

Citizens and residents' safety a 'key priority'

HRH Prince Salman: Kingdom's institutions working to ensure security and stability



HRH Prince Salman receives several Ministers

HRH briefed on developments amid Iranian attacks

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His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, has affirmed that the safety of citizens and residents is a key priority in the face of Iranian attacks targeting the Kingdom. He highlighted the importance of cooperation between various entities to respond effectively to developments, noting that the Kingdom's institutions are working in full coordination to ensure stability, in line with its ongoing development efforts.

HRH Prince Salman was speaking yesterday as he met

with several ministers to discuss the latest developments.

His Royal Highness met with HE General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, Minister of Interior; HH Shaikh Isa bin Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Minister of the Prime Minister's Court; HE Shaikh Salman bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Minister of Finance and National Economy; HE Wael bin Nasser Al Mubarak, Minister of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture; HE Dr Jalila bint Al Sayyed Jawad Hassan, Minister of Health; and HE Abdulla bin Adel Fakhro, Minister of Industry and Commerce. During the meeting, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister was briefed on the latest developments concerning the security situation in the Kingdom following the recent hostile Iranian attacks.

Wellbeing

He was also briefed on the on-

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going efforts of the defence and security authorities to reinforce security and stability, uphold the rule of law, and safeguard the wellbeing of citizens and residents.

Under the leadership and directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prince Salman affirmed that the Kingdom continues to advance

efforts to preserve and uphold security and stability.

His Royal Highness noted that current hostilities are being closely monitored, with precautionary measures in place to ensure the continued safety and security of Bahrain.

Measures

He also reviewed the latest health measures, including the readiness of medical personnel and the efforts undertaken to ensure the continued delivery of healthcare services at full operational capacity and to the highest standards.

The importance of ensuring that citizens and residents have access to essential medical care under all circumstances was also stressed by HRH Prince Salman.

His Royal Highness reviewed the stability of local markets, underscoring the importance of ensuring the sustainability of

Foreign Ministers back Kingdom and denounce Iranian attacks

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His Excellency Dr Abdul Latif bin Rashid Al Zayani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, received telephone calls yesterday from a number of foreign ministers of friendly countries, who expressed solidarity with the Kingdom of Bahrain and condemned the Iranian missile attacks targeting its territory.

They also conveyed their wishes for Bahrain's continued security, stability and peace.

HE Dr Al Zayani received calls from HE Bakhtiyar Saidov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan; HE Yvette Cooper, UK Secretary of State for Foreign, Common-wealth and Development Af-

fairs; HE Nasser Bourita, Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Cooperation and Moroccan Expatriates of the Kingdom of Morocco; and HE Jose Manuel Albares, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain.

The Foreign Minister expressed his appreciation for their supportive stances and their condemnation of the missile attacks, which targeted a number of sites, including civilian facilities and private property.

He welcomed their solidarity and backing of the measures undertaken by the Kingdom to safeguard its security and stability, and wished their countries continued security, stability and prosperity.

Talks on regional tensions

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A telephone call took place between His Highness Lieutenant General Shaikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa, National Security Advisor, Commander of the Royal Guard, Secretary-General of the Supreme Defense Council, and His Royal Highness Prince Khalid bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Minister of Defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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HH Lieutenant General Shaikh Nasser and HH Sheikh Tahnoon bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Deputy Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, National Security Advisor of the United Arab Emirates, also held talks on

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Their Highnesses affirmed their solidarity in confronting any violations that affect the security and stability of these countries.

One dead as ship in Bahrain port struck by 'unknown projectiles'

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Unidentified projectiles hit an oil tanker at a Bahrain port yesterday, causing a fire that was extinguished, local authorities said, with the ship's owner reporting that one crew member was killed.

“US-flagged tanker Stena Imperative was struck by two unknown projectiles in the Port of Bahrain at 02:57 UTC (0257 GMT),” private maritime security company Vanguard Tech said in a statement.

It added that “all crew members are safe and have evacuated the vessel.”

The vessel's Swedish owner, Stena Bulk, also told AFP that “mariners have reported no injuries and a damage assessment is being conducted.”

Workers

“One shipyard worker was reported deceased, and authorities report two shipyard workers were injured,” Lena Alving, General Manager of Marketing & Corporate Events, told AFP.



Civil Defense teams rush to the maritime facility to contain the fire

Alving said the company was still investigating the source of the impacts, but confirmed that the ship “suffered damage due to aerial impacts while berthed,” in the Arabian Gulf.

The Stena Imperative is a 183-metre-long tanker, owned by Stena but operated by US shipping company Crowley Maritime.

The United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations agency had earlier reported the incident without naming the ship.

Health Minister checks on victims of attacks

Show of compassion

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His Excellency Dr. Jalila bint Al Sayed Jawad Hassan, Minister of Health, visited those injured in the Iranian missile attacks, who are receiving full medical care, to check on their health and wellbeing.

She conveyed the greetings and wishes of Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for their speedy recovery.

H.E. Dr. Jalila said that the health and safety of citizens and residents remain a top priority.

She added that the national health system is fully operational and that staff are committed to providing the highest standards of medical care in all circumstances.

The Minister noted that this reflects the Kingdom of Bahrain's ongoing commitment to strengthening health security and maintaining quality healthcare for the entire community.

She emphasised that the national health system operates efficiently and is prepared to



H.E. Dr. Jalila with an injured victim

handle any emergency. She confirmed Bahrain's readiness to provide the highest levels of medical care to citizens and residents, reflecting its firm commitment to human health and safety.

The Minister also commended the efforts of medical, nursing and administrative staff.

She highlighted their continuous dedication as the first line of defence in protecting public health and noted that their commitment is essential to ensuring the continued delivery of comprehensive and effective healthcare in all circumstances.