

BDF raps Jazeera report

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The official spokesperson for Bahrain Defence Force (BDF) said the documentary titled "What is hidden is more immense" aired on Sunday by Qatar's Al Jazeera channel is the latest episode of its series of conspiracies against

the Kingdom within its attempt to undermine the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) and stir up strife among its members.

The spokesperson said that the claims made by Yasser Athbi Al Jalahma in the programme were utterly false and a twist of the facts on the ground.

In fact, the security brigade in which he was assigned in 2011 was an auxiliary force at the Interior Ministry tasked with ensuring the security of the Salmaniya Medical Complex.

His brigade was never given any task in the operation to clear the roundabout, and therefore all the allegations by Al Jalahma, including the number of the members in the brigade and the posing of weapons and the taking of pictures by the Ministry of Interior, are pure lies and



concocted phoney fabrications.

The BDF spokesperson added that in 2018, the security agencies in the BDF spotted Al Jalahma recruiting cluster cells in order to spy on behalf of Qatar.

"He conspired with other suspects engaged in intelligence activities to disclose Bahrain's defence secrets and to hand over

classified information to Qatar intelligence agencies in order to damage Bahrain's military and defence posture.

"He and the other suspects disclosed sensitive classified information and military secrets to unauthorised individuals."

The Military Prosecution, upon achieving its thorough investigations, referred the case to the Military Judiciary, the spokesperson pointed out.

"On April 30, 2019, the Military Court issued its sentences that varied between temporary and life prison terms."

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He was also discharged from the BDF without insignia and his name was written off the BDF reserves list. He is still a wanted fugitive.



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BDF SPOKESPERSON

The BDF spokesperson stressed that Al Jazeera approach incites hatred and proves to the world that Qatar embraces terrorists and finances them to distort the Kingdom of Bahrain's image in an attempt to destabilise Bahrain's civil peace and sow sedition amongst the GCC states.

Qatar's destructive tool will continue to target Bahrain, but the Kingdom will remain a strong, serene and secure Arab country ruled by the noble Al Khalifa family and in which the people have full allegiance to their leadership.

The BDF will remain the mighty, invincible shield of the beloved Kingdom under the wise leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa the Supreme Commander, the spokesperson added.

Bahraini jailed for forging employee's signature

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The First High Criminal Court has ordered to jail a Bahraini employer for receiving a connection from the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) under his Pakistani employee's name and faking his signature without the latter's consent.

The court sentenced the man to five years of imprisonment for the crime.

Tribune reported earlier that the employee lodged a complaint to the police as he found out that he's obliged to pay BD900 in late EWA bills.

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ty to connect his home to the power grid, according to prosecutors.

He was informed that he owed the amount since the year 2015.

Court documents showed that the incident occurred in the Northern Governorate, where the employer, with the assistance of another unknown individual, forged the victim's signature

to obtain the EWA service for a commercial shop he had opened back then.

The employer also used the identity card of the victim to complete the crime.

The Public Prosecution accused the employer of forging the victim's signature and willingly using it in official documents.

The victim told the interrogators that he had worked with the defendant from 2011 to 2013, adding that he had left the job because he wasn't receiving his pay regularly.

He said he discovered the matter when he rented an apartment and approached the authority to subscribe for the service.

NAO, Shura ties discussed

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Shaikh Ahmed bin Mohammed Al Khalifa, Auditor-General of the National Audit Office (NAO) received at his office Khalid Hussain Al Maskati, Chairman of the Financial and

Economic Affairs Committee of the Shura Council yesterday.

They stressed the importance of continuing joint cooperation and coordination between the Office and the Shura Committee, in addition to supporting

the role of the NAO in order to achieve the desired objectives

in serving the goals of the comprehensive National Development and broadening the horizons and fields of co-operation between them.

Asian gets nose broken after row over taxi fare

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Two Asian men attacked another Asian man after the latter disagreed to give the demanded transport fare, according to court files.

As per the records, the pair agreed to transport their victim from his home to his workplace and vice versa in return for BD4.

However, they demanded him to double the amount without pre-agreement and when he re-

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VICTIM

jected, they attacked him and broke his nose.

An ear and nose specialist revealed in the medical report after examining the victim that he

suffered deviated septum and inflation in the nostrils, stating that his disability is permanent and is estimated at five per cent.

"They attacked me once I told them I am not going to pay them any extra money. They punched me in the face and then ran away," the victim told prosecutors.

The pair have been arrested and are standing trial before the High Criminal Court, which will announce its verdict in the case on September 30, 2019.

Alumni reunion set

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Former students of Sacred Heart School (SHS), one of Bahrain's oldest and most prominent schools, are organising a reunion this year.

The event has been scheduled for Thursday, November 7th, 2019 at Awal Ballroom, The Gulf Hotel, Bahrain.

Led by a Committee of enthusiastic former students, the

reunion aims to reach out to all SHS students around the world, under the theme, "ReUnite, ReLive and ReVisit."

The initial response has been overwhelming with an anticipated 300 students waiting to attend from all over the globe and their visit is expected to also contribute to the country's tourism industry.

With a presence of nearly seventy years in the Kingdom,

Sacred Heart School has produced the finest professionals, all nurtured in a multi-cultural environment and who share the same values of respect, co-existence and appreciation for different cultures, faiths, beliefs and nationalities.

Tickets to the Grand Reunion may be purchased online. For any queries, kindly e-mail the Committee, shsalumni.bh@gmail.com.