

ATM thief caught



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A man who tried to steal from an ATM by breaking it open, has been arrested. The evidence was obtained from CCTV footage at the crime scene.

"The man came to the ATM with what appeared to be a crowbar and attempted to smash it open," according to official sources.

"When he failed to break open the machine from the top part, he tried to break it from the bottom.

"When all his attempts failed, and an alarm began to sound, he left the scene.

Fingerprints lead to arrest of robbers

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Finger prints left on a juice bottle and CCTV footage helped nab two men who allegedly stole from Manama cold stores.

The knife wielding men robbed several stores at Abu Ghazal area in Manama. However they were caught, thanks to the prompt action of the police.

"We were told that the two men, possibly in their twenties, came to a cold store, behind the US Embassy, and demanded cash from the owner," an Interior Ministry official was

quoted in the ministry's *Al Amn* publication.

"After collecting the money, they made their way to another cold store in the area and repeated the same scene, again walking away with the day's collections."

A third cold store was also robbed, using the same modus-operandi. A police team dispatched to the crime scene found that two of the cold stores had no CCTV cameras installed, according to the official.

"All we were told was that two men came in a car, brandished a knife and left with



One of the coldstores that was robbed

the cash."

However the suspects were identified from the third cold store's CCTV footage. The officers were able to retrieve the registration number of

their car from a camera facing the road.

One of the suspects had left on the counter, a bottle of juice; he had taken from the store itself.

Following which, one of the suspects was nabbed shortly and questioning him led to the arrest of his accomplice.

The car and knife were also recovered along with the cash.

Upon further investigation, it was learnt that the duo were involved in similar crimes earlier. The men specifically targeted businesses that did not have a CCTV camera.

Install CCTV cameras

A Ministry official has urged business shops to install surveillance cameras.

"This is very useful in identifying prowlers and thieves. Investment in such systems is negligible but the benefits are several times greater."

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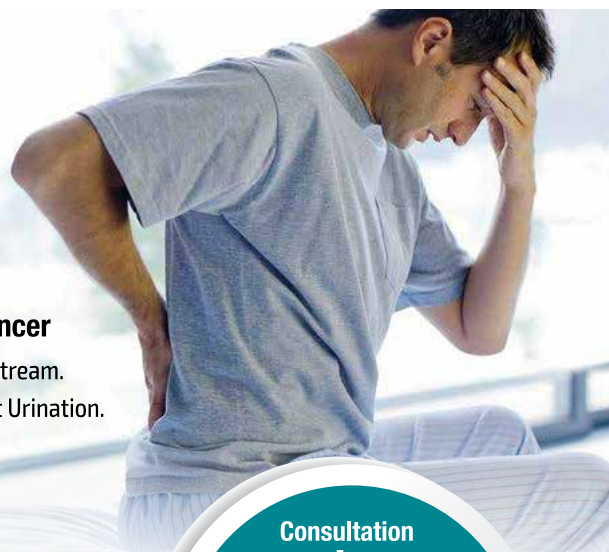
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This is in response to *DT News* story, "Father fakes kidnapping of son for money", published yesterday. As reported in your daily paper, the boy was found near a coffee shop yesterday evening in Juffair. It was also reported that this was a fake kidnap claim made by his father.

This is a criminal act and the father should be brought before the full law of Bahrain. I would just like to revert back to August 2016 when a small girl went missing, that person is now in jail for 5 years, so this father must also get the same fate. After he completes his sentence, he should be deported without taking into consideration his profession. He should also go on the offenders list for kidnapping a minor. He should be stripped of his Bahraini citizenship and deported as a criminal.

kindest Regards
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Terrapins as pets

Terrapins are the small species of turtles living in fresh water. Terrapins are highly recommended choice as a starter pet. As pets, they come with a huge advantage of a longer average life expectancy (around 30 years), and also, they do not require any training, unlike most other pets.

Box terrapins are the most common pets and are also called box turtles. They are small in size and grow to maximum length of six inches. They are omnivorous, and so eat meat that includes fish, turkey, and chicken. Also, they eat a lot of vegetables and fruits. The disadvantage of keeping box terrapins as pets is that they require very careful handling and as such are not recommended as pets for little children. If the terrapin is dropped, the shell may break as the shell and skin are very sensitive. Reptiles can carry Salmonella. Wash your hands before and after handling the terrapin or its equipment, to reduce the spread of infection.

A healthy terrapin has clear, bright eyes and a smooth shell. The skin should be smooth and without blisters, which could be a sign of infection.

Terrapins can suffer from various ailments due to incorrect feeding or due to foul water. Some common conditions are soft shell due to lack of calcium. This can be corrected by offering small bits of cuttle- fishbone and cod liver oil with food. Blindness and other deformities are due to vitamin A and D deficiencies. This can be corrected by sunlight and cod-liver oil. Mouth infection can occur by foul water. Infected ones will be reluctant to eat with partly open mouth and have a nasty smell. Isolate them as it is infectious to others. In all these conditions it is better to seek a veterinary care as soon as possible.

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