

# Police arrest a man for slapping a worker unconscious in viral video



A series of screenshots taken from a video posted online shows the shocking incident

**Police arrest the suspect soon after receiving an alert on the video**

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The shocking footage of a person fatally slapping another man unconscious while washing a car got the attention of the authorities here, landing the attacker in the dock.

The footage purportedly filmed from a building next to the scene was uploaded to social media and went viral in no time.

In the video, a man, an Asian national, is seen washing a car, as another man in his shorts and T-shirt, standing next to him, starts yelling.

Soon, both the men enter into an altercation, following which the other person charges at the victim and slaps him hard in a fit of rage. The video also shows

the car owner forcing away the visibly shocked victim while also throwing away the man's work tools.

The video rolls on with the man continuing to yell at the victim as the victim makes staggered steps to his ride.

The video ends with the man lying unconscious near his bicy-

cle as the attacker walks away with bold steps.

However, soon after receiving a notification about the video, the Public Prosecution sprang into action and quickly opened an investigation.

Investigators, based on evidence collected, quickly got hold of the suspect and took him into custody.

The Capital Governorate Chief Prosecutors charged the suspect with physically attacking a man. Tribune understands that the suspect is to undergo a trial before the High Criminal Court. No information is available regarding the condition of the victim.

## 94.3% efficacy from 5,000 subjects: RDIF

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The Russian Direct Investment Fund said it reached the near 95% efficacy rate from data collected from 5,000 subjects during the Kingdom's national vaccination campaign between February and early May 2021.

The new data, confirmed by the Ministry of Health, is obtained as per the guidelines of the World Health Organisation, said the Russian sovereign wealth fund.

Confirming the efficacy rate, Faeqa Saeed Al-Saleh, the Minister of Health, said: "Our data has confirmed the high efficacy and safety of Sputnik V during its use in Bahrain."

"This vaccine is one of the approved vaccines made available free to charge to citizens and residents in the Kingdom."

"Sputnik V continues to play

an important role in the Kingdom's ongoing and successful vaccination campaign, with 81% of the eligible population vaccinated so far."

Kirill Dmitriev, the CEO of

RDIF, said the high safety of Sputnik V confirms the data collected in many other countries where it is used to protect the population against coronavirus."

He added: "The Russian vaccine is an important part of Bahrain's diversified national portfolio. Use of Sputnik V is making a significant contribution in mitigating the spread of

coronavirus, resuming normal life and economic activity."

The estimated time to get a Sputnik vaccine jab, after registering, according to the Health Ministry, is one day.

Bahrain also offers AstraZeneca and Pfizer jabs with a waiting period of a day, while those opting for the Sinopharm vaccine will face a waiting period of two days.

## COVID-19 violations: Health Ministry inspects 162 restaurants, press charges against 32

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Health Ministry announced charging 32 restaurants for violating coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.

Judicial officers, who inspected 162 restaurants and cafes yesterday, took necessary actions against the violating restaurants.

The ministry also announced holding awareness campaigns on precautionary measures as instructed by the National Taskforce Combating



the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Inspectors also alerted some of the stores on their violations, which the store owners corrected immediately," the health ministry said.

## Inmate passed away after battling his COVID-19 infection, confirms NIHR

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The passing away of inmate Hussein Ahmed Issa Baraka at Salmaniya Medical Complex was after a severe bout of COVID-19 infection, the National Institution for Human Rights said.

Baraka, NIHR said, succumbed to the complications arising from the infection, despite receiving two doses of an anti-viral vaccine in February and March 2021.

After finding infected with the virus, authorities transferred Baraka to SMC on 29

May 2021. However, despite receiving intensive care, his condition worsened. He was on respiratory support until he breathed his last.

NIHR said they reviewed the statements issued by the General Directorate of Reformation and Rehabilitation in this regard. Bahrain, the rights watchdog said, is doing all it can to prevent the spread of the virus and is supporting all its citizens and residents, including all inmates and detainees, with all needed medical care.

The Ministry of Health had said that the deceased was in



### Two-vector vaccine against coronavirus

