

# Boy dies after long battle with cancer

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**Manama**

A Bahraini child passed away yesterday after a long battle with cancer.

Khalifa Ali died on the hospital bed after his Lukemia condition deteriorated.

His family members had pleaded to the authorities to facilitate the procedures to treat him abroad.

Khalifa emerged on different social media platforms as the "cancer fighter".

Several videos online showed him speaking about his battle with cancer.

His mother had stated earlier that the doctors had advised to take him to Saudi Arabia for treatment.

Reportedly, Prime Minister HRH Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa had earlier ordered the authorities to facilitate the boy's treatment procedures abroad.

# Terror blast in Northern Governorate

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A terrorist blast occurred in the Northern Governorate yesterday. The explosion, which occurred around 9 pm near Shakhura village, damaged a police patrol vehicle and two civilian cars. Interior Ministry confirmed that no human losses were reported.

# 64-yr-old acquitted in minor abuse case

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The High Criminal Court has acquitted a 64-year-old cold store owner accused of sexually assaulting a minor girl due to lack of proof.

The girl was reportedly accustomed to going to the cold store with her disabled brother, but one day she went

to her father asking him to go and beat the cold store owner because he molested her.

The defendant, however, denied committing any foul play, stating that his wife and children were always present in the cold store.

The accused was charged with sexually assaulting the under-aged girl.

# Man jailed for hiding fugitive

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The High Criminal Court sentenced a Bahraini man to three years behind bars for hiding his schoolmate who was wanted in several cases. The defendant is believed to have concealed the fleeing

man in a Hamad Town House owned by his uncle's husband. His whereabouts were revealed to police via a tip-off by an undercover agent.

Cops then raided the house and arrested the defendant, the fugitive and the house

owner who was later freed because it appeared that he wasn't aware that the schoolmate was wanted. "He told us that he wanted a place for him and his buddy so they could study. We didn't know anything about his friend," the owner told prosecutors.



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