

Robbery with toy gun: Two get 5 years in jail, court rejects appeal

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Two men jailed for five years for mugging a Bahraini man after holding him at gunpoint, had their appeal against the prison term rejected by the High Appeals Court.

Cops also later found that the gun used by the men, both African nationals, during the attack was fake.

During the trial, the suspects maintained their innocence, claiming that they were in an inebriated state on that day and had no memory of the attack.

Rejecting their appeal, the Court also confirmed their deportation.

Authority said they would deport the men after serving their jail terms.

Incidents leading to the case



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started on the 22nd of June 2022, when the victim – a Bahraini national – was on his way

The suspects, the victim told the Court, came running towards me and made a threatening gesture.

During trial, the suspects maintained their innocence, claiming that they were in an inebriated state on that day and had no memory of the attack.

“One of them trained his gun on me as the other leapt at me ‘brandishing’ a knife.

“Fearing for my life, I stopped resisting, barely moved, and gave whatever they demanded,” the

victim said.

The whole episode happened near an ATM in Sanad.

The suspect also told prosecutors that he failed to see that the gun was fake.

“The gun they pointed at me, I thought was real.

“Frozen with fear, I could barely process such details.

“As they demanded, I pulled out my wallet and gave them BD50 as they dealt a heavy blow to my waist.

“As I wriggled in severe pain, the men took to their heels and disappeared into the darkness,” the 38-year-old victims told prosecutors, recalling the ordeal.

Investigators said they managed to identify the suspects from footage collected from the ATM security cameras.

“As we had a positive ID, we intensified the search and soon

got hold of both men,” the cops said.

“We managed to trap the first suspect, who led us to the second.”

In a raid conducted at their place, police said they also recovered tools used by the suspects for committing the crime.

Police said they also found from their residence the pants and shirts the suspects wore during the attack.

Investigators said they also recovered BD21 from a jacket in their room, believed to be part of the stolen money.

The first suspect confessed that the gun used for committing the crime was fake, and he led police to the hiding place, where he had kept the toy gun.

During interrogation, the second suspect also confessed to the crimes.

Ex-husband spends children's education fund; Court orders to return BD10,600 to ex-wife

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A Bahrain national has been ordered by the Cassation Court to give back his ex-wife BD10,600, which she had deposited in their joint account for the educational expenses of their children, but allegedly used by the man for himself.

The ex-wife took the man to Court as she found out about the money after they got separated.

The ex-husband had claimed before the Court that he had used the money to pay for the kids' educational expenses.

He, however, failed to produce any documents proving his claims when the Court asked for them.

The Court also found that the kids were taking classes from a public school.

The ex-wife claimed she had requested her ex to return the money she deposited in their joint account after they chose to end their wedlock on the 2nd of September 2020.

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respond, forcing me to approach the Court seeking justice.”

The Court then assigned an expert to look into the case, who found that the money was in the account but was closed after the defendant withdrew all of it.

The ex-wife's lawyer told the Court that the man was supposed to use the money for their kids' education but failed to do so. Hence, he should return it.

Accepting the arguments, the Court ruled in favour and ordered to man to return the money.

Father attempts to kill son with chainsaw: Court orders mental health evaluation



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than a few days of suspension.

Recalling the horror, she said: “On that day, I was out to do some household chores, and my son was sleeping.

“However, when I was back, I was terrified to see my husband standing there, drenched in thick blood.

“The sight sent shivers down my spine as I rushed inside to check on my son.

“And, I saw him fighting for his life, in his room, lying in a pool of blood.

“I immediately called for help and rushed him to the hospital.

“Thank God the doctors managed to revive him.”

Later, the father surrendered before the cops and confessed to his crime.

During interrogation, when asked about the motive, the father told prosecutors: “He used to insult me regularly and went out of control on that day.”

The High Criminal Court has ordered a mental health examination for a man accused of attempting to kill his son with a chainsaw.

The Court wants experts to determine if judges could hold the man responsible for his action.

The Court has adjourned the case to the 16th of this month.

Case files say the suspect attempted to kill his son with a chainsaw claiming that the teenager was always high on drugs and unstable.

The mother had told the Court that the father and son were not on good terms and barely had eye contact.

“One day, the school called us and said they found our son smoking e-Cigarettes!”

The mother said: “At that time, I managed to convince the school to do nothing more

New sewerage network in Hamad town to connect 79 properties

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Construction works of a BHD 389,943,000 sewer connection in Hamad Town that connects 79 properties in Block 1205 have begun.

The tender, which received eight bids ranging between BHD 388,955,179 and BHD 691,000,000, was awarded to Afaaq Alkhalij Excavation & Building Equipment Rental for BHD 389,943,000.

Works comprise building a 953-meter-long main sewage line and 699-meter-long sec-



ondary lines.

The project also calls for building 168 main and subsidiary inspection rooms, paving roads and pedestrian walkways with bricks and laying landlines.

The Assistant Undersecretary for Sanitation said the project aims at developing sanitation services in various parts of the Kingdom and falls in line with the Economic Vision 2030 of Bahrain.

As per tender documents, the contract period is 52 weeks.