

Two held over filming violation

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Two individuals, aged 20 and 24, have been arrested for misusing social media platforms.

The Ministry of Interior announced that the Anti-Cybercrime Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security carried out the arrest.

One of the suspects filmed a video expressing sympathy with the Iranian aggression, which constitutes an act against the Kingdom of Bahrain and a clear violation of its values and principles. The other filmed a video at a military site.

The two individuals published the content through their social media accounts in a manner that harms security and public order.

The Directorate stated that the necessary legal procedures are being completed in preparation for referring the two individuals to the Public Prosecution.

Unite, stay alert

MP warns against attempts to exploit regional tensions at Bahrain's expense

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MP Waleed Al Dosari said Iran's missile attacks on Bahrain, and the war's wider impact across the Gulf, had left the kingdom facing what he called a greater national responsibility.

He urged unity at home and firm, fair law enforcement against anyone accused of trying to stir division or serve outside agendas.

The lawmaker said heightened tensions in the region were showing up across security, the economy and the media, and called for maximum alertness and cohesion inside Bahrain.

Division

Al Dosari warned against anyone seeking to exploit the moment to stir division, cast doubt on state institutions, or side with foreign agendas at the expense of Bahrain's interests.

Disagreement was protected, he said, but any act that harmed Bahrain's security, or any al-



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legiance to another state, was "rejected in full".

He said protecting unity at home was a duty that allowed no exceptions, and that the law must decide "without overreach or laxity".

Voice

Bahrain, he added, needed to

stand as one and speak with a unifying national voice that rose above narrow interests and kept "Bahrain first, always".

"Our homeland is not an arena for settling regional scores, nor a platform for agendas that do not recognise its sovereignty and the independence of its decision-making," he said.

In the same remarks, Al Dosari thanked His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for what he described as wise leadership and clear judgement that had kept Bahrain safe and stable through "the most delicate circumstances and toughest challenges".

Foundations

He also praised His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, for continued work to support development and strengthen what he described as the foundations of a strong state able to deal with regional and international developments.

"The Kingdom of Bahrain by God's grace first, then through the wisdom of its leadership, the vigilance of its men, and the awareness of its people will remain resilient against anyone who seeks to harm it," Al Dosari said, calling on the public to close ranks and "affirm in every position that our loyalty is to Bahrain alone".

Council suspends receiving visitors

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The council of the sons of the late Abdulkarim bin Ahmed Al-Ansari has announced the temporary suspension of receiving visitors in light of the current regional situation and in compliance with directives issued by the Ministry of Interior.

In a statement, the council said the decision reflects its commitment to adhering to official guidelines and reinforcing public safety measures in line with approved precautionary procedures.

The sons of the late Abdulkarim bin Ahmed Al-Ansari also prayed for the continued protection of the Kingdom of Bahrain, its leadership and people, and for the preservation of security and stability.

Hope

They further expressed hopes for safety and peace across Muslim nations.

The statement concluded with the council extending its sincere thanks and appreciation to all, expressing hope for public understanding of the decision given the prevailing circumstances.

Delivery demand soars ahead of Suhoor

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A marked increase in the use of food delivery applications has been recorded across Bahrain in recent days, particularly during the hours preceding Suhoor.

During a field survey, The Daily Tribune observed a significant rise in the number of delivery riders operating in various areas, with activity levels escalating steadily as midnight draws near.

Restaurants that previously fulfilled orders within 15 minutes are now taking approximately 30 minutes to complete deliveries.

Establishments that once required around half an hour are seeing waiting times extend to



Delivery riders seen across the Kingdom amid rising late-night demand nearly an hour.

The increase in demand appears to be closely connected to the prevailing tense circumstances, as many residents opt to stay indoors during late-night hours.

As a result, dependence on food delivery platforms has grown significantly in the period leading up to the start of the fast.

Union supports Kingdom unity

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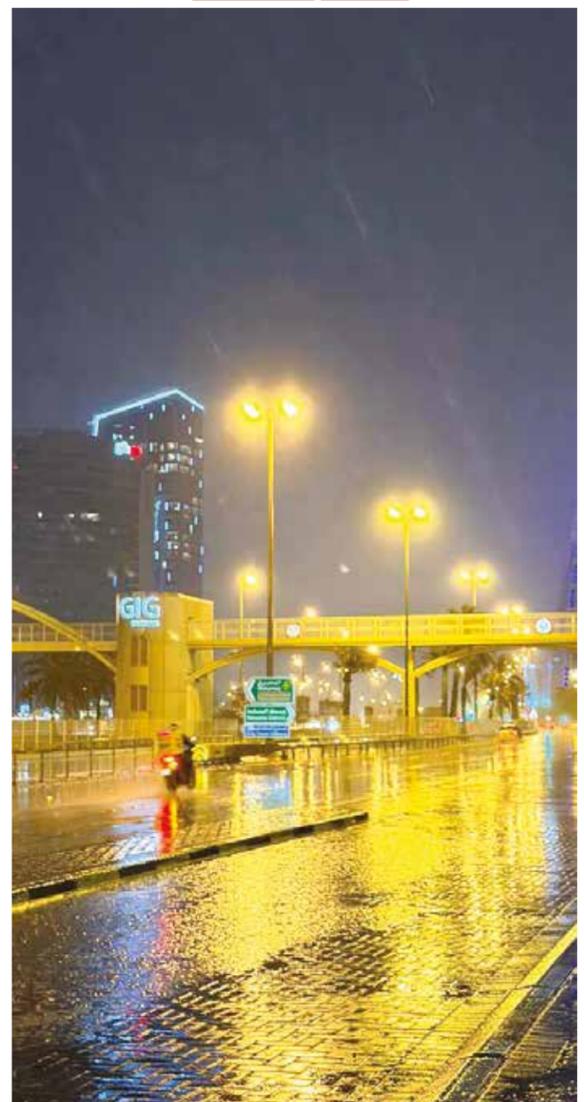
The Bahrain Free Federation of Trade Unions has stressed that national unity remains the Kingdom's strongest safeguard in the face of current challenges.

It affirmed its full support for the wise leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the backing of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister.

The declaration came during an expanded meeting of the heads of labor unions affiliated with the Federation, chaired by the head of the Executive Council and attended by all members.

The meeting focused on recent developments, including the Iranian aggression.

Moderate to heavy rains hit Kingdom



The Kingdom of Bahrain has been experiencing continuous rainfall since noon yesterday, ranging from moderate to heavy, due to a low-pressure system affecting the region, accompanied by a cold air mass moving across the Arabian Gulf. The Meteorology Department at the Ministry of Transport and Communications warned of intermittent thunderstorms and strong gusts of wind continuing until the early hours of today, urging caution, particularly in open and marine areas. Temperatures have dropped significantly, reaching 18°C. Nights are expected to remain cold in the coming days, with scattered rain showers possible today. The cold spell is expected to peak at dawn tomorrow.

Loan deferment proposal seeks to protect small businesses and jobs

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MPs have called for the Central Bank of Bahrain to study a temporary deferment of loan instalments for affected businesses, aiming to ease short term pressure without disrupting financial order.

The memorandum explains that some commercial establishments faced direct material loss, while others experienced slower trade and supply challenges. Yet loan instalments remain due

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on schedule.

For a small shop owner, a quieter week is manageable.

Payroll

Several unsettled weeks can strain payroll, supplier payments and household responsibilities.

Many small enterprises operate on tight margins, where even brief instability can create anxiety about continuity.

The proposal seeks a regulated and temporary approach that supports businesses while maintaining banking discipline.

It reflects confidence in the financial system's ability to respond with measured flexibility during exceptional circumstances.

Livelihoods

Behind the technical language

are real livelihoods. Employees depend on those salaries. Families depend on those businesses remaining open.

By considering instalment deferment within established frameworks, Parliament aims to protect economic momentum and ensure that temporary disruption does not turn into lasting hardship.

The focus remains steady: safeguard stability, preserve jobs and allow businesses the breathing space needed to move forward with confidence.