

Drone Shot Down

NATO fighter jets shot down a drone that entered Latvian airspace, the second such incursion since June, prompting an investigation. | P11

Saudi-led force moves to integrate officers into maritime operations

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18-year-old Lopez battles Asia's best in the 110kg class

India-Bahrain trade tops BD111 million by May 2026

India Turns Proud



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Korea Liberation Day Greetings



His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to President Lee Jae-myung of the Republic of Korea on the occasion of his country's Liberation Day.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also sent a congratulatory cable to President Lee Jae-myung on the occasion.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent a similar cable to Prime Minister Han Seung-sook, conveying his best wishes on the national occasion.

Condolences to Egypt



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs expressed Bahrain's solidarity with Egypt following a traffic collision in Ismailia Governorate that left dozens of people dead and injured.

The Ministry conveyed sincere condolences to the Egyptian government, its people, and the families of those who died in the accident.

It also wished a speedy recovery to those injured in the collision.

Leaders congratulate India on Independence Day

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HM King Hamad and Crown Prince Salman extend greetings to Indian President and Prime Minister is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa sent a cable of congratulations to Her Excellency Droupadi Murmu, President of the Republic of India, on India's Independence Day. His Royal Highness Prince Sal-



man bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, also sent a congratulatory

cable to President Murmu on the occasion. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister sent

a similar cable to His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India.

Youth City participants visit Parliament



Participants in the Ana Qi-yadi 3 programme for persons with disabilities visited the General Secretariat of the Council of Representatives as part of Youth City 2030, in partnership with the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

The visit introduced participants to the Council's constitutional, legislative and oversight roles and provided an overview of parliamentary work and its role in addressing national issues.

During a discussion session, participants met Hussein Khalil Al Haddad, Director of the Council's Committees and Sessions Affairs Department, and presented observations and proposals aimed at improving services.

Parliament condemns attack

Speaker of the Council of Representatives Ahmed bin Salman Al Musallam condemned the Iranian attack targeting two ADNOC tankers while transiting the Strait of Hormuz.

In a cable to Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the UAE Federal National Council, Al Musallam described the attack as a serious threat to regional security, maritime navigation and global energy security, and called on the UN Security Council to take firm and deterrent measures against hostile acts.

He affirmed Bahrain's full solidarity with the UAE and support for measures taken to protect its security and vital interests.

Man Caught Stealing Company Cables



The Ministry of Interior announced that Capital Governorate Police have arrested a 39-year-old Asian man over the theft and damage of cables belonging to a company.

Following the report, police launched search and investigation efforts, gathering evidence and information that led to the identification and arrest of the suspect. A notice has also been issued for a second individual allegedly involved in the incident, who remains at large.

Bahrain urges UN action over Hormuz attack

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly condemned the Iranian attack targeting two ADNOC tankers while transiting the Strait of Hormuz.

The Ministry described the attack as a serious threat to regional security and stability and the safety of maritime navigation, as well as a violation of international law, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, relevant UN Security Council resolutions, including Resolution 2817, and resolutions of the International Maritime Organization.

Bahrain affirmed its full solidarity with the United Arab Emirates and support for all measures taken by the UAE to protect its security, stability and vital interests.

The Ministry stressed that the security and stability of the UAE are an integral part



Vessels in the Strait of Hormuz, as seen from Musandam, Oman



of the national security of Bahrain and the GCC countries, reflecting the deep-rooted ties between the two countries.

Bahrain also called on the UN Security Council to fulfil its responsibilities by taking decisive and deterrent measures to compel Iran to immediately end hostile acts, respect freedom of navigation and ensure the safety of commercial

vessels transiting the Strait of Hormuz and other international waterways.

The Ministry stressed that the Strait of Hormuz must not be used as a means of political pressure or economic blackmail, underscoring its importance to energy security, the flow of food and medicine supplies, global trade, and regional and international stability.

Fines for putting children in front seats

Drivers can face up to BD100 in fines and a 30-60-day licence suspension

● Under-10s barred from vehicle front seats

● Enforces child seat safety rules

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Traffic authorities reminded motorists and parents of the legal and safety risks of allowing children to sit in vehicle front seats.

Authorities stressed that parents and guardians must take all necessary safety measures for children at home, on the road and inside vehicles. Placing children in front seats can expose them to serious or fatal injuries in the event of a crash, sudden braking or an abrupt stop.

Children should instead be placed in appropriate child seats and properly secured with the required safety restraints.

Under Article 45 of Law No. (23) of 2014 issuing the Traffic



Law, motorists can face a fine of between BD20 and BD100 for allowing children under the age of 10 to ride in the front seats.

The same article also penalises drivers who allow a child to travel in a vehicle without being secured in a designated child safety seat in accordance with applicable standards.

The penalty can be doubled if

the offender repeats any of the specified violations within one year of the date of the judgment.

In addition, Article 39 allows the authorities to administratively suspend a driver's licence for between 30 and 60 days for allowing children under 10 to sit in the front seats.

Article 22 of Ministerial Decision No. (154) of 2015, issuing

the executive regulations of the Traffic Law, also prohibits drivers from allowing children under 10 to sit in the front seats while the vehicle is travelling on the road.

The measures form part of Bahrain's traffic safety regulations aimed at protecting children and reducing the risk of serious injuries in road accidents.