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Attempt to smuggle drugs from Iran foiled; 11 nabbed

Different quantities of hashish, marijuana and shabu were seized from the accused

The seized drugs are nearly worth BD1.650 million in the illegal market, according to the directorate.

Legal proceedings are being taken and the case has been referred to the Public **Prosecution.** the directorate added.

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leven people were arrested by a special team from **⊿** the Interior Ministry for attempting to smuggle drugs into the Kingdom from Iran through sea, said the General Directorate of Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science

worth BD1.650 million in the has also cases against him for illegal market, according to the engaging in money laundering," directorate.

The arrested include Ghumed, 57, Jassim Mohammed narcotics and distributes them Ahmed, 44 and Saleh Ahmed for money." Abdullah, 82.



The accused with drugs haul seized by the special team.

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Mr Ahmed, the second aclam Redha Ali Mohammed, 69, cused is a major drug dealer, Ahmed Musa Ahmed Musa, according to the directorate. 48, Ali Mirza Asaad Moham- "He receives large quantities of

"Mr Saleh, the fifth accused, "Mr Ghulam was earlier con- is part of the illegal money laun-

million Bahraini dinars is the estimated market value of the drugs

dering racket, which controls ferred to the Public Prosecuthe drugs network based in tion, the directorate added. Iran," it added.

different quantities of hash- in the past, succeeded in foilish, marijuana and shabu were ing attempts to smuggle large seized from the accused, along quantities of narcotics via the with currencies of different na- sea from Iran. Many accused tions including Bahraini dinars, are facing trial in the King-Iranian and Saudi riyals.

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Coast Guard patrols in the The directorate said that Kingdom have, many a time dom while scores have been Legal proceedings are being sentenced in drugs smuggling

Terror suspects sentenced Manama

The Fourth High Criminal Court yesterday sentenced six suspects for undergoing training in the use of illegal weapons and explosives.

Three suspects were sentenced to life in jail and fined BD300. One suspect was handed down seven years in prison, another one five years and the sixth one was sentenced to five years in prison and fined BD300.

The court also revoked the Bahraini citizenship of five

The Criminal Investigation Directorate (CID) received a notification that a group of terrorists had travelled to Iran and Iraq to receive military training on using weapons and making explosives to commit terror crimes in Bahrain.

Investigations showed that one of the suspects facilitated others' travel to Iraq in 2017 to receive military training at Hizbollah camps there.

The first suspect also recruited another one to set up warehouses to store weapons and bomb-making materials.

He also tasked him to transport the materials used in making bombs. Four suspects, who are at large in Iran, co-ordinated with the terrorist elements via electronic programmes to facilitate operations for them, incite them to receive training and provide them with support to carry out the terrorist acts.

The suspects were referred to the High Criminal Court, which heard the case in the presence of the suspects' lawyers and issued its verdict after providing the suspects with all legal guarantees.

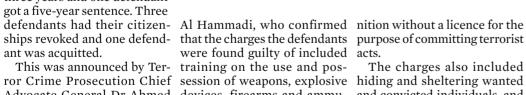
16 convicts sentenced for smuggling weapons

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he Fourth High Criminal Court yesterday handed down sentences ranging from three years to life to 16 defendants convicted of smuggling weapons from Iran and committing other terror

The court ordered to punish six defendants with life imprisonment, while six were sentenced to ten years, three to three years and one defendant got a five-year sentence. Three ant was acquitted.

Advocate General Dr Ahmed devices, firearms and ammu-





The weapons that were seized from the convicts.

The defendants were found guilty of possessing and using weapons without a licence for the purpose of committing terrorist acts.

DR AL HAMMADI

The charges also included and convicted individuals, and illegally entering and exiting the Kingdom.

Dr Al Hammadi confirmed that 12 of the defendants were fined BD500.

Court files showed that the fourth and seventh defendants were able to smuggle weapons and explosives from Iran into Bahrain through Nabih Saleh Island using a fishing boat.

As a result of the investigations, the Bahrain-based suspects were arrested and interrogated by the Public Prosecution, and subsequently led to the rest.

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