



At least 30 die as boat with 200 migrants sinks off Libya: Coast guard

Tripoli

At least 30 people died yesterday when a boat carrying around 200 migrants bound for Europe sank in the Mediterranean off the coast of Libya, the country's coast guard said. "We have recovered 30 bodies so far and rescued dozens of people, with dozens more still missing after a boat carrying around 200 migrants sank off (the western port of) Zuwara," a coast guard official said. The migrants so far accounted for were all of African origin, the official said.

MAN DETAINED FOR MURDERING COUSIN

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A person was killed last Sunday by his cousin after they exchanged insult messages, according to police records.

The 28-year old was found lying in a pool of blood after he was allegedly bludgeoned

with a wheel nut wrench. His 27-year-old cousin was arrested in connection with the death, and it was discovered that the victim had hurled abuses at him for making false stories about a road accident involving his deceased wife.

The alleged assailant reportedly informed the victim

that his wife got involved in a serious road accident in Manama. But when the victim arrived at the scene, he discovered the accident wasn't as he was told.

He went home and sent text messages to his cousin, insulting him for 'exaggerating' the incident.

The duo reportedly met later as they were living in the same area and attacked each other.

The attack turned fatal when the 27-year-old took out a wrench from his car and clubbed the victim on his head.

The alleged assailant

The 27-year old allegedly used a wrench from his car to attack the victim

suffered mild injuries to his head in the fight.

He was ordered to be kept in police custody for seven days, pending investigations into the case.

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MoE releases academic calendar 2015/2016

Manama

Ministry of Education (MoE) has published the academic calendar for the new academic year 2015/2016.

According to the calendar, the schools' administrative and educational staff will resume on September 1, while students, including those of continuous education centres, will join school on the sixth of the same month.

The guide provides the dates of exams, registration and school holidays. It also includes the dates of most prominent events and procedures related to the educational process in Bahrain.

It includes statistics pertaining to the new school year. According to it, schools would work for 196 days, including 92 in the first semester and 104 in the second semester.

Bahrain Lawyers Association files complaint against television series

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Producers of a Ramadan T.V series could face a trial as lawyers have filed a complaint against them.

The producers are accused of defaming the legal profession.

The 15-episode series that was aired on Bahrain T.V last Ramadan and had triggered outrage from the Bahrain Lawyers Association.

The association is now

spearheading the move to take the producers to court after actors in one of the episodes defamed the profession.

A Bahraini lawyer, Haytham Al Kooheji, told prosecutors that "Har w Bard" (Warm and Cold in English) series has vilified their profession.

He presented the episode to court in a memory stick.

He said what came in the episode goes beyond the freedom of expression

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guaranteed by the Bahraini constitution. It's worth noting that the 11th episode

of the series blamed lawyers for manipulating clients who seek legal advice.

Private sector's role hailed

Manama

President of Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities (BACA) Shaikha Mai bint Mohammad Al Khalifa yesterday received Al-Seef Real Estate Managing Director Ahmed Youssef, and discussed with him ways to promote cooperation to bring more cultural achievements.

BACA's President stressed uplifting Bahrain's cultural movement is a shared responsibility and praised the private sector's role in supporting tourism and cultural movement in Bahrain.

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Ahmed Yousif lauded the BACA's efforts in accentuating Bahrain's cultural achievements, highlighting the growth of development projects that significantly contributes to the advancement of tourism activities.

Law students complete training programme

Manama

Director General of the General Directorate of Traffic Shaikh Nasser bin Abdulrahman Al Khalifa received a number of law students from the University of Bahrain after the completion of a two-month practical and theoretical training period at the General Directorate of Traffic sections.

He said the directorate is keen to prepare the national young cadres by providing them with technical and administrative skills prior to going into their career. He wished them success in their new career to benefit the homeland and its leadership.

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It also organized field visits related to their specializations to the Ombudsman Office, courts and Public Prosecution.

The students were engaged in a training workshop themed Creative intelligence aimed at raising their intellectual skills.

The students thanked the general director and all other personnel who contributed to develop the training programme.



Participants of the training programme