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Crackdown on businesses encroaching roads underway

Previously five shops selling furniture were warned, and nine cafes were notified of the violation.

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he Southern Governorate is carrying out an intense campaign to crack down on violations related to roadside businesses.

It is learnt that the Inspection partment has begun carrying out many inspection visits.

According to reports, the vi- residents who expressed their tioners, sale of iron and aluminiusing the space in front of owners of the shops. their shops to either sell their

sure the municipality's efforts



and Licensing Inspection De- A municipality official pastes a violation notice on the shutter of a washing machine repair shop.

olating businesses have been displeasure at the actions of the um products and tyre retreading

"Several violations were not- governorate. The items were products or to use it as a work- ed and action has been taken confiscated and action was taken spaceafter encroaching the road. against them," a representative against them." "The campaign aims to en- from the municipality said.

to enforce the law and to limit uncovered on Al Hajiyat Street shops the need to respect the law practices that are contradictory in Riffa. "It is found that many and conduct commercial activity to the law. Several complaints businesses offering maintenance in accordance with the procewere received from citizens and of washing machines, air-condi- dures in force in the Kingdom.

had encroached the road in the

The municipality has in-Recently, 17 violations were formed the owners of these

Several complaints were received from citizens and residents who expressed their displeasure at the actions of the owners of the shops.

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Many furniture shops as well committed the violation.

The businesses that do not face further action, the repre- cafes were notified of the viosentative added.

The municipality, as part of as well.

Previously five shops selling comply with the warning will furniture were warned, and nine lation.

"The owners of the shops are the campaign, has also been asked to abide by the municipal conducting awareness cam- laws and regulations and avoid paigns. Following complaints encroaching the road with furnireceived from residents, author- ture, tables, chairs and any other ities have recently conducted kind items because this impedes campaigns in Nuwaidrat area the movement of traffic in these streets," the municipality stated.

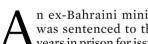
Ex-minister jailed in dud cheque case

Defendant allegedly borrowed BD50,000 from plaintiff and never returned

The plaintiff said he was informed by the bank that the cheque couldn't be cashed because there was no fund in the account.

After he failed to reach out to the accused, the plaintiff lodged the complaint to the authorities and the case was referred to the First Low Criminal Court.

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I repeatedly attempted to reach out to the exminister to inform him about the incident, but in vain.

PLAINTIFF

him.

The plaintiff, who is a busi- with the accused were good nessman, filed a complaint with and that they had no disathe Financial Intelligence Directorate within the Interior dent took place. Ministry, claiming he had lent the ex-minister BD50,000 and fence attorney claimed that the cheque was received in guar- his client didn't issue the antee.

The plaintiff said he was in- counterfeiting expert at the n ex-Bahraini minister formed by the bank that the General Directorate of Physwas sentenced to three cheque couldn't be cashed be- ical Evidence confirmed that cause there was no fund in the

to the accused, the plaintiff lodged the complaint to the authorities and the case was referred to the First Low Criminal Court.

On the flip side, the accused denied the plaintiff's claims, stating that the bounced cheque was not issued by him and that he is not aware of it.

The plaintiff also told the prosecutors that his relations greements before this inci-

The former minister's decheque, but the fraud and the signature on the cheque



years in prison for issuing dud cheques. account.

He was prosecuted after a Bahraini citizen lodged a com- he repeatedly attempted to reach cused the defendant on May plaint against the former minis- out to the ex-minister to inform 1, 2018, of intentionally proter for handing over dud cheques him about the incident, but the viding a dud cheque to the for BD50,000 in guarantee after latter would avoid him. allegedly taking money from After he failed to reach out are no funds in the account.

He told the prosecutors that

belonged to the accused.

The Public Prosecution acvictim knowing that there

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Political figure sentenced for insulting Sudan Prez

The defendant was one of 21 men convicted in 2011 in connection with a plot to overthrow the government with help from abroad.

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political figure, who bars after he was tried in conretary-General of the in July 2015 during an event, for five years.

dissolved opposition party, where he encouraged the pub-Wa'ad, was sentenced to six lic to overthrow the governmonths behind bars for de- ment. faming Sudan President Omar He was only released from jail in June, 2015, after serving Al Bashir.

The defendant is said to have four years of a five-year prison published insulting tweets sentence. against Al Bashir in the wake The defendant was one of of the protests which broke out 21 men convicted in 2011 in in the country.

connection with a plot to over-The defendant was earlier throw the government with sentenced to one year behind help from abroad. Some were jailed for life, but

was the former Sec- nection with a speech he gave the defendant was only jailed