

# Medic set to testify before court in baby torture case

**Woman in plea to reduce her age**

TDT | Manama

15 months old baby girl was allegedly tortured by her mother

TDT | Manama

● The baby girl was admitted to hospital with second-degree burns.

● The woman said that the infant's hand got hurt after she fell down while trying to walk.

The doctor, who examined a baby girl allegedly tortured by her mother, will testify before the court on April 29, 2019.

The Supreme Criminal Court had earlier adjourned the case of an Arab woman accused of beating her own child, to seek a medical report.

The investigation documents revealed that the Arab woman

“He had previously filed a case against his wife after their infant's hand got broken.”

HUSBAND'S LAWYER

had tortured her own 15-month-old baby girl.

The baby girl was admitted to hospital with second-degree

burns in her private parts, behind her thighs, legs as well as a fractured humerus and a subdural haematoma.

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.

“My client is married to a seven-year-old boy and a girl aged one year and three months,” the

husband's lawyer said.

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

The woman said that the infant's hand got hurt after she fell down while trying to walk, but her narration of events were not “believed” by her husband, who reported the incident to police.

A Bahraini woman filed a case at the High Administrative Court to reduce her age from 37 to 26 years, but judges rejected her request.

The plaintiff told judges that the competent authorities had mistakenly noted in her birth certificate that she was born in 1982, although her real year of birth is 1993, according to her claims before prosecutors.

The court referred her case to the commission responsible for correcting names and surnames to determine her age, but she didn't appear before it's members to make her case.

“The law stipulates that no authorities aren't allowed to revise the age mentioned in any citizen's passport unless based on a birth certificate or a document issued by the Ministry of Health.

“The documents submitted by the plaintiff lack any proof that the defendant was born in 1993 as they clearly show that she was born on May 12, 1982.

“She also failed to appear before the commission, therefore her case was rejected,” the court ruling explained.

## Bahrain to mark Arab Deaf Week

Manama

Bahrain will mark the 44th Arab Deaf Week during this month's last week.

The pan-Arab Deaf Week was first launched in 1974 following the recommendations of the Arab Federation for the Deaf to enhance social awareness on the basic rights of this category of people

Labour and Social Development Minister Jameel Humaidan

“The Kingdom has been successfully supporting and promoting individuals with physical disabilities.”

MR HUMAIDAN

said the 2019 edition will be held this year under the theme “Recruiting the Deaf is a Community

Responsibility”.

He underlined the strides achieved in the Kingdom to care for people with physical disabilities, to support them and promote their rehabilitation, empowerment, training and employment.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Development has established the “You Are Not” Centre in 2007 to communicate with businessmen to find jobs for the people with physical disabilities

**1,873**  
people suffering from hearing impairment receive allowances from the Labour Ministry.

in the private sector.

The ministry has so far found jobs for 263 people with hearing-impairment ever since the centre was established.

A group of people with hearing impairment have also joined the productive families projects.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Development provides allowances to a total of 1,873 people suffering from hearing impairment.

## GCC pledge for Yemen wins UN praise



Yemen faces severe humanitarian crisis.

● Council members voiced their concern that agreements between the Yemeni government and Houthis in Stockholm four months ago were yet to be implemented and called for their immediate implementation.

United Nations

The UN Security Council has commended Saudi Arabia and the UAE after the two countries pledged \$200 million in humanitarian relief assistance for Yemenis for Ramadan.

Council members voiced their concern

that agreements between the Yemeni government and Houthis in Stockholm four months ago were yet to be implemented and called for their immediate implementation.

In a press statement, the council affirmed its support for the Stockholm agreement, and its backing for the special envoy of the secretary-general to Yemen and the chairman of the Coordinating Committee for Redeployment.

The relief assistance has been allocated to UN partners: \$140 million to the World Food Programme, \$40 million to UNICEF to address sanitation issues and malnutrition among children and mothers, and \$20 million to the World Health Organisation to tackle cholera and provide intravenous feeding fluids.

“Transgressions by Houthi militia will not stop us from supporting Yemen, especially with the holy month of Ramadan upon us,” said Dr Abdullah Al Rabeeah, supervisor general of the King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Centre (KS-Relief).

“We must recognise that the Saudi-led coalition forces (supporting Yemen's internationally recognised government) ensure the assistance reaches ports or land.

“However, when the aid reaches militia-controlled regions, there are obstacles preventing beneficiaries from gaining proper access to humanitarian aid. That starvation method is a political tool that the Houthis use to control Yemen,” he said.

Those responsible for these abuses must be held accountable, Al Rabeeah added.

## French passenger rescued from Red Sea cruise ship

● The Costa Luminosa, which was traveling from Salalah in Oman towards Aqaba in Jordan, continued on its voyage.

Jeddah

Saudi border guards rescued a French female tourist yesterday after she broke her leg on board a cruise ship in the Red Sea.

The 85-year-old was aboard the Costa Luminosa off the coast of south-west Saudi Arabia when the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre in Jeddah received an emergency call from

the King Abdulaziz International Airport's search and rescue centre, saying the women needed emergency medical attention.

The details of the message was passed to the Saudi Arabia Border Guards.

The border guard's vessel Al Lith was sent to meet the cruise ship near Al Qahma, in the Kingdom's south-western Asir region.

Lt Col Misfer Bin Ghanam Al Qarni, border guards spokesman, said the patient was transferred to Jazan, where she was then taken to Prince Mohammed Bin Nasser Hospital by ambulance.

The Costa Luminosa, which was traveling from Salalah in Oman towards Aqaba in Jordan, continued on its voyage.



Saudi border guards rush the patient to Prince Mohammed Bin Nasser Hospital.