

Boat Accident/Crime

Woman assaulted

Deceased officer laid to rest

KUWAIT CITY, May 27: A boat affiliated to General Department of Coast Guard hit a rock, causing it to split and then overturn into the waters, resulting in the death of a Coast Guard officer Abdullah Al-Failakawi and injuries to ten others while they were on duty.

In a press release, Ministry of Interior affirmed that the deceased officer has been laid to rest.

Undersecretary of Ministry of Interior Lieutenant General Essam Al-Naham conveyed condolences offered by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Lieutenant General Sheikh Khaled Al-Jarrah to the family of the deceased officer.



Al-Naham

Lieutenant General Al-Naham said the late Al-Failakawi carried out his duties and responsibilities in an honest manner, beseeching Almighty Allah to take the deceased to paradise and bless his family with patience.

Meanwhile, the Undersecretary of the Interior Ministry Essam Al-Naham has issued a circular concerning a training course for the 'Investigator C' job to be held at the offices of the Directorate-General of Investigation, reports Al-Anba daily.

The circular specifies the conditions that must be met for those who wish to join the course of the police force officers.

The circular stipulates that the applicant must have a university degree in law and Sharia graduated between 2014 and 2019, and the assessment should not be less than very good and the total percentage not less than 80 and not less than 2.67 points.

The circular stressed that the rank of the police force member should not exceed the rank of captain at the

time of the application and he must pass the written examination determined by the General Directorate of Investigation, as well as the personal interview to be conducted by the appointed committee.

**Car vandalized:** Police have arrested an unidentified Syrian for damaging the car of an Iraqi on an unidentified road following a traffic dispute between them, reports Al-Rai daily.

The daily said the arrest came after the Iraqi filed a complaint with the police and gave police the car plate number of the suspect who after damaging the car had escaped from the scene. He was caught while riding in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh

The case has been handed over to the concerned authority.

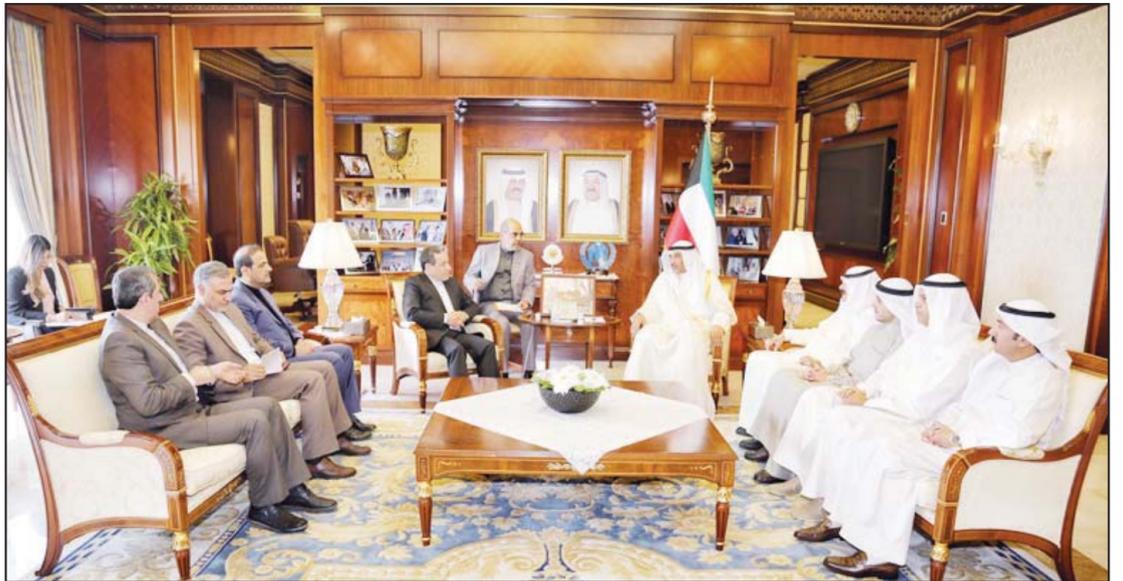
**Woman assaulted:** Police have taken into custody an unidentified man for beating and insulting an unidentified young Kuwaiti woman, reports Al-Rai daily.

The arrest came after the woman called the Operations Room of the Interior Ministry. Police rushed to the spot, arrested the man and detained him for interrogation.

The woman claimed she had personal differences with the man and while she was driving, the man blocked her path, got out of his vehicle and assaulted the woman and verbally abused her.

**Man breaks into house:** A Kuwaiti in military uniform has been arrested and referred for interrogation for breaking the door and forcing his entry into the apartment of an unidentified Kuwaiti woman in Hawalli, reports Al-Rai daily.

Without going into details the daily said the man has been detained for interrogation.



Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Sabah holds talks with the visiting Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister.

Kuwaiti FM receives Iranian deputy FM

Kuwaiti Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received visiting Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi on Monday.

During the meeting, the Iranian official delivered Sheikh Sabah Khaled a message

from Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah, Assistant Foreign Minister for the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister's Office Ambassador Sheikh Dr Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad

Al-Sabah, Assistant Foreign Minister for Asia Ambassador Ali Al-Said, Assistant Foreign Minister for the Deputy Foreign Minister's Office Ambassador Ayham Al-Omar and several other senior officials of the Foreign Ministry. (KUNA)

Death of Asian unclear as 2 housemaids perish in two different incidents: report

Vital evidence found in Jleeb armed robbery

**KUWAIT CITY, May 27: Two female domestic workers one from the Philippines and the other from Republic of Guinea died in two different locations – one in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh and the other inside the Adan Hospital, reports Al-Anba daily.**

The daily added, according to the security source one of them, reported absconding by the sponsor, was run over by a motorist while crossing a road.

The daily added, the Filipina died inside the hospital Adan. She was working for a family in Qairawan.

The source said in principle the death is not suspected as a felony, but the final report will take weeks, stressing that if the report on the death is criminal.

**Robbery probed:** Security officials from the Farwaniya Governorate probing the armed robbery against a money-collecting agent who was robbed of 28,000 dinars at gun point in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh say after viewing the CCTV footage of cameras installed near the scene of the crime, they came to the conclusion that the suspect was wearing a cap to hide his face, reports Al-Anba daily.

The sources said the face of the suspect is not clearly visible but they have found the cap the man was wearing which at the moment is a very important evidence for the team of Farwaniya investigators, which continues its efforts to close the case file.

The sources pointed the cap has been sent to the forensic department in an attempt to identify the offend-



Firemen at the site of blaze.

KFSD photo

Fire in 3 garages extinguished

A fire that lit up the sky, destroyed three garages and tires and car parts shops in the Shuwaikh Industrial Area, reports Al-Rai daily.

The daily added, the firemen had a tough time to contain the

fire because the roof of the garages was made of tin.

It has been reported the fire started in one of the garages and soon spread to two others. However, the firemen exerted

tremendous efforts to contain the fire and prevent it from consuming nearby shops.

No casualties have been reported. In the meantime, firemen are investigating the cause of the fire.

er through fingerprints the suspect may have left on the cap especially that there is a plastic part on the cap. This is in addition to determining the location of the sale of the cap by viewing the cameras of the market from which the defendant bought the cap in the hope his face may be seen clearly or can follow the stages of his exit from this market to go to his car.

A security source said that the cap probably fell from his head during his escape from the scene of the crime. The daily said the accused was keen to speak the Egyptian dialect, but his

features and clothing does not indicate that he is Egyptian.

The source revealed the scenario of the robbery in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh is similar to the crime committed in the Fahaeel Cooperative Society years ago where the suspect was wearing a similar cap while robbing the cashier.

**Fire on 3rd floor:** Fire broke out in an office on the third floor of a six-storied commercial building in Farwaniya area. No casualties were reported.

In a press release, the Public Relations and Media Department of Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) explained that the Control Room of KFSD, after receiving information about the office on fire, dispatched two fire teams to the location along with securitymen and paramedics.

Fire-fighters evacuated all the tenants from the building, surrounded it from all sides and extinguished the fire before it spread further.

Investigations have been launched to determine the cause of the fire.



A fireman battling with flames.

KFSD photo

No casualties in fire

Acting on information firemen rushed to the transportation depot of the Social Care Complex Sunday night and put out fire, reports Al-Rai daily.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, Abdul Aziz Shuaib, said the fire was far from the shelters of the complex and there were no risks to the life of either the inmates

or employees working in social care homes.

He pointed out the fire broke out in a transport store next to the playground of care homes and was controlled by the fire men. He pointed out the ministry will discuss with the concerned authorities the cause of the fire to prevent such incidents in future.

News in Brief

**Serviceman insulted, one held:** A 19-year-old Kuwaiti has been arrested and put behind bars at one of the police stations in Kuwait for allegedly verbally abusing, arguing and tearing the rank insignia and uniform of one of the police officers, reports Al-Rai daily.

According to a security source, three officers with different ranks lodged a complaint in one of the police stations against a youngster for insulting serviceman on duty.

This happened when the Kuwaiti was ordered to pull over for violating the traffic law and he started to verbally abuse them and tore off the uniform of one of them.

The suspect reported attempted to escape after committing the offence, but he was overpowered, arrested and taken to the police station.

A charge of assaulting police on duty has been slapped against the man. His vehicle has been towed to the police garage pending investigation into the case.

**Jleeb flat on fire:** Fire broke out in a flat in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh area. No casualties were reported but material losses were incurred.

In a press release issued by Kuwait Fire Service Directorate, the Public Relations and Media Department of KFSD explained that firefighters were dispatched to the location with securitymen and paramedics after the Control Room of KFSD received information about the flat on fire.

Upon arrival, they discovered that the fire broke out in a flat on the seventh floor of a nine-storied building. After evacuating all tenants from the building, firefighters surrounded the building and extinguished the fire before it spread further. Investigations have been launched to determine the cause of the fire.

**Girl trapped in 'game' rescued:** Firemen rescued a girl who was trapped in a game at a pedestrian lane in Mishref park.

A reliable source said the officers managed to remove the girl from the trap and handed her over safely to the family without injury.

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