

Man dies in fatal three-car crash



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A 34-year-old man was killed yesterday in a fatal and horrific crash involving three vehicles on Sheikh Jaber Al-Subah road towards Riffa near Sitra.

Police, who reached the scene immediately, rushed the victims to a hospital.

Initial reports said passengers in two of the vehicles involved in the crash managed to come out of the accident unhurt.

Interior Ministry in a twitter statement confirmed the accident.

The ministry statement said the accident occurred when the car driven by an Arab national lost control, veered out

of the lane to the other side and crashed into two oncoming vehicles.

The crash is still under investigation.

The ministry withheld the name and other details of the dead person.

The intensity of the crash was such that one of the cars involved in the accident got

crushed completely, reducing it to a pile of metals.

Mangled car parts and debris could be seen scattered all over the place.

One of the first responders at the scene told Tribune that the crash happened on the road between the University in Sitra and Bapco Crude refinery there.

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He told Tribune that one of the cars flipped several times after hitting the other two vehicles, and smashed into the guiding rail installed several meters away, before coming to a complete halt.

He told Tribune that one of the victims was pronounced dead at the accident spot itself.

Three arrested for peddling drugs

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Police arrested three men aged between 28 and 32 years yesterday on the charge of peddling drugs in the Kingdom.

Director-General of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science announced the arrest of three men who are all Asians by nationality.

Police recovered heroin and Shabu worth BD35000 from the accused.

The arrests were made based on a tip-off received by the police.

The Director-General said officers also recovered a chemical powder from the men, who were using it to increase the quantity of the substances.

Police also recovered an unspecified amount of money from them.

Public Prosecution has initiated legal proceedings.



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Five in the dock for stealing aluminium products worth BD4,000

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Southern police arrested five men for allegedly involving in stealing aluminium products worth 4,000 Bahraini dinars from a company in the southern governorate.

The suspects were identified and brought-in following a complaint filed by the company, the Director-General of the Southern Governorate Police Directorate said.

Police based on the informa-



Southern governorate police directorate

tion received opened an investigation soon, which resulted in identifying five suspects involved in the case.

During interrogation, the suspects confessed to their crimes.

Investigators found that two of the accused managed to steal the products from the company, while others, who owned scrap shops here, assisted them in selling the stolen goods.

Public Prosecution will take further legal measures.

Put shrimps back on menu

Six-month ban on shrimping expires today in Bahrain

The Agriculture and Marine Resources Agency of the Ministry of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning yesterday in a statement confirmed the lifting of the ban

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Seafood lovers in the Kingdom are free to put delicious shrimps back on their menu, starting today.

Authorities had lifted a six-month ban on shrimping, which began on February 1 to help replenish stocks.

The news also brings much-needed relief to fishermen who were reeling under the hardships brought by the coronavirus pandemic.

The Agriculture and Marine Resources Agency of the Ministry of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning yesterday in a statement confirmed the lifting of the ban, starting today.

The annual shrimping, earlier four-months, was extended to six-months based on the finding that shrimps need at least six months to reach maturity and reproduce.

The move in line with the decision of the Minister of Works, Municipal Affairs and Urban Planning Esam Khalaf is as per Resolution No. (18) for



During the period, coastguards patrols, in association with other agencies, closely monitored the coastal waters and caught several violators and confiscated illegally caught shrimps.

Various municipalities also formed working groups that toured fish markets here daily to ensure the implementation of the ban.

Trawling nets not allowed



Picture courtesy of Albilad

Officials, however, warned that lifting of the ban doesn't mean that fishermen are free to follow any means of fishing.

As per resolution no (2015) of the year, 2018 fishing by trawl nets in the territorial waters of the Kingdom are banned.

The Marine Control Department called on all fishermen to adhere to the Ministerial Decision to prevent fishing by trawling nets for protecting marine wealth and achieving food security.



The annual shrimping ban in Bahrain, originally four-months, was extended by two-months in 2012 based on a study finding that shrimps need at least six months to reach maturity and reproduce

the year 2020. The government announced the six-month moratorium on shrimping, locally called "Rubyana" at the start of February this year.