

Prosecution witnesses to testify in murder trial

Indian man was allegedly strangled to death by the Sudani national

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Prosecution witnesses will be heard on October 14, 2018, in the trial of a Sudani man accused of murdering an Indian national.

According to court details, the 41-year-old suspect tortured his victim to death while recording the act on a camera, quite similar to the ‘Islamic State’ killing.

“The Sudani national chased the Indian man to his apartment after confronting him on a street in Hooraa,” the Prosecutors say.

A medical report stated that the Indian man was strangled to

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DEFENDANT

death after being beaten up. During the hearing, the accused had told court that he committed the act “out of his

love for Bahrain”. “I hate drunken men walking through the streets of Bahrain.

“I didn’t have any relationship with the victim. I first saw him on the day of the incident at dawn and he was drunk. I was talking with my Bahraini friends on the road and I stopped him.

“I asked him about his religion and Prophet Mohammed, and because I love Bahrain and I don’t like to see drunken people walking in public, I ordered him to show me his ID. But he ran away.”

The defendant came to know the accommodation of his victim through one of his friends. “I

went to his apartment because I wanted to advise him. He opened the door for me, and I entered inside. He locked the door and attacked me. And I responded in self-defence,” he revealed.

The defendant then proceeded with torturing the victim before murdering him. To manipulate investigators, he is said to have written slogans on the walls of the apartment to frame a particular sect in the murder and walk free.

The defendant, a medical engineering graduate, came to the Kingdom in search of a job. According to court details, his sister works here as a doctor.

Plea verdict date set for convicts in security case

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Nine men convicted of attempting to flee to Iran after being implicated in security cases, will learn the fate of their appeals on October 29, 2018.

The appellants were among 11 defendants tried in the case, but only nine of them challenged their convictions.

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FIRST DEFENDANT

The third defendant allegedly communicated with the first defendant and asked his help for a boat.

“I bought the boat for them because they told me that they would use it to flee to Iran. And I did that for them,” the first defendant revealed to prosecutors.

The defendants were arrested on Juffair beach while they were trying to use the boat to flee.

They were in possession of a GPS which was set for guiding them to Iran. Three of the defendants were earlier sentenced to five years each, while six of them were given three years behind bars.

The remaining two defendants were sentenced to two years in jail each.

5,714 Bahraini pilgrims head to Saudi Arabia for Umrah rituals

● Citizens and residents were cautioned against registering with unlicensed Hajj companies which are offering pilgrims low prices for the travel.

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ports authorities on the Saudi and Bahraini sides to supply them with the lists of authorised pilgrims.

Citizens and residents were cautioned against registering with unlicensed Hajj companies which are offering pilgrims low prices for the travel.

The Directorate of Haj and Umrah Affairs said that it not assume any responsibility for any prejudice done to pilgrims who travel with unauthorised contractors.

It urged planning to perform the Umrah rituals in Saudi Arabia to see the list of authorised contracts on its website www.islam.gov.bh or call the directorate during working hours on 17812854-17812868 – from 7 am until 2 pm.

Saudi Arabia.

The Ministry of Justice, Islamic Affairs and Endowments Ministry said that 29 Hajj contractors were given the go-ahead to organise the Umrah trips.

The Directorate of Haj and Umrah Affairs coordinated with the King Fahd Causeway police directorate and the pass-

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A total of 5,714 pilgrims headed to Saudi Arabia to perform the Umrah rituals during the Ashoora recess.

One hundred and thirty buses carrying the pilgrims were allowed to cross the King Fahd Causeway linking Bahrain and

Mexican Fiesta



The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Medical University of Bahrain (RCSI Bahrain) hosted its annual homecoming event under a ‘Fiesta’ theme with students turning out in Mexican inspired outfits at its campus in Busaiteen.

Peace Day marked



Senior School students took part in their annual “International Peace Day” celebrations at St Christopher’s School. A reflective ‘Minute of Silence’ was observed by the students marking the day. A group of students created a ‘Peace Tree’ with each leaf carrying a quote. Student Lilo Al Dahwi read out her poem ‘Imagine Peace’ which emphasized the value of love and harmony for the sustenance of societies across the world.