for the missing woman.

The detectives tracked the husband, who they discovered was wanted by the law for financial cases and has been hiding since the disappearance of his wife. He was arrested and taken to the investigation office, where he admitted that he had lured his wife when he saw her in Ardiya Cooperative Society and asked her to accompany him to solve the family disputes between them.

He took her to a desert area in Salmi area, and hit her several times on her head with a rod until she died. The husband then placed the lifeless body of his wife in a sleeping bag, threw it among dead animals, and attempted to cover it with wood.

After documenting the husband's confession, the detectives went to the location of the body, accompanied by forensic staff and the attorney general's representative.

Famous artiste fined: The Court of Appeals imposed a fine of KD 3,000 on a popular artist Khaled Al-Mulla after he was convicted of insulting a lawyer through a video clip.

The plaintiff's lawyer had filed a complaint against Al-Mulla, accusing him of insulting his client via a video clip that went viral on social media based on his conviction in a complaint submitted by a judge about one of his songs that was played during a TV program.

The plaintiff explained that he had filed the complaint against Al-Mulla with the Public Prosecution in order for legal measures to be taken to preserve his dignity, as well as to limit the repeated abuses of the judiciary.

Detention extended: The Public Prosecution has decided to extend the detention of the owner of the initiative to pay citizens' loans in order to complete the investigation based on the complaint submitted by the Central Bank of Kuwait and the Union of Banks. It decided to release his assistant on a financial guarantee of KD 200.

Informed sources said, "The accused is facing a State Security charge in terms of inciting a breach of the credit banking system in the country. He was also charged with engaging in banking without a license, embezzlement and fraud through social media".

'The rudderless, clueless opposition'

"THE opposition, so to speak, in Kuwait is struggling to simply define what the next council will be if it can first define what it is. Are they a group of patriotic individuals whose ideas have converged on specific goals? Like NATO? Or are they a group of merchants and intellectuals who aspired to rise again after a long stumble, such as the ASEAN? Or maybe they are a group of individuals who formed a political and economic bloc to take care of their own interests first, such as the European Union? The 'gelatin' composition of the opposition is a precursor and a prelude to the gelatinization of the upcoming councils, as the relationship is direct between them," columnist Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Jeeran wrote for Al-Rai daily.

"If we look at the issues that the opposition adopts loosely from time to time, such as political issues first, then economic and security issues, and then social and finally educational issues? Between them there is cooperation in some files and competition in other files, and in times of fruitful cooperation between the opposition and the government, the National Assembly becomes a relatively effective body capable of mobilizing energies and concerted efforts to confront all the multiple challenges that sometimes afflict the region, or threaten internal security, but when the parliament is as it is today, it has become just an arena for giving speeches and playing 'musical chair' game and 'inciting' the press through the social media.

"And if the beginnings of the opposition were formed with the beginnings of the emergence of oil and the reluctance of the English -- the East India Company -- to try to take oil exploration concessions and the arrangements that usually accompany a crisis in this regard, there was an outside thought about what the opposition should be in Kuwait, whether it was in the form of revolutionary parties and ideas of partisan schools such as the idea of nationalism, communism and imperialism, with the circulation of books and literature such as Sate' al-Husari, Zaki Najib al-Arsuzi, Michel Aflaq and many others, and the communist works of Karl Marx that Arab intellectuals picked up and marched on with support, whether from the Western or Eastern camps? The external influence was able to reach inside Kuwait and succeeded in mobilizing the youth to come out with chaos and demonstrations under slogans denounced by all the people of Kuwait.

"For these two reasons, I think the biggest impact is on the unclear identity of the opposition, as I think that all members of the opposition know very well who the party it is supposed to oppose, but it is also certain that none of this opposition knew for what purpose the opposition was formed. Despite the existence of parliaments such as the Arab, Islamic, Asian and others, our opposition failed to deal with the internal mass schisms in the Arab and Islamic world, even though 'close relatives are the first to be known' as a result of the failure of the regimes that lasted for decades, and our Arab and Islamic countries suffered moral and political depression in addition to economical.

"The opposition is trying today, in vain, to gather its ranks, while blaming the symbols of the active currents for not doing enough to maintain the strength of the opposition to remain coherent, while they are devoid of any sense of shared responsibility, or vision of how the opposition and its internal system should be, and it seems that today it is proceeding in a deadlock, without a vision, identity and a consensus message other than the one that came with its external influence.

"All opposition figures in the current parliament have chosen different paths to deal with the scenario of forming the next parliament in advance to ensure a return to parliament seats. There are no guidelines to be adhered to, no laws to follow, or obligations to

implement. This imbalance appeared in the positions of the amnesty law. We find that the lack of harmony between the opposition symbols continues with the bumpy road, and it is easy to return to the fold of the homeland and all that is required is for the opposition symbols to decide that the problem is over, its effects are covered, and its file is saved.

"Will the opposition adapt again to see a strong council with its performance, provided that it comes out of the bottle of the past? This is what you will see in the coming days."

Also:

"I am writing this article before the results of the national dialogue called for by His Highness, may God protect him under his patronage, but the signs of this dialogue crystal clear, and news appear on the horizon about an amnesty for some politicians and activists, in addition to the initial understanding of some issues of political dispute in the recent period," columnist Nasser Al-Rashidi wrote for Annahar daily.

"The political role played by the '31 parliamentary bloc' is what contributed to the existence of a principled understanding with the executive authority, and despite some hasty political positions of the bloc, it remains for us to admit that the bloc has made the biggest gain, if not the total gain, and from this expected outcome of the dialogue the nationalist, politicians are supposed not to neglect the bloc. Yes, the members of the bloc come from multiple sects, but the supreme goal of its formation has been achieved, that the government acknowledge its wrong actions and try to correct them.

"My fear is that the bloc, after completing this dialogue, will turn into a pro-government bloc, or that some of its members will deviate from their goals.

"The members' acceptance of participation in the executive authority is a grave mistake, and it will accelerate the end of the existence of this bloc. The members of the bloc are supposed to nominate whom-ever they deem fit to occupy ministerial positions, not that they themselves obtain these positions, because their entry will reduce the number of the bloc, but in case of nominating talents will increase their position within the Council of Ministers and also within Abdullah Al-Salem Hall."

"Does the State need a department specialized in chronic non-contagious diseases? My memory goes back to 2011 when there was a proposal to establish a new specialized department to handle prevention and response regarding such diseases," columnist Dr Hind Al-Choumar wrote for Al-Anba daily.

"I believe the Civil Service Commission (CSC) has agreed to establish it, as there will be departments for health surveys, examinations and awareness. However, due to circumstances that could be administrative or routine, this department has not been established yet.

"I think the time has come to establish this department. Goals and objectives must be set, responsibilities must be determined and distributed to all departments, especially since the World Health Organization meeting will be held this month in Cairo.

"This department will be on the agenda, particularly after the issuance of the progress report on the implementation of the political declaration emanating from the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-contagious diseases in 2018.

"There must be a written and binding plan about the need for this department to work throughout the year, considering chronic non-communicable diseases are increasing. Public awareness must be raised continuously to address and prevent such diseases under the umbrella of the Supreme Council for Planning and within the development plan of the State, as it has a positive impact on the health and safety of society, as well as in front of international organizations."

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News in Brief

'Room to improve ties': The leader of the Jordanian Senate Faisal Al-Fayez on Tuesday hailed his country's "strategic" ties with Kuwait, saying there was still more room for improvement in bilateral relations.

Kuwait has always stood by Jordan's side in times of need, which proves that the two countries' respective leaders equally "prioritize" bilateral ties, Al-Fayez said amid talks with Kuwait's ambassador to Amman Aziz Al-Daihani.

The Kuwaiti envoy said his country's total investments in the Hashemite Kingdom, which has long been a hot-spot for Kuwaiti visitors, are worth USD 18 billion across "vital sectors," citing His Highness the Amir Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's "desire" to improve bilateral relations.

Jordanian senator Mustafa Al-Barari, who leads a joint Jordanian-Kuwaiti committee, agreed that improving bilateral relations was a shared goal, describing these ties as "exceptional."

Kuwaiti investments in Amman are likely to double by the year 2030, he added, thanking a Kuwait-based fund for its contributions towards keeping

development projects across the kingdom afloat. (KUNA)

Kuwait afforestation: The Public Authority for Agriculture Affairs and Fish Resources (PAAFR) said recently it completed the second phase of Kuwait Afforestation campaign in Mubarak Al-Kabeer Governorate.

A total of 220 Ziziphus spina-christi trees have been planted with 400 volunteers and entrepreneurs taking part, PAAFR Director General Sheikh Mohammad AL-Youssef Al-Sabah said.

The afforestation campaign started last week at Khaled Al-Youssef Al-Marzouq St.; it aim to plant Ziziphus spina-christi countrywide instead of palm trees, he noted.

"Expansion of the use of this kind of trees in the campaign is based on the durability of their greenery and the fact that they are cost effective in terms of care and consumption of water," Sheikh Mohammad revealed.

At the behest of the Cabinet, the campaign started with residential areas will proceed to the northern and southern borders of the country, he added. (KUNA)

You are promised endless fun with a 2K eye-comfort FullView display, 11th Generation Intel® Core™ processor and super device futuristic features

Take your entertainment, work or studies to a whole new level with the finest 2K laptop the HUAWEI MateBook 13 | 14

Huawei recently launched its latest Mid-Range laptops – the HUAWEI MateBook 13 and the HUAWEI MateBook 14 – two superb additions to the HUAWEI MateBook Series. These new laptop are bound to make over how you enjoy your entertainment or how you go about tackling work from home. How is that? For starters, the HUAWEI MateBook 14 comes with a 2K eye-comfort FullView display, which provides you with an immersive viewing experience for all the movies, shows or video calls you will indulge yourself in. In addition, with more of us, working from home having a laptop that can bridge the gap and break the barrier between our smartphones, tablets and other smart devices will surely be of huge help; here is where the Super Device comes into play with innovative features that takes multitasking to a whole new level. Moreover, the 11 hours long battery life with fast charging supplies you with adequate power to sustain you throughout the day without the need to look for a power supply every now and then.

The newly launched 2K all-rounded sleek laptop HUAWEI MateBook 14 continues in trend of FullView displays, incorporating into its already slim and sleek body a stunning 2K eye-comfort FullView display. With this

display, you get a true and genuine immersive viewing experience featuring multi-touch support and a high screen-to-body ratio of 90 percent. Regardless of the type of content you are viewing be it action packed movies or work documents such as spreadsheets or emails, every detail is vividly displayed taking you through an exciting visual journey. The 2K eye-comfort FullView display is also multitouch-enabled with gesture support, such as Fingers Gesture Screenshot, which lets you quickly take a screenshot by swiping downwards on the screen with three fingers, as easy as it is on your smartphone.

Topping it off, the HUAWEI MateBook 14 has also kept in mind how much time you will spend looking at the screen. Features a DC dimming display certified by TÜV Rheinland Low Blue Light, which could effectively reduce harmful blue light emissions. In addition, the display eliminates screen flickering, which helps in alleviating eye fatigue and eyesight protection.

The new HUAWEI MateBook 14 Leverages the distributed capabilities of the Super Device to boost productivity and creativity. You can wirelessly project the 12.6-inch HUAWEI MatePad pro to the HUAWEI MateBook 14 to enjoy the new features



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of the Tablet-PC Multi-screen Collaboration that come with three modes; Mirror, Extend and Collaborate.

In Mirror Mode, as the name implies, users can mirror their HUAWEI MateBook 14 screen to their tablet display, allowing them to directly work on files and annotate documents, or draw/sketch on their laptop with the stylus of the tablet. There is also Extend Mode that transforms the tablet into a second screen, providing extra screen space to display more content. Lastly, the innovative Collaborate Mode enables cross-platform interactions, allowing users to transfer content such as text, images and documents

between connected devices with a simple drag and drop!

Based on Huawei's distributed technologies, Multi-screen Collaboration features help bridge the gap between Windows and Android operating systems at the ground level, enabling seamless cross-device collaboration, file sharing and multi-screen control. Under Multi-screen Collaboration, the recently launched HUAWEI nova 8 can be connected with the HUAWEI MateBook 14 to form a powerful Super Device. Once connected, the laptop can access mobile files, and open up to three folders while the smartphone can function as the PC's thumb device, making cross-device file

management easier than ever.

Moreover, users can connect the laptop with the HUAWEI MateView via cable to have an extra screen providing users with an immersive viewing space while also wirelessly projecting the screen of the 12.6-inch HUAWEI MatePad Pro onto the HUAWEI MateBook 14. The benefits of having this trio set-up is the easy swapping of wireless and wired connections which lets you easily switch between work mode, and personal mode.

Huawei's newest Mid-Range Laptop comes with a large battery of 56Wh (rated capacity) that can support 11 hours of continuous

1080P video playback. In addition, with Huawei's AI Power Saving technology, a quick charge of 15 minutes gives you enough power to last you for 2.5 hours, which is enough time to wrap up a presentation or start working on one. What would you do when your smartphone is about to run out of battery power during a business trip? Do not worry, the HUAWEI MateBook 14 also supports reverse charging when switched off, converting the laptop into a giant power bank, which could be used to reverse charge your smartphone.

The HUAWEI MateBook 14 is surely a treat with its 2K Touch Screen FullView display. Additionally, its long-lasting battery life, swift charging capabilities and innovative Super Device features contribute to the overall experience, easily making it one of the best choices for someone who is looking for a laptop that not only performs well, but also packs a stunning display for daily use, entertainment and work as well – but most of with an accessible price point!

Meta Description: elevate your entertainment or working from home with Huawei's brand new Mid-Range laptop the HUAWEI MateBook 14