

Mental health test for Sudanese expat accused of killing Indian

Defendant, who came to the Kingdom in search of job, charged with premeditated murder

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A Sudanese national accused of murdering an Indian national, has been ordered by the High Criminal Court to be mentally evaluated. The accused had told judges that he killed a drunken Indian national because "he loves Bahrain and hates seeing drunk people walking on public roads".

Shockingly, the 41-year-old

man carried out an 'Islamic State killing', where he tortured his victim to death while recording the murder using a camera, according to court files.

The Sudanese national murdered the victim after encountering him on a public road at dawn.

He also sodomised him while he was dying, according to medical reports.

The report stated that the Indian man was strangled to death after he was beaten up.

The Sudanese national said he did everything out of his love for Bahrain and refusal to see drunk men walking publicly.

The defendant came to Bahrain in search of a job and he is



Abdul Nahas was brutally murdered, according to prosecutors.

a holder of a medical engineering certificate.

"I came to Bahrain four months ago, looking for a job. My sister works as a doctor at a hospital here. Her employers

sponsored me, but I couldn't find a job," the defendant said in his statement yesterday before the High Criminal Court.

"I didn't have any relationship with the victim. I saw him on the day of the incident at dawn and he was drunk. I was talking with my Bahraini friends on the road and I stopped him.

"I asked him about his religion and because I love Bahrain and I don't like to see drunk people walking in public. I ordered him to show me his ID. But he ran away," he added.

The defendant got to know about the accommodation of his victim through one of his friends.

"I went to his apartment because I wanted to advise



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THE ACCUSED

the defendant then proceeded with torturing the victim and he killed him.

To mislead investigators, he is said to have written slogans on the walls of the apartment with an intention to get people belonging to a certain sect indicted in the murder.

"I decided to pour Chlorine on the body of the victim because I saw in movies that they were using chemicals to conceal the traces of the crimes. I also poured alcohol and powder all around the apartment.

"Before I left I wrote some slogans on the walls to mislead investigators," he explained.

The defendant has been charged with premeditated murder.

him. He opened the door for me, and I entered inside. He locked the door and attacked me. And I responded in self-defence," he revealed.

The court documents say

Tamkeen revamping programmes as part of 'efforts to maximise benefits'

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Tamkeen's Chief Executive Dr Ebrahim Mohammed Janahi confirmed that Tamkeen is currently in the midst of revamping the Enterprise Development Programme and Training and Wage Support programmes, in line with its efforts to enhancing the sustainability of the impact of the support and maximising their benefits as per market requirements.

With regard to the Training and Wage Support Programme, Mr Janahi said in a statement



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that, when receiving applications will be resumed, applications concerning the hires made during the application suspension period while the programme was being revamped will be evaluated in accordance with the new terms and conditions which aim to broaden the opportunities for a wide range of individuals and enterprises.

The retroactive evaluation of the applications of the individuals employed during the application suspension period will ensure that Bahrainis continue to benefit from the programme.

Qusay Al Arayed, Chief Executive for Customer Support

and Operations at Tamkeen noted that the revamped Training and Wage Support Programme would contribute to supporting the employment of Bahrainis in the labour market by incorporating a broader segment of individuals to enhance their employment opportunities.

Mr Al Arayed went on to add that in line with the efforts to achieve the objectives of enhancing the impact of the support programmes for a broader segment of enterprises and individuals and in line with best global practices in this regard, the support, the categories of support for the Training and Wage Sup-

port Program will be expanded from two to four categories.

The four categories include: New Employees for individuals the age of 30 with no previous work experience), employees aged 18 to 24 years with 24 months of work experience who are non-bachelor's degree holders, employees under the age of 30 with 24 months of experience, and finally, employees under the age of 35 with 24 months to 60 months of work experience.

Operational Performance Senior Manager Ali Hasan said that the new support categories will allow Tamkeen to expand the support to a broader segment to meet the needs of both individuals and enterprises, as well as ensure the delivery of the very highest levels of support for their continued growth and development.

Mr, Hasan further noted that the revamped programme would focus on enhancing employment opportunities for recent graduates and new hires, adding that Tamkeen's support for this category will reach up to 70 per cent of the wage during their first year on the job.

Guinness honour



The Bahraini professional PlayStation player, A Hakam has broken the world record for the third time to enter Guinness Book for having the most overall trophies in the world.

Shura congratulates leadership

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Shura members yesterday celebrated the 18th National Action Charter's voting anniversary under the patronage of Chairman Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh.

Marking the national occasion, they extended sincere congratulations to HM King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, HRH Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and HRH Prince Salman bin Ham-

ad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr Al Saleh reiterated loyalty to HM the King and the homeland, stressing resolve to push on with the development and prosperity process and to achieve sustainable development.

He noted the national successes made through the past 18 years thanks to the efforts of the Bahraini people.

Wholesale ex-ante regulation from terminating messaging services removed

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The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) has published its final determination in relation to its review of competition in the wholesale Mobile Termination Markets in Bahrain.

In its final decision, the TRA concluded that messaging termination services on individual Mobile Networks Operators (MNOs) should no longer be susceptible to ex-ante regulation, while the wholesale market for

call termination services still remains susceptible to ex-ante regulation by TRA.

These determinations have been taken based on the recent developments and changes in the market. The number of messages sent by residential customers has significantly declined due to the existence of other alternatives such as Internet applications with a high penetration rate of mobile Internet services that enable residential customers to use such applications.



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Moreover, the prices of messaging termination services on individual mobile networks in

Bahrain are much lower than those in the developed countries.

"The TRA continuously reviews the telecommunications markets, studies their developments and determines the need for ex-ante regulation and procedures to maintain competition and the interests of subscribers.

"With regard to the deregulation of messaging termination services, this move will allow licensees in Bahrain to flexibly compete with foreign companies in providing SMS services specifically to business customers, thereby thriving their revenues for the benefit of the national economy.

"This move could also reduce the volume of random and anonymous text messages," said TRA Director of Market and Competition Mohamed Yusuf AlBinali.

"The TRA will closely monitor market developments resulted from deregulating wholesale messaging termination rates on the relevant wholesale and retail markets and it will take necessary actions to ensure that competition and the interests of end users are protected," Mohamed AlBinali added.