

Animal lovers offer BD800 reward to find kitten killer

UoB student accused of brutally killing kitten; displaying bloodied remains

The UoB issued a statement saying that it is probing into the inhuman act and will use all its resources to find the culprits behind the shameful incident.



The pictures of a decapitated kitten on UoB campus went viral on social media.



In another cruel act, many dogs were poisoned to death a few months ago.

● **Mahmoud Faraj of Bahrain Society for Prevention of Cruelty on Animals (BSPCA) has taken up the issue with UoB officials, it is learnt.**

● **Animal rights activists allege that most of the culprits easily escape due to lenience from the part of authorities to take tough action against them.**

TDT | Manama Harpreet Kaur

An inhuman act by a student at the University of Bahrain (UoB) has sparked online fury. He allegedly beheaded a kitten and kept its bloody remains on display at one of the campus aisles.

The 'display of cruelty' went on for nearly two weeks with many posting pictures online.

Angered by the act, animal rights activists have announced

BD800 reward for leads on the culprit.

Speaking to Tribune, an official spokesperson for Bahrain Adoption, an animal rights organisation, said a few days ago he was alerted over a UoB student torturing a cat by burning it with cigarettes.

"A few individuals contacted me on Instagram and informed me about this cruelty. They knew the person behind the act, but did not want to reveal as it would affect his future.

"I reported the incident on all social media networks to obtain enough information to pursue a legal action against the culprit.

"Initially, I announced BD50 reward for leads. But many an-

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BAHRAIN ADOPTION SPOKESPERSON

gered animal lovers joined my call taking the reward to BD800.

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"What is disheartening is that UoB did not take any steps until the cruelty was discussed on social media," the spokesperson said.

"More than cruelty on animals, it is an issue of violence on campus. What if the student had used the same sharp object to attack another student on the campus?"

The spokesperson said that hurting animals is against the values of Islam as well as that of any civilised society.

"Recently, a lot of dogs were poisoned to death in some of the neighbourhoods across the Kingdom. They too are God's creatures. Parents should teach children to be compassionate towards animals."

Meanwhile, the UoB issued a statement saying that it is

probing into the inhuman act and will use all its resources to find the culprits behind the shameful incident.

"These acts are against the values and principles of the uni-

versity. We will pursue a zero tolerance approach and those responsible will face the harshest punishment as per university bylaws.

Tribune earlier reported

many acts of cruelty against animals. Animal rights activists allege that most of these culprits easily escape due to the lenience from the part of authorities to take tough action against them.

49 traffic violators set to face legal action

TDT | Manama Mohammed Zafran

Authorities have taken legal action against 49 motorists for recent 'dis-

ruptive' traffic violations, it was announced.

The directorate had issued several reminders in the past few days to comply with traffic laws as the Kingdom celebrat-

ed its National Day.

However, the ministry did not confirm whether these violations were related to National Day celebrations.

During previous National Day celebrations, many motorists were accused of breaking traffic laws by engaging in unsafe practices on road.

Ten vehicles were seized in Riffa after the drivers committed several traffic violations that hindered the traffic flow and disturbed the residents, the ministry stated previously.



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Friday 21st December 2018, Time : 6.00 pm to 11.00 pm