



Sir Edward Heath named in child sex abuse probe

London

Police have named Sir Edward Heath as a suspected paedophile in the most extraordinary twist yet in the ongoing investigation into allegations of historic child abuse. Appealing for potential victims of the late former Prime Minister to come forward, Wiltshire Police revealed that he had been named in relation to offences concerning children. But they declined to give any details about the nature of the allegations against Sir Edward, who died in 2005, aged 89. The revelations came as it was announced that the Independent Police Complaints Commission was investigating claims that the police had quietly dropped a criminal trial in the 1990s.

CABINET: NEED UNIFIED STANCE AGAINST TERROR

Condemns Sitra terror blast, praises supportive stances

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The Cabinet session, chaired by Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa at the Gudaibiya Palace yesterday, called for adopting unified stances and rallying behind the leadership as the best way to fend off sedition and foil attempts to subvert Kingdom's security and stability.

The Cabinet also condemned the heinous terror blast in Sitra, which led to the martyrdom of two on-duty policemen. The session offered deepest condolences to the families of the bereaved.

In a statement following the session, the Secretary-General of the Cabinet Dr. Yaser bin Essa Al Nasser said the Cabinet considered the perpetrators as



The Cabinet meeting in progress

essential partners in the terror crime.

It urged the competent authorities to quickly finalise necessary security procedures to bring the criminals to justice.

"Such terror acts will not impede the government's

efforts to enhance developments that benefit the nation and the citizens, nor will they affect its tireless work to maintain the Kingdom's status as a secure and stable nation under its leadership" said the Cabinet.

The Premier underlined

the need to continue dealing with terror groups and organisations relentlessly. He issued instructions to take all necessary security measures to protect the nation and the citizens from the acts committed by misguided groups.

Scrutinising media

Prince Khalifa also issued directives to the Ministry of Information Affairs to follow up the coverage on Kingdom's issues in the local and foreign Press. The Ministry was also requested to coordinate with other Ministries and state departments to ensure that mass media receive information from credible official sources as well as they project the real image of the development boom currently witnessed by the Kingdom in all fields.

The Cabinet referred the consolidated final account of the Future Generations Reserve Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 to the legislative branch after it had been audited by the National Audit Office.

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