

# Woman jailed and deported for ‘indecent’ social media posts

● Defendant to stay behind bars for one year and fined BD200

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A woman has been jailed for a year and fined BD200 after broadcasting indecent videos to the public on social media, according to a statement from the Public Prosecution.

The court also ordered her mobile phones to be confiscated and ruled that she be deported permanently once she serves her sentence.

The Minor Criminal Court delivered its ruling in person after examining footage in which the defendant appeared in suggestive poses that prosecutors said went against public morals and the country’s customs.

## Report

The matter came to light following a report filed by the Cybercrime Directorate at the



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The defendant’s publicly viewable account shows a woman in compromising positions and material deemed inappropriate for general audiences.

Ministry of Interior.

Investigators had come across a publicly viewable account showing the woman in compromising positions and uploading material deemed inappropriate for general audiences.

Prosecutors issued a warrant for her arrest.

She was questioned shortly af-

ter being taken into custody and shown the footage. She admitted it was hers.

The prosecution ordered her detention during the inquiry and seized the phone she used.

She was then sent to court in custody, where the verdict was handed down.

## Al-Haiki makes Bahrain proud



Abdullah Al-Haiki with his brilliant handiworks

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Renowned Bahraini artist Abdullah Al-Haiki represented the Kingdom of Bahrain at the World Wood Day 2025 celebrations held in Osaka, Japan, where he showcased a unique collection of artworks reflecting the rich heritage of Bahraini wood carving and cane craftsmanship.

His participation is part of ongoing national efforts to promote Bahraini handicrafts on the international stage.

Al-Haiki, widely regarded as one of Bahrain’s leading traditional craftsmen, is known for blending authentic techniques with artistic innovation, mak-

ing his work stand out in the global arena.

The event drew significant international attention, with artists and enthusiasts from around the world in attendance.

Bahrain’s presence garnered particular praise, especially with the participation of Mahdi Al-Haiki, the youngest attendee at the event and son of the veteran artist.

Mahdi captivated audiences with his talent and active involvement in the event’s workshops, further emphasizing the enduring legacy of Bahraini craftsmanship across generations.

## Drugged boat driver jailed for three years after fatal crash

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A man who crashed his boat into another vessel while under the influence of drugs has had his prison sentence increased to three years after the High Criminal Court accepted the prosecution’s appeal.

He had initially been handed a six-month jail term following a fatal sea collision.

The incident took place during a fishing trip with two foreign nationals who have since been convicted and deported.

The defendant, who owned the boat, failed to equip it with essential safety gear and deliberately switched off its navigation lights and tracking system to avoid detection by the Coast Guard while fishing illegally.

On the return journey, he



was said to be piloting the boat while intoxicated, travelling at excessive speed and ignoring international maritime rules designed to prevent collisions.

His boat struck another boat carrying two men who later died from their injuries.

Prosecutors argued that the original sentence was too light given the recklessness involved, the presence of drugs, and the loss of life.

The court agreed and issued the harsher punishment during its hearing yesterday.

## Bahrain, S. Korea investment deal comes into effect

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The Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea for the Promotion and Protection of Investments took effect yesterday.

This agreement reflects the strong ties between Bahrain and Korea that are built on solid cooperation and joint work across various domains, particularly finance, economics, and investment.

## Aim

This aims to advance comprehensive cooperation, enhance opportunities for economic integration and support mutual interests.

## Multiple arrests made in major narcotics seizure operation

● 14 kilograms of illegal drugs worth BD24,000 confiscated from suspects

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Several individuals of various nationalities, aged between 20 and 49, were arrested in separate cases for attempting to smuggle and possess approximately 14 kilograms of narcotics, with an estimated street value of over BD24,000.

Carried out by the Anti-Narcotics Directorate at the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science, in cooperation with Customs Affairs, the arrest was part of the directorate’s ongoing security efforts to protect society from the scourge of drugs and enforce the law.

The directorate explained that upon receiving information about the incidents, inves-



Suspects with the seized evidence

tigations and search operations were conducted, leading to the identification and arrest of the suspects, who were found in possession of the narcotics.

## Legal measures

The seized substances were secured, and the necessary le-

gal measures were taken before referring the cases to the Public Prosecution.

The Criminal Media Division reaffirmed the continued activation of community partnership through lectures and exhibitions aimed at drug prevention awareness.

It also urged the public to cooperate with security authorities by reporting any information related to drug smuggling or trafficking via the 24-hour hotline 996 or by email at 996@interior.gov.bh, assuring that all information will be treated with full confidentiality.

## Post office branch closure



Bahrain Post has announced the closure of the Diplomatic Area Post Office, effective today. As part of the move, all PO Box services previously provided at the Diplomatic Area branch will be transferred to the Manama Post Office. In a statement issued via its official Instagram account, Bahrain Post confirmed that customers may continue to access postal services at any of its branches across the Kingdom.