

Three killed in separate road accidents



The accident that occurred on Sehla Highway near Jeblat Habshi yesterday

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Three people, a driver and two pedestrians, died in three separate accidents that took place in Manama, Jeblat Habshi and Sanad yesterday.

A Bahraini driver died in the first accident on King Faisal Highway in the northern side of Manama at around 3pm.

According to Interior Ministry, the driver lost control of his vehicle on the lane bound towards

Muharraq, adding that "relevant procedures were taken".

Eyewitnesses told that the man hit a couple of palm trees that are placed in the centre space separating both directions of the highway (to and from Muharraq).

The second victim was a Bangladeshi man who was reportedly crossing Sehla Highway near Jeblat Habshi at around 7pm.

He was pronounced dead on the spot by paramedics, who reached the spot and tried to revive the man and later moved his body. Traffic

police have launched a probe into the incident.

Less than an hour later, Interior Ministry announced the death of another pedestrian on Istiqlal Highway near Sanad.

The ministry said the man was crossing the highway when a speeding vehicle rammed into him. It was posted on the ministry's official page on Twitter that the necessary procedures were taken by the concerned departments. No further details were available on the victim or the driver.

Two sentenced to life for torturing youth to death

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The Fourth Higher Criminal Court has sentenced two Bahrainis to life for torturing a youngster to death on the accusation of being a police informer last October.

The two men were accused of abduction, torture and murder of the alleged police informer.

According to the files of the case, the victim is identified as Sayed Ahmed Sayed Mosa, 18. The victim was reportedly kidnapped from Shakhura village in the Northern Governorate and was later found in Duraz village in the same governorate few days later in a terrible condition.

"Details of the case go back to October 4, 2016, when authorities were informed that an unidentified person was found in Duraz, close to the Post Office Avenue in the

The two men were accused of abduction, torture and murder of Sayed Ahmed Sayed Mosa who was allegedly a police informer

village. He was unconscious and in a critical condition as he sustained scattered injuries on his body. He was taken to Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) and his father could recognise him through a photo posted on social media networks. The youngster remained in a coma for a few days before succumbing to his injuries," the Public Prosecution said in a previously issued statement.

The prosecution explained further, "Investigations showed that one of the suspects, a friend of the victim, was with him on the day of the incident. They were rallying near Isa Qassim's home in Duraz and the suspect lured the victim to the village after plotting with another suspect to kidnap him by another group and question him in a building behind Isa Qassim's home over collaborating with the police to arrest people."

The coroner's report showed that the victim suffered from severe injuries to his brain, lungs, chest, back, abdomen and limbs. The defendants were found guilty for the charges of torturing the victim to death, depriving him of freedom by using force and illegally, stealing the victim's two mobile phones and damaging his properties. Two others involved in the case received different sentences for being underage culprits.



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The vehicle involved in the accident on King Faisal Highway yesterday