



The parents of three juvenile delinquents were summoned by the Family and Child Prosecution yesterday. The boys allegedly bullied and assaulted another child who is around 10-year-old in Hamad Town. A video showing the attack had gone viral with many demanding legal action against them.

Man to testify against wife in infant torture case

Jail term cut for theft convict

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The High Criminal Appeals Court has reduced the sentence awarded to a man found guilty of theft from five to three years.

The defendant along with his accomplice is said to have attempted theft inside a vehicle on January 28, 2015.

After committing theft, they burnt the car to erase traces of crime.

However, police officers eventually tracked them following extensive investigations launched after the vehicle was recovered.

"My client challenged the verdict issued against him because he affirms he is innocent. When this incident happened he was already detained in connection with a different case," the appellant's lawyer Maha Jaber said in court.

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● Her statement was, however, dismissed and she was referred for trial for torturing and causing harm to her infant.

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A husband of a woman accused of torturing their own infant will take the stand on September 5, 2018, to testify against her.

The 26-year-old Arab woman was arrested after she allegedly tortured her infant girl.

The 15-month-old girl was admitted to a hospital with second-degree burns in her private parts, behind her thighs, legs as well as a fractured humerus and a subdural hematoma. And it was the 27-year-old woman's husband who lodged the case against his wife, accusing her of beating and causing harm to their infant.

The couple have two children; a seven-year-old boy and the victim.

"My client is married to the defendant and they have a seven-year-old boy and a girl aged one year and three months," the husband's lawyer Khalifa Al Shajra, said in his statement.

"He had previously filed a case against his wife after their infant's hand got broken. But his family intervened and the

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"On the day of the second incident, the husband returned home and found the infant fully covered in a blanket. And the accused told him that she was suffering from fever. It was only later that he realised the infant suffered burns after being scalded with hot water," the lawyer said.

"The infant was already facing 10 per cent disabilities because of the torture she had undergone at the hands of her mother."

"I was trying to shower her and accidentally turned on hot water tap. I tried to treat the burns with tea and olive oil," the woman told prosecutors.

Her statement was, however, dismissed and she was referred for trial for torturing and causing harm to her infant.

Focus on success of hospitality sector

● The event will feature Bahrain's first regional culinary competition judged by Michelin Star chefs.

● More than 10,000 visitors are expected to attend the four-day expo.

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Bahrain's largest gathering of industry thought leaders, restaurant owners and hospitality specialists will be held in October.

Under the Patronage of Shaikh Isa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, Bahrain Hospitality and Restaurant Expo 2018 will be held from 14th to 17th October at Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Centre.

According to the organisers, the event is aimed at elevating the industry in Bahrain and it will provide participants with an opportunity to network, explore business opportunities, and showcase their ideas, services and products to a targeted audience.

Organisers said that the expo will also serve as a platform to showcase innovations and success stories within the Kingdom's and the region's hospitality and restaurant sector.

CEO Culinaire & Beyond CEO Leena Al Mannai told Tribune that around 10,000 visitors are expected for the event. "I'm de-

lighted to see that restaurants, hotels, manufacturers, suppliers and distributors in Bahrain and from neighbouring countries looking forward to our First International Hospitality & Restaurant Expo 2018, taking place from 14th-17th October 2018 under the patronage of HH Shaikh Isa bin Ali Al Khalifa," she said.

"We're expecting around 10,000 visitors, a mélange of experiences and a noticeable impact on the hospitality ecosystem at large," she added.

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In its official statement about the event, the organiser Culinaire & Beyond stated that global experts are expected to participate in the event, "It caters to a global community, and will attract a diversified group of participants, including industry leaders and entrepreneurs.

"Through the engaging and interactive forum, participants will be given the opportunity to hear from global pioneers in the industry, learn from skilled professionals, hear thought provoking opinions, and contribute to panel discussions.

"The forum programme will incorporate academic and professional guidance, celebrity chef input and exposés, and local and global perspectives focusing on both the hospitality and restaurant sectors," Culinaire & Beyond stated.

Competition

The four day expo is packed with activities, starting with a dialogue session on the 14th to exchange ideas, developments and trends focused on the Hospitality & Restaurant sectors.

The second, third and fourth day will include programmes including Bahrain's first Regional Culinary Competition judged by Michelin Start Chefs and Food critics. The participation criteria is that one needs to be an executive chef and above. According to the organisers, the competition is aimed at creating a foundation of an authentic and original Khaleeji Culinary competition.

Council to close all illegal garages in Hoorah

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The Capital Secretariat Council will soon close all garages in Hoorah.

All garage activities in Hoorah and Maan Bin Zaedah Avenue will be shut down, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the Capital Municipal Council Mazen Al Umran told Tribune yesterday.

"For the past few years, all spare parts shops in the area are not just selling spare parts but also repairing cars, where the cars come and park in the middle of the road causing a major traffic jam at the entire stretch of the avenue."

"These workshops are not licensed to repair or fix anything other than selling spare parts. Further, it has come to our notice that these shops in the name of selling car accessories, are changing oil, tyres and filters in the middle of the road for hours."

The council has issued notice to all these shops. "A one-year time frame will be given to these shops and if they want to continue as repairing shops they will have to reallocate to services area. This has been an ongoing issue and we plan to address it now."

He also added that the council has closed down the municipal office in Tubli. "With the expansion of the municipal office in the Capital, it has been decided to merge the centre with the main head office to ensure smooth work flow."