

Man found dead in idling car

The area where the car was parked. (Picture for representation purpose only)



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A man, suspected to be in his forties, was found dead inside a car parked next to a mosque in Bilad Al Qadeem, yesterday.

Suspicious residents, who approached the car, found the man motionless inside and alerted the police immediately.

CCTV footages obtained from a nearby restaurant showed the man parking the car on Tuesday night.

The car's engine was still running when the residents spotted it.

Eyewitnesses said he looked like an Arab man in his forties.

The idling vehicle, a sports sedan, was first spotted by the restaurant owner's nephew, who grew suspicious about the car staying there for a long time.

Police were alerted immediately when the unresponsive man was found inside the vehicle.

"The car was parked at around 9:58 pm and continued to remain there until morning," the restaurant owner told *DT News* adding: "As there was nothing suspicious, we didn't bother to

check.

"But in the morning, we noticed that the car was still there, with its engine still running and this made us suspicious," the restaurant owner said.

"Our CCTV camera has captured everything from the moment he parked here."

"The car was stationary throughout the time and no one had gone there since he parked there," he said, adding, "We had never seen this man before, he is not from this area."

The restaurant owner also told *DT News* that rumours are spreading in the area that "he may have overdosed on some medicine, but we have no clue."

"The police are investigating, we have provided them with all the information that we have."

A cold store owner from the area said a crowd gathered at the spot after the man was revealed dead in the car. "Everyone gathered there to find out what happened. I saw him. He looked like a Bahraini man, certainly Arab. He looked like he is in his forties."

The Interior Ministry has not confirmed the incident.

Insurance companies to take care of minor accidents

Manama

The General Directorate of Traffic and the Bahrain Insurance Association have reviewed mechanisms to assign dispute-free minor accidents to insurance companies to enhance and speeding up services.

The two sides agreed to review the technical and legal mechanisms of the project and the formation of a joint team to conduct a study on the project.

The decision was taken during a meeting chaired by Deputy Director-General of

Traffic, Col. Mohammed Ali Daraj.

Al Daraj said the move would enhance services provided to the public in a way that doesn't clash with legal requirements in case of a major violation that needs the interference of the traffic department.

Suspect to stand trial for attacking police officers

Manama

The investigation into the case of a suspect running over a public security officer in Duraz was completed, said Chief of Terror Crimes Prosecution, Advocate General Chancellor Ahmed Al Hammadi.

The suspect, who was remanded in custody pending trial, was charged with attempted murder and assaulting an on-duty public officer for terrorist purposes.

The suspect will stand trial

at the High Criminal Court on December 25, said the Advocate General.

Court documents show the incident occurred on May 23, 2017, when a public security patrol was stationed on the Budaiya Avenue, near Duraz.

The suspect, reportedly, hit the policeman with the bus he was driving after spotting him getting down from a police vehicle to perform prayers.

Investigators found that the suspected speeded up his vehicle with the intention of

killing the victim and in the process caused severe injuries to the victim.

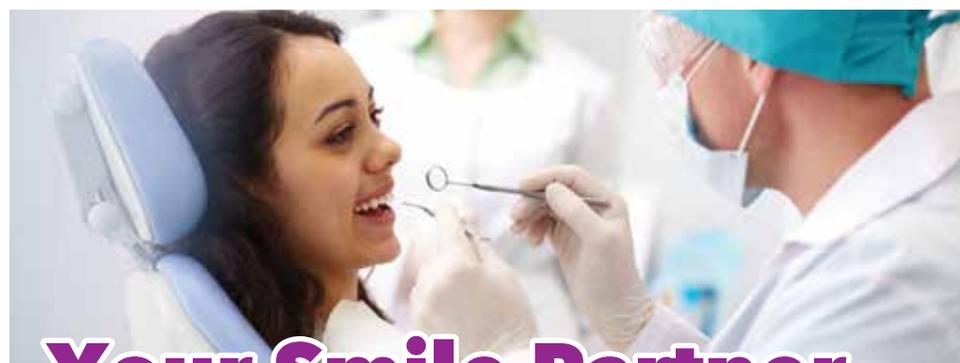
The suspect also stabbed another policeman with a knife while trying to flee. He was later arrested and referred to the Public Prosecution.

Charges were levelled against him based on eyewitness accounts, suspect's confession, technical and forensic reports as well as findings made by the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science.

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