

Three expat workers die of asphyxiation

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Three expatriate workers were found dead in their room at Jidhafs early in the morning yesterday.

The workers are identified as Tahir Farooq (37), Binoo Kumar Prasad (35) and Haji Muhammad (28). They were sleeping near a power generator to keep themselves away from the cold and was asphyxiated following inhalation of carbon monoxide, according to sources. Another worker, Mantu Kumar, who is in critical condition, is admitted to SMC. Kumar works for Alasif Construction.

According to the information from Labour Market Regulatory Board website, Tahir Farooq is also working for Alasif Construction. The Interior Ministry confirmed the



Binoo Kumar Prasad

deaths in a Twitter message.

The injured Mantu Kumar, who has a valid



Haji Muhammad

visa, is son of Ramsital Prasad but more details are not available.



Mantu Kumar

Binoo Kumar Prasad is a worker from northern India. Details of Tahir Farooq and Haji Muhammad are not available.

Among the dead, Binoo Kumar Prasad is an Indian expatriate and the whereabouts of the other two



Tahir Farooq

are yet to be known. The Indian Community Relief Fund (ICRF) coordinator John Philip said the ICRF is aware of the incident and is providing necessary help. Their bodies are kept in the Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) morgue.

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Hearing begins in stripping case

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The High Criminal Court has begun hearing in the case of a 42-year-old man accused of stripping a Bangladeshi man of his clothes before robbing him and leaving him naked. The defendant is said to have lured the man into his home under the pretext of having some work for him. "He robbed my wallet that contained BD140. He also stole my mobile phone, and I fled his house naked," the victim said.

Online scam: Court upholds sentence

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The High Criminal Appeals Court upheld the sentence issued against a deaf Bahraini woman who published indecent images online. The 21-year-old is said to have conned many people by adding the pictures with her bank account number, requesting 'those seeking sex' to put money in her account and then message her.

35 students escape as bus catches fire

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More than 35 students were rescued from a burning bus as the vehicle carrying the Indian School Bahrain (ISB) students caught fire in the Educational Area in Isa Town yesterday.

The incident happened outside the school gate at around 6.40am when the buses were dropping children in the school. The timely intervention of the bus driver and the Indian school teachers on duty in evacuating the children safely from the school bus averted a big tragedy. Preliminary reports suggested that electrical fault led to the fire.

However, all the students were evacuated from the bus by the school staff on duty as soon as the smoke was detected.

On seeing smoke emitting from the bus a teacher alerted the driver who opened the door and stopped the vehicle.

Saikat Sarkar and Balaji Jacob, the school teachers on transport duty, entered the bus and helped the children to exit from the bus. The police were informed and fire engines rushed to the spot. Preliminary investigation is in process and the detailed investigation will be completed soon. "All the children are safe and the school is committed to the safety and security of every child in the campus. It is unfortunate that such an incident has happened. All emergency measures were in place which helped in the evacuation process," assured ISB Chairman Prince S Natarajan. The Ministry of Education officials also visited the site and took stock of the situation. More than 80 percent of the bus was destroyed in the fire.



The bus damaged in the fire



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