

Two Jailed for Life Over IRGC Terror Plot

Court fines defendants BD10,000 each and orders confiscation of seized items

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Two men have been sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of collaborating with Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to carry out hostile and terrorist acts against the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The High Criminal Court also imposed a BD10,000 fine on each defendant and ordered the confiscation of items seized in con-

nection with the case.

According to investigators, information gathered by the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science confirmed that Iranian intelligence agencies and the IRGC financed and directed leaders of terrorist groups based in Iran to monitor vital facilities in Bahrain, preparing for attacks and terrorist operations inside the Kingdom.

Authorities said the plan



aimed to destabilise Bahrain's security and threaten public safety and national stability.

Investigations revealed that the first defendant, who had fled

to Iran, recruited the second defendant inside Bahrain to assist in terrorist activities.

He was allegedly tasked with transferring and delivering funds intended to support terrorist operatives linked to the organisation.

The second defendant was also accused of monitoring key facilities in Bahrain and, at the request of the IRGC and Iranian intelligence agencies, passing information to them in prepa-

ration for targeting those sites during hostile actions against the Kingdom.

The Public Prosecution said it immediately launched an investigation after receiving the report, questioning the defendants, hearing witness testimonies, and assigning technical experts to examine seized electronic devices.

Forensic examinations reportedly confirmed the defendants' involvement in the charges.

The Public Prosecution subsequently ordered the defendants' detention before referring the case to the High Criminal Court, which issued its verdict today.

Officials stated that the case was heard over several court sessions during which all legal procedures and fair trial guarantees were observed, including the presence of defence lawyers and allowing the defendants a full opportunity to present their case.

Nation Stands Against Interference

Interior Minister says national security is a "red line" amid fallout from Iranian attacks

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Interior Minister General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa on Tuesday pledged firm action against what he described as Iran-linked networks operating in the kingdom, while reaffirming that Bahrain's Shiite community remains an integral part of the nation.

Speaking during a meeting with citizens from various segments of society under the Community Partnership Strategy, the minister said Bahrain's security and stability are safeguarded by the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa and the government led by HRH Crown Prince and Prime Minister Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa.

Shaikh Rashid accused Iran of longstanding interference in Bahrain's affairs, citing attempts to destabilise the kingdom since the 1979 Iranian revolution.

He said recent regional tensions exposed individuals who



It became necessary to adopt a root-level approach and deal decisively with Iran's proxies in Bahrain. The Shiite community is an integral component of this country's past, present and future.

GENERAL SHAIKH RASHID BIN ABDULLAH AL KHALIFA

"celebrated and supported" hostile attacks against Bahrain, adding that authorities revoked some citizenships and deported them.

The minister said Bahrain would adopt a "root-level approach" to confront individuals linked to Iran's Wilayat al-Faqih ideology and the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps, accusing them of financing extremist activities, spreading sectarianism and recruiting followers through religious and social institutions.

He also rejected claims circulating on social media that Bahrain's Shiite community was being targeted, stressing that all citizens are equal under the constitution and that the Shiite population has long been a key component of Bahraini society.

Attendees at the meeting reaffirmed their support for HM the King and pledged unity in protecting Bahrain's security and stability amid ongoing regional challenges.

Bahrain Court Jails 11 Over Violence During Iranian Attacks

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Eleven defendants have been sentenced to prison terms of up to five years in four separate cases involving violence and vandalism that took place during the hostile Iranian attacks against the Kingdom of Bahrain in March, according to the Head of the Terror Crimes Prosecution.

The High Criminal Court also imposed fines of BD500 on some of the defendants and ordered the confiscation of seized items linked to the cases.

According to the prosecution, the cases stemmed from reports submitted by the relevant security departments at Bahrain's Ministry of Interior, stating that the defendants were arrested at the crime scenes while allegedly participating in acts of violence and vandalism during the period of the attacks.

Investigations

The Public Prosecution said investigations were launched immediately, with the defendants questioned in detail while being granted all legal rights and guarantees throughout the investigation process.

Authorities also ordered their detention pending investigations, heard witness testimonies, and reviewed technical and forensic reports.

Following the completion of investigations and the collection of testimonial and forensic evidence, the defendants were referred to the High Criminal Court, which heard the cases over several sessions before delivering its verdicts today.

The Public Prosecution stressed that it would continue to take strict legal action against anyone attempting to undermine public security or threaten social stability through acts of violence or vandalism.

It affirmed its commitment to confronting all forms of disorder and violence in accordance with the law to safeguard the security and stability of society.

Woman Jailed for Life Over IRGC Links

Defendant accused of sharing sensitive site locations and promoting hostile attacks against Bahrain

Rehab Mohammad

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The court sentenced a woman to life imprisonment after convicting her of collaborating with Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) to carry out hostile acts against the Kingdom and harm its national interests.

The Head of the Terror Crimes Prosecution said the High Criminal Court also ordered the confiscation of seized items linked to the case.

According to prosecutors, the case began after the Cybercrime Directorate at the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption, Economic and Electronic Security detected a social media account publishing images and coordinates of sensitive and strategic locations across Bahrain.

Investigations found that the account had shared posts aimed at undermining Bahrain's military, political and economic standing, while also praising and promoting what authorities described as hostile Iranian aggression against the Kingdom. Officials later identified the

woman operating the account.

The Public Prosecution launched an immediate investigation, during which the defendant reportedly confessed to the charges. Prosecutors said she admitted using her social media account to assist hostile parties by posting photos and coordinates of key sites in Bahrain, alongside comments implying they could be targeted.

She also confessed to publishing videos and images of locations affected by attacks with the intention of glorifying and encouraging such acts, according to the prosecution. Following the investigation, prosecutors ordered her detention before referring the case to the High Criminal Court, which issued its verdict today.

The Public Prosecution stressed that Bahrain's national interests are among the state's highest priorities and must be protected at all times.

It warned that seeking assistance from a foreign state or its affiliates to undermine Bahrain's security, sovereignty or territorial integrity constitutes a serious state security offence punishable under Bahraini law.

Up to 10 Years in Jail for Defendants in Bahrain Terror Cases

Three defendants ordered deported after serving jail sentences

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The High Criminal Court in Bahrain sentenced ten defendants to prison terms of up to 10 years in nine separate cases linked to supporting and endorsing hostile Iranian terrorist acts against the kingdom, according to the Head of the Terror Crimes Prosecution.

The court also imposed BD2,000 fines on several defendants, ordered the confiscation of seized items, and ruled that three defendants be permanently deported from Bahrain after completing their prison sentences.

The cases involved accusations related to promoting and supporting Iranian terrorist attacks targeting Bahrain, obtaining and publishing restricted sensitive information, and photographing prohibited locations during the attacks.

According to the Public Prosecution, the Cybercrime Directorate received several reports concerning social media accounts allegedly used to promote and justify the hostile acts.

The published content reportedly included images, videos and comments expressing support for the attacks, as well as the sharing of sensitive information and footage of restricted sites.

Investigations led authorities to identify the operators of the accounts.

Prosecutors questioned the defendants, heard witness testimonies and assigned technical experts to examine confiscated electronic devices.

Forensic analysis reportedly confirmed the accused were involved in the offences.

Following the investigations, authorities referred the defendants to the High Criminal Court.

The cases were heard over multiple sessions, observing legal procedures and defence rights before the verdicts were issued on Tuesday.

The Public Prosecution stressed that freedom of opinion and expression is protected under the law but warned that misusing social media platforms in ways that threaten national security and public stability would result in legal action.

It added that publishing or circulating content supporting terrorist acts, disclosing prohibited information or photographing restricted locations constitutes a threat to national security and civil peace. It reaffirmed its commitment to enforcing the law against violators while urging the public to use social media responsibly.