

Regret, sorrow and pain

Children among 32 injured Bahraini citizens in Iran drone attack on Sitra

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Injuries, damage to homes and calls for calm followed the Iranian drone attack on Sitra, as two MPs spoke of the toll on families and praised the emergency response on the ground.

Mohammed Al Olaiwi said he deeply regretted the attack, which left 32 citizens hurt, and wished them a speedy recovery.

Four people are in critical condition, including children. A 17-year-old girl suffered severe head and eye injuries.

Among the injured were two children, aged 7 and 8, as they sustained serious injuries to their lower limbs. The youngest victim is a two-month-old infant. All injured victims are Bahraini citizens.

Medical teams are closely monitoring the patients' conditions and providing treatment.

Al Olaiwi praised the work of the agencies involved, the fast



MP Mohammed Al Olaiwi



MP Jaleela Alawi

reaction by the authorities, the skill of staff and the readiness of health centres and hospitals, with Salmaniya Medical Complex among the first to receive the injured and give them treatment.

The lawmaker said the authorities were expected to count the damage done to a number of homes in Sitra and assess the losses caused by the attack, with work then due to follow to help life in the area return to its usual course.

He urged the people in Bah-

rain to act responsibly, take their information from trusted sources and follow the guidance issued by the relevant bodies.

Al Olaiwi ended with a prayer that Bahrain be kept safe from harm and aggression.

Mark

Jaleela Alawi, MP for the area, also spoke of her sorrow over the attack, saying it had left a painful human mark on families in Sitra and on many who followed what happened.

She wished the injured a speedy recovery and said she hoped calm and reassurance would return to affected households as soon as possible.

During a visit to the site, she looked at the damage to homes and property and later checked on a number of the injured in hospital.

Alawi also praised the quick arrival of ambulance crews and security teams, saying they dealt with the scene in a professional way.

Tribute

She paid tribute to the medical teams at health centres and hospitals, led by Salmaniya Medical Complex, for receiving the injured and giving them the care they needed.

The lawmaker called for people to pull together, saying Bahrainis had long been known for standing by one another in hard times and that Sitra's residents had a clear record of doing just that.

'What really happened'

US embassy rejects Russian, Iranian media claims over missile incident

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The US Embassy in Bahrain has dismissed claims by Russian and Iranian state media that a US Patriot missile accidentally struck a neighbourhood in Bahrain while attempting to intercept an incoming threat.

In a post on Instagram citing a report by News of Bahrain, the embassy said reports circulating in Russian and Iranian media alleged that a US Patriot missile had missed its target while intercepting an Iranian missile or drone and inadvertently hit a residential area in Bahrain. "Russian and Iranian

media claimed earlier today that a US Patriot missile missed while intercepting an Iranian missile or drone and inadvertently hit a neighbourhood in Bahrain. LIE," the embassy said in the post.

The embassy added that the claims were false, stating that an Iranian drone had struck a residential neighbourhood in Bahrain.

"What really happened: An Iranian drone struck a residential neighbourhood, injuring 32 civilians in Bahrain, including children who required medical treatment, according to Bahrain's government. TRUTH," the statement said.

Physical damage, emotional scars



Acting on the directives of His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, the Governor of the Capital Governorate, His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Hamoud Al Khalifa, visited Sitra to check on the safety of citizens following the Iranian drone attack on the area. The strike left a number of citizens injured and caused damage to homes and vehicles. The governor said the government, through coordination among the relevant authorities, was closely monitoring the condition of those affected and assessing their needs. He noted that HRH Prince Salman had directed the government to address the damage resulting from the attack.



Insurance

Liva Insurance B.S.C. (c)

Consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2025		
	31-Dec-25 USD '000 (Audited)	31-Dec-24 USD '000 (Audited)
Assets		
Property and equipment	1,691	1,489
Intangible assets	2,290	1,130
Right-of-use asset	1,637	760
Investment in an associate	60,214	58,501
Investments	336,238	167,109
Insurance contract assets	254	35
Reinsurance contract assets	97,657	157,475
Other receivables	70,014	65,091
Deferred tax asset	-	1,977
Deposits with banks	243,671	160,541
Cash and cash equivalents	51,306	35,338
Total assets	864,972	649,446
Equity and Liabilities		
Equity		
Share capital	54,312	54,312
Statutory reserve	27,156	27,156
Fair value reserve	5,745	1,994
Merger Reserve	52,227	-
Actuarial reserve for end of service benefits	983	999
Retained earnings	192,702	152,272
Equity attributable to equity holders of Parent	333,125	236,733
Non-controlling interest (NCI)	60,999	55,718
Total equity	394,124	292,451
Liabilities		
Employees' end of service benefits	9,668	8,029
Insurance contract liabilities	398,671	277,213
Reinsurance contract liabilities	34,390	36,831
Other liabilities and provisions	26,562	34,328
Lease liabilities	1,557	594
Total liabilities	470,848	356,995
Total equity and liabilities	864,972	649,446

Chairman

Director

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income For the 12 months period ended 31 December 2025		
	31-Dec-25 USD '000 (Audited)	31-Dec-24 USD '000 (Audited)
Insurance revenue	530,459	336,842
Insurance service expense	(410,172)	(408,241)
Insurance service result before reinsurance contracts held	120,287	(71,399)
Allocation of reinsurance premiums	(99,898)	(102,243)
Amount recoverable from reinsurance for incurred claims	14,120	161,468
Net (expense) / income from reinsurance contracts held	(85,778)	59,225
Insurance service result from direct written business	34,509	(12,174)
Share of surplus from insurance pool	508	(107)
Total insurance service result	35,017	(12,281)
Insurance finance expense for insurance contracts issued	(7,959)	(1,524)
Reinsurance finance income / (expense) for reinsurance contracts held	13,518	(133)
Net insurance financial result	5,569	(1,657)
Net finance result from insurance operations	40,576	(13,938)
Net income from investments	18,319	14,065
Share of profit of an associate	239	4,499
Other operating expenses	(10,262)	(13,312)
Finance cost	(62)	(4)
Other income	271	-
Profit / (loss) for the year before zakat and tax	49,091	(8,690)
Zakat and income tax (charge) / reversal	(4,910)	1,390
Profit / (loss) for the year (a)	44,181	(7,300)
Other comprehensive income		
Items that may be reclassified to profit and loss in subsequent periods		
Share of other comprehensive income / (loss) of an associate	1,475	(285)
Change in fair value of investments	727	(37)
	2,202	(322)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss in subsequent periods		
Actuarial (loss) / gain on end of service benefit	(31)	34
Change in fair value of investments	3,094	5,721
	3,063	5,755
Total other comprehensive income for the year	5,265	5,433
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year (b)	49,446	(1,867)
(a) Profit / (loss) for the year attributable to:		
Shareholders of the parent	40,430	(11,465)
Non-controlling interest	3,751	4,165
	44,181	(7,300)
(b) Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year attributable to:		
Shareholders of the parent	44,165	(8,906)
Non-controlling interest	5,281	7,039
	49,446	(1,867)