

Nurse's fatal fumble

One-year sentence upheld for negligence leading to patient's death

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The High Appeals Court has upheld a one-year prison sentence for an Asian nurse found guilty of negligence in the death of a patient at Salmaniya Medical Complex.

The nurse was found to have caused the patient's death by dropping her while transferring her from a bed to a wheelchair.

The Public Prosecution had initially charged the nurse, along with another nurse, with causing the patient's death due to negligence in their professional duties.

While the first nurse was acquitted, the second nurse was initially sentenced to one year in prison.

This sentence was later upheld by the High Appeals Court.

The incident occurred when the patient, who was admitted to the emergency department with abdominal pain, was being transferred to another ward.



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During the transfer, the nurse dropped the patient, causing her head to hit a hard surface.

The impact was heard by everyone present, but the nurse did not disclose the incident immediately.

The nurse claimed that the sound was caused by the patient's bag hitting a medical equipment stand.

However, after the patient fell

unconscious, it was discovered that she had suffered a head injury.

The delay in providing appropriate medical care, including a CT scan, led to a severe brain hemorrhage and internal bleeding.

Despite emergency surgery, the patient's condition continued to deteriorate, and she eventually passed away while

on life support.

"I am deeply sorry for the patient's death. I never meant for this to happen. I have always been a dedicated and caring nurse. I would never intentionally harm a patient," the accused nurse said during the trial, adding: "I am committed to learning from this experience and becoming a better healthcare professional."



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Two arrested for 'defrauding' Tamkeen



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● **Suspects submitted fake employment contracts to obtain BD53,720 funds**

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Two individuals have been arrested and a third is being sought by authorities for allegedly defrauding the Labour Fund, Tamkeen, of BD53,720 (\$140,000) through a fake employment scheme.

The Public Prosecution for Financial Crimes and Money Laundering announced the arrests following an investigation triggered by a complaint filed by Tamkeen.

The investigation was initiated after Tamkeen's Violations Committee, during routine inspections and site visits, discovered that a supported company did not exist and that none of the employees listed

on its payroll had actually been employed.

The investigation, conducted by the General Directorate of Anti-corruption and Economic and Electronic Security revealed that the company owner had allegedly submitted fake employment contracts for 25 individuals in order to fraudulently obtain Tamkeen's support funds.

Evidence

The Public Prosecution questioned the two arrested individuals, who were shareholders in the company, and presented them with evidence.

They were subsequently remanded in custody. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the company owner, who is expected to be questioned soon.

The investigation is ongoing and the suspects will be referred to court for criminal prosecution once the investigation is complete.

Seven-year prison term for ice block dispute stabbing

● **Deportation to follow**

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The First High Criminal Court has sentenced a 44-year-old man to seven years in prison, followed by deportation, for a violent altercation at the Central Market in Manama.

The incident, sparked by a disagreement over the sale of an ice block, escalated into a physical confrontation, resulting in the victim sustaining multiple stab wounds and a permanent disability estimated at 10%.

According to court records, the altercation began when the accused, who works in the same field as the victim, confronted him about selling ice to a customer.

The verbal dispute quickly turned physical, leading the accused to retrieve a knife typically used for breaking ice.

The court detailed how the accused struck the victim on the mouth and nose, causing the loss of two teeth and bleeding.

Multiple times

Despite the victim's attempt to flee, the accused chased him to a truck stop, where he stabbed him multiple times in the back, right shoulder, left arm, right elbow, and abdomen.

Passersby intervened, shouting at the accused and causing him to flee, leaving the knife behind at the scene.

A witness at the market reported seeing the victim in a severely injured state and hearing him identify the accused as the assailant. The witness then took the victim to the hospital.



Driver's dangerous stunts

The General Traffic Department has announced the arrest of a driver and the impoundment of his vehicle following the circulation of a video clip on social media. The footage showed the individual performing dangerous stunts with his vehicle, endangering both his life and the lives of others. The department confirmed that legal measures have been taken against the driver to prevent the recurrence of such reckless behavior. The authorities emphasized their commitment to maintaining road safety and ensuring that such actions are not repeated.

20-year-old jailed for assaulting elderly brothers

● **Road rage case**

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A 20-year-old man has been sentenced to one year in prison for assaulting three elderly brothers, causing a permanent disability to one of them.

The incident, which occurred in the Hajiyat area, stemmed from a road rage incident.

According to court documents, the three brothers, aged

60, 57, and 62, were driving in their car when they encountered the 20-year-old defendant driving recklessly.

The brothers honked their horn to warn the defendant, but he continued to drive erratically.

When both cars stopped at a red light, the defendant got out of his car and made obscene gestures towards the brothers.

Confrontation

The brothers decided to leave to avoid any confrontation, but the defendant pursued them, us-



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ing his car horn and headlights to harass them.

The brothers eventually stopped at a cafe in Hajiyat, where the defendant also pulled over.

As they all got out of their cars, the defendant attacked the brothers.

He kicked the 57-year-old brother in the leg, causing him to fall and break his leg.

The defendant then punched the 62-year-old brother in the head and assaulted the 60-year-old brother as well.

Bahrain prepares diplomatic missions for by-election

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has begun preparations to facilitate the upcoming by-election for the Council of Representatives in the first constituency of Muharraq Governorate.

The election, scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 2024, will be conducted at Bahraini embassies, consulates, and diplomatic missions abroad, as per Ministerial Decree No. 59 of 2024 issued by the Minister of Justice.

"The Ministry is working closely with the Higher Com-

mittee for General Supervision of the Integrity of the Election of Members of the House of Representatives, particularly through the Consular Services Sector. This collaboration involves informative meetings between diplomatic mission staff and the committee to ensure a smooth voting process, including the counting of ballots and the announcement of results," the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said in a statement.

The Ministry urged all eligible Bahraini citizens residing abroad to prepare for the election.

Asian man on trial for multiple home invasions

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An Asian man has been referred to trial after being accused of multiple home invasions in the Al Hidd area.

The Public Prosecution announced the decision following an investigation into a viral video showing the suspect entering several residences.

The investigation was initiated after the Criminal Investigation Directorate (CID) filed multiple reports with the Public Prosecution.

The CID's investigation led to the identification and apprehension of the suspect.

During the investigation, the



The suspect seen in this viral video was entering a residence

Public Prosecution questioned the suspect and presented him with the video evidence. He confessed to the charges against him.

Subsequently, the Public Prosecution ordered his detention pending trial.

The suspect will now face criminal charges in court.