

IWF firm on eradicating child sexual abuse imagery crimes

30,000 of 74,000 violations removed last year

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Seventy four thousand online 'child sexual abuse imagery' violations were reported to the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) last year, out of which 30,000 were removed from the internet. This was announced during a seminar organised jointly by Bahrain's Public Prosecution and IWF online.

During the seminar, IWF

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social media platforms. "Our foundation is receiving tips on child sexual abuse imagery from our associates and supporters. Some of the materials could be criminalised," Langford said during the event.

"Our work is producing tangible results, as 52,000 child abuse imagery cases were reported in 2013 and we managed to erase 13,000 of the content. In 2014, we were tipped on 74,000 cases, out of

which we managed the removal of 30,000," he explained.

The IWF is a charity and self-regulatory body set up in 1996 to take reports of suspected criminal content from the public, police and IT professionals and remove them from the internet.

Over the past years, it has also introduced intelligence-based search tactics, which has allows it to find imagery and videos on its own.



Fred Langford

Man gets 10 years jail for firing at policemen

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A person, accused of resisting arrest by firing at police officers, was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The accused was suspected for his terror links, and police pursued him when they spotted him in Demistan.

He was accompanied by

other wanted fugitives, and all of them fled when police officers approached them.

The accused reportedly drew out a handgun and shot at the officers. A police patrol vehicle was damaged in the firing, but all the officers escaped unharmed.

A lieutenant, despite being physically assaulted by the accused, finally managed

to nab him. Medical reports showed that the lieutenant injured his neck and right arm in the attack.

The High Criminal Court convicted the Bahraini accused for possessing a handgun without license, resisting arrest and causing injuries to a police officer. The court verdict indicated that the accused was sentenced with mercy.

Hoax bomb: Teen sentenced to three years behind bars

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The High Criminal Court sentenced a 17-year-old to three years behind bars for planting a fake bomb in Manama.

The hoax caused panic near Bab Al Bahrain, a landmark located in Bahrain's capital.

The convicted teenager

was reportedly among the miscreants who rioted before placing the fake explosive device. He told prosecutors that he was asked to join the riot by someone who was in contact with him on *BlackBerry Messenger*.

"He revealed their intention to riot and when I joined, I found 11 masked men with me. But I couldn't recognise

any others," he said. "There were tyres and a bottle of petrol, besides firebombs and a strange object. We went close to Bab Al Bahrain and torched the tyres. We then placed the object before fleeing the scene," he added.

The event occurred on October 19 last year, and the accused was convicted of arson and rioting.

Juffair riot: 17 suspects jailed

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Ten suspects, who rioted in Juffair near Al Nasr Club two years ago, were each handed down five years behind bars.

The suspects were tried alongside seven others who were given three years imprisonment each.

The accused were nabbed in connection with the sabotage that took place July 13, 2013.

They torched tyres and attacked police patrols with stones and firebombs, according to court files.

Detectives suggested more people participated in the event, though only 17 landed in police net.

The first accused told

prosecutors earlier that his role was to carry the tyres, adding it was the ninth accused, who informed him about the riot plan.

Prosecutors charged him with rioting, putting lives in danger and participating in an illegal gathering.

They were also indicted for obstructing traffic and possessing firebombs.



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