

11 suffers smoke inhalation burns as fire rips through a house in Sanabis

Civil Defence officers rescue a man trapped in the blaze-hit building, investigation ongoing

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Eleven members of a family in Sanabis suffered smoke inhalation injuries and were rushed to nearby hospitals

after a fire gutted their house in Sanabis Thursday evening.

First responders said one person was trapped in the house following the fire but was brought out safely by Civil Defence Force

officers.

Firefighters said they reached the scene soon after receiving an alert.

Three fire tenders, police and several firefighters rushed to

the scene and battled the fierce flames that engulfed the home.

The conditions of the people who are in hospitals are not known.

Residents nearby told Tribune

they saw thick smoke billowing through multiple windows as people ran down the street for safety.

Images from the scene showed fire tenders lining the narrow street that police officers cordoned off to prevent onlookers and for smooth rescue efforts.

Traffic in the vicinity was interrupted after closing the street in both directions.

Witnesses said Civil Defence Forces managed to bring the fire under control quickly.

Firefighters also conducted cooling measures to prevent the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings.

National Ambulance crew members gave first aid to some of the people who suffered injuries on the spot and transported others to hospitals.

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● **Fire reported on Thursday evening**

Unconfirmed reports said the house belongs to one of the men who got convicted with two others for a bomb attack that killed three police officers, including one officer from the United Arab Emirates, in 2014.

The General Directorate of Civil Defence said that an investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the fire.



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INTERIM CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the six months ended 30 June 2022 Retail Bank, Bahrain

INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 June 2022

Bahraini Dinars 000's	30 June 2022 (reviewed)	31 December 2021 (audited)
ASSETS		
Cash and balances at central bank	30,271	60,094
Due from other entities of the Head Office	40,379	11,356
Deposits and amounts due from banks	2,675	2,232
Loans and advances to customers	367,153	383,815
Investment securities	144,376	145,412
Property, equipment and software	4,893	5,020
Interest receivable and other assets	39,575	57,221
TOTAL ASSETS	629,322	665,150
LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE FUNDS		
Liabilities		
Due to other entities of the Head Office	7,081	35,559
Deposits and amounts due to banks	13,093	9,169
Customers accounts	526,121	519,518
Interest payable and other liabilities	50,925	67,865
Total liabilities	597,220	632,111
Head Office funds		
Head Office assigned capital	10,743	10,743
Accumulated losses	(13,050)	(17,030)
Other reserves	34,409	39,326
Total Head Office funds	32,102	33,039
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND HEAD OFFICE FUNDS	629,322	665,150

INTERIM STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS Six-month period ended 30 June 2022 (reviewed)

Bahraini Dinars 000's	2022	2021
Interest income	11,968	13,197
Interest expense	(665)	(1,672)
Net interest income	11,303	11,525
Fee and commission income	5,488	4,690
Fee and commission expense	(1,829)	(1,301)
Net fee and commission income	3,659	3,389
Net trading income	2,199	2,117
Other income	35	38
Total operating income	17,196	17,069
Staff costs	5,666	5,644
Depreciation and amortisation	358	340
Premises and equipment costs	225	308
Other expenses	7,845	7,033
Total operating expenses	14,094	13,325
Profit before impairment losses	3,102	3,744
Net reversal / (charge) for impairment losses	878	(969)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	3,980	2,775

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Six-month period ended 30 June 2022 (reviewed)

Bahraini Dinars 000's	2022	2021
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	30,143	(63,327)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,812)	(2,819)
Cash used in financing activity	(31)	(13)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS DURING THE PERIOD	26,300	(66,159)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	31,759	130,340
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 30 JUNE	58,059	64,181

INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME Six-month period ended 30 June 2022 (reviewed)

Bahraini Dinars 000's	2022	2021
Profit for the period	3,980	2,775
Other comprehensive (loss) income		
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Equity instruments - Net fair value movement during the period	(217)	22
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
Debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Net fair value movement during the period	(4,512)	508
Change in expected credit loss against debt instruments	(188)	(119)
	(4,700)	389
Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(4,917)	411
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(937)	3,186

INTERIM STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN HEAD OFFICE FUNDS Six-month period ended 30 June 2022 (reviewed)

2022	Bahraini Dinars 000's	Head Office assigned capital	(Accumulated losses)/ Unremitted profit to the Head Office	Other reserves		Total
				General reserve	Fair value reserve	
At 1 January 2022		10,743	(17,030)	34,056	5,270	33,039
Comprehensive loss for the period		-	3,980	-	-	3,980
Profit for the period		-	-	-	(4,917)	(4,917)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(4,917)	(937)
Total comprehensive loss for the period		-	3,980	-	(4,917)	(937)
At 30 June 2022		10,743	(13,050)	34,056	353	32,102
2021						
At 1 January 2021		10,743	(21,021)	34,056	6,064	29,842
Comprehensive income for the period		-	2,775	-	-	2,775
Profit for the period		-	-	-	411	411
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	411	3,186
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	2,775	-	411	3,186
At 30 June 2021		10,743	(18,246)	34,056	6,475	33,028

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Man caught with 248 heroin pills in stomach gets life

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A drug mule caught from Bahrain International Airport during an attempt to smuggle 248 heroin-filled capsules in his stomach has been jailed for life.

Police said the man, an Asian national, landed in the Kingdom from Pakistan.

He acted suspiciously during check-in procedures and remained nervous when approached by customs officers.

"We then escorted him to the red lane and checked his baggage extensively but spotted nothing suspicious."

The suspect also denied carrying illegal goods during interrogation. However, the signs of physical discomfort the man showed, prompted investigators to subject him to an x-ray scanning.

Scan results revealed that the man was carrying 248 capsules in his stomach.

A chemical examination later confirmed the capsules had heroin.

Later, when confronted with the evidence, the suspect, cops

said, confessed to smuggling capsules.

He told investigators he was getting an undisclosed amount for working as a drug mule.

The public Prosecution charged the man with smuggling heroin and consuming drugs.

As per the court order, officials will deport him at the end of his jail terms.

This, however, is not the first time customs officers in the Bahrain International Airport arrested people with drugs hidden in their stomachs.

Tribune had reported several such events recently, where police had arrested smugglers with drug-filled capsules in their guts.

In one such incident reported towards the end of July, the High Criminal Court had awarded a life term to a man for smuggling 110 drug-filled capsules in his stomach.

In a similar incident reported earlier, the High Appeals Court had confirmed a five-year jail term awarded to a man caught smuggling more than 100 drug capsules in his stomach.