

# Main suspect pleads guilty as court begins imam murder case hearing

Public Prosecution is seeking death penalty for the main accused

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The suspected killer of a Bahraini imam yesterday pleaded guilty before the High Criminal Court, it is learnt. This was the 35-year-old Bangladeshi national's first appear-

ance before the court along with the second suspect in the case.

Meanwhile, the second suspect pleaded not guilty at the hearing, stating "he was unaware of his co-defendant's intentions" to murder imam Abduljaleel Hamood.

According to sources, the suspect hit the imam with an iron rod on his back and head until the victim fell unconscious. "He then cut the imam's body into pieces and kept them inside plastic bags."

"The suspect, a prayer caller at the same mosque, where the victim was the imam, led six prayers after committing the crime. It was only after that he took the body from the mosque's office



Imam Abduljaleel Hamood

and headed to Askar to dump it near the scarpard."

The judges at the High Criminal Court adjourned the case yesterday until September 23, 2018, to assign a lawyer for each of the two defendants.

Imam Hamood went missing in the early hours of August 5

after he performed the Al Fajr prayers.

Police were notified after attempts by the imam's family members to contact him failed and subsequently, search efforts went at full swing.

The missing information went viral on all social media platforms until the Ministry of Interior announced on its official Twitter account that the imam's body was found in plastic bags near the scarpard in Askar.

Within the next few hours, the main suspect as well as his accomplice was arrested by the police.

It is learnt that the main suspect was a trader of free visas and the imam had warned him many a time against this illegal

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SOURCES

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"The suspect decided to kill the imam after he reported this illegal business to the Justice Ministry," sources added.

Sources said the suspect plotted to murder the imam and hid an iron bar inside the mosque, awaiting the right opportunity to pounce on him.

He was driven by the fact that he was suspended from carrying out his duties and was asked to leave Bahrain.

The second suspect is accused of helping the first suspect in cutting the body into pieces.

The Bangladeshi national earlier told prosecutors that he had informed his wife about his plans to kill the imam, sources close to the investigation revealed to Tribune.

The Public Prosecution will seek death penalty for the 35-year-old man for the crime he committed.

He has been charged with pre-meditated murder while his co-defendant has been accused of concealing the crime and evidences.

## Initiative to secure road users' safety launched

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Southern Governor Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali Al Khalifa has launched an initiative with an aim to ensure road users' safety.

The Governor highlighted keenness to implement the directives of Interior Minister Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa to maintain citizens' safety in cooperation and coordination with the concerned bodies.

He stressed the need to provide safety for road users by following the latest standards, saying the initiative aimed at meeting citizens' demands that have brought up at the governorate weekly Majlis, in addition to his personal field visits to various parts of the governorate.

The Governorate's Engineering Services gave a



Shaikh Khalifa chairs the meeting.

visual presentation focused on goals of the initiative and citizens' comments with regard to road user behaviours and traffic safety.

The meeting also discussed setting solutions for road users' safety in the interest of achieving the governorate's stability and prosperity.

A monthly meeting with the competent bodies will be held to apply road safety standards.

Southern Police Director-General, Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning's Undersecretary for Urban Planning and Southern Municipality Director-General were present.

## HCs, SMC opening times during Ashoora announced

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The Ministry of Health yesterday announced the working hours of health

centres (HCs) and Salmaniya Medical Complex (SMC) during Ashoora holiday.

Muharraq Northern Health Centre, Hamad Kano Health

Centre in Riffa, and Youssef Engineer Health Centre in Isa Town will remain open all round the clock.

Alnaeem Health Centre, Mohamed Jassim Kano Health Centre in Hamad Town (Roundabout 17), Sitra Health Centre, and Shaikh Jaber Al Sabah Health Centre in Barbar will be open from 8 am until 1 pm and from 4 to 12 pm.

The Accident and Emergency Department at the SMC as well as the Emergency Clinic Pharmacy will provide their services to the public around the clock.

The pharmacy at the SMC will be open on Saturday, September 22 from 7 am until 1:30 pm.

Patient family visit at SMC will be possible from 4 to 8 pm, the ministry said in a statement.

### Notification of Attendance

The Second High Civil Court  
Lawsuit No.: 02/2015/21378/4

Plaintiff: Abdul Hadi Al Afo Company  
Plaintiff's power of attorney: Mahmood Rabie

Against

First Defendant: Beton & Rorbow Company  
Second Defendant: Robert Timian

Thus, the Second High Civil Court declares to the aforementioned defendants that it has set a hearing on the date of 24/9/2018 to consider the lawsuit, Moreover the report has been received.



### Kingdom of Bahrain Ministry of Interior Purchasing Directorate

The Ministry of Interior invites quotations for the following tender:

Tender Title	Tender No.	Initial Bond	Tender Fees	Closing Date		
				Day	Date	Time
Supply of Physical Fitness Equipment for MOI	1512218	BD500.000	BD 15.000	Sunday	07/10/2018	12:30

- Those who are Capable and want to participate in the above tender/ has to call the Directorate of Purchase on 17390142 – 17390583 during the working hours and collect the appropriate tender documents after paying non refundable fees, specified above starting on Sunday 23/09/2018 and to enclose with his offer the Initial Bond for the amount specified above or at the rate of 1% of the tender value whichever amount is the lesser, provided that no initial bonds value shall be less than BD. 100/-. The initial bond should be in the form of a Certified Cheque, Bank Guarantee, cash or Insurance Policy valid for the duration specified in the tender documents.
- Offers should be deposited in the tender box provided at Purchasing Directorate Police Fort Ministry of Interior gate number 3 (Building No 16) before 12:30 of the final date for submission.
- This tender should comply to the provisions of the General Tenders Regulations, no. (36) For the year 2002, and its executive Regulations No. (37) For the year 2002.
- In addition these conditions has to be considered:
  - Enclose copy of the Commercial Registration Bill, for the current year, and has to be included/matched with the tender subjects.
  - Quotation form is to be filled completely, mentioning the Total Tender Value and Unit Price (accordingly).
  - Enclose a certificate of compliance with the employment percentages for Bahraini manpower issued by the Ministry of Labour.
  - All tender documents (Original / Copy) which has been submitted with the offers should be stamped with the company's Stamp.
- This advertisement is considered to be a supplementary to the tender Documents.