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Quebec mosque shooter makes court appearance

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The man accused in a Quebec City mosque shooting that left six people dead made a brief second court appearance yesterday under heavy

The hearing to officially hand over evidence in the case to the defense and to set a date for a bail hearing lasted only two minutes.

UNESCO King **Hamad ICT Prize presented**

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Minister of Foreign Affairs Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed Al Khalifa awarded the UNESCO King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the use of information and communication technologies in education to Kiron Open Higher Education in Germany at a ceremony organised by United the Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education at UNESCO headquarters in Paris.

Minister of Education Dr. Majid Al Nuaimi also attended the function. The UNESCO King Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa Prize for the use of information and communication technologies is awarded for excellence in providing high quality education that meets the international standards.

Bahrain to boost ties with Russia

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Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister yesterday met Dennis Manturov, the Russian Federation's Minister of Industry and Trade, at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday.

During the meeting, His Royal Highness stressed Bahrain's aspiration to further expand the trade and economic ties with the Russian highlighting Federation, commercial successes



HRH Crown Prince with Dennis Manturov at Gudaibiya Palace yesterday

created as a consequence of wide-ranging agreements between the two countries. HRH Crown Prince went on

to note Bahrain's commitment to maintaining an open, competitive and sustainable business environment, which

has already proved successful in attracting strong levels of international investment. including from Russia.

Crown emphasised the importance of the visits by His Majesty King Hamad to the Russian Federation and the exchange of visits that followed, which have facilitated the development of Bahrain-Russian cooperation across a range of vital sectors in the past.

Crown HRH Prince noted both countries' shared commitment to reinforcing and expanding commercial relations and bilateral partnerships, while also highlighting the importance of GCC-Russian relations to the regional economy.

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authorities yesterday confirmed the arrest of the killer of the police officer Hisham Al Hammadi who was shot dead in Bilad Al Qadeem on January 29.

"Ahmed Isa Ahmed Isa Al Mulali, 23, has confessed to murdering officer Al Hammadi, saying he was assigned to do so by Hussain Dawood who escaped to Iraq," the Interior Ministry said in a statement.

Security authorities have also arrested several members of a terror cell and foiled attempts to carry out terrorist attacks in the Kingdom, the Interior Ministry added in the statement.

The other arrested are: Sadiq Ahmed Mansoor Ahmed, 27; Amira Mohammed Saleh Abduljalil, 35; Faten Abdulhussain Ali Nasser, 41; Hameeda Juma Ali Abdullah, 40; Mona Habib



Ahmed Isa Al Mulali Adrees Saleh, 46; Mohammed Saleh Abduljalil Ahmed, 65; Abdulshaheed Ahmed Ali Al Shaikh, 37; Ahmed Hassan

Redhi, 23; and Abulfadhel Mohammed Saleh Abduljalil, 24. Hisham Al Hammadi, the police officer, was shot in the back in broad daylight while he was feeding his pets in his private farm in the village.

As part of the search and investigation that led to the foiling of the fleeing fugitives via the sea to Iran on February 9, a number of terror cells that were about to carry out terrorist plots have been dismantled through a comprehensive security plan, the Interior Ministry said.

"Proactive operations were successfully carried out from February 9 to 19. 20 individuals who were wanted in security cases were arrested.

Four women among the arrested were charged with aiding and abetting fugitives," the Interior Ministry said.

Two of the arrested were involved in setting up secret bomb-making warehouses, the Interior Ministry said.

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