# Iran links found to online terror

Social media accounts pumping terrorist materials into the Kingdom were found to have their roots in Iran, Qatar, Iraq and some European Countries. **Authorities** are warning not to deal or interact with those accounts and networks to avoid accountability



Representative picture. (Courtesy of cnbcfm)

ccounts caught posting terrorist materials in the Kingdom through social media platforms were found to have direct links to terrorist elements in Iran, Qatar, Iraq and European countries.

An investigation by the Director-General of Anti-corruption and Economic and Electronic Security found fugitives convicted in absentia here are also targeting the Kingdom from abroad.

The alarming findings emerged following a probe conducted by The Director-General tralia. of Anti-corruption and Econom-

ic and Electronic Security into social media accounts spreading seditious contents online.

The uncovered accounts and their activities, the Director-General said, were managed by Yousif Al-Muhafdha and Hassan Abdulnabi (Al Sitri ) - both fugitives living in Germany and Their activities, focused on

implementing a systematic plan to defame the reputation of Bahrain and its people, seemingly emanated from fake accounts some European countries such nected and are backed by e-cells as France, Germany and Aus-

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pumping false information from inside the country, and engaged

### Cabinet orders clamp down on harmful social media accounts

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His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa condemned in strongest terms misleading attempts made by some websites and social media accounts to sow sedition in the Bahraini society.

They are "disseminating fallacies and rumours in a bid to target the kingdom's closely-knit social fabric," HRH the Premier said warning that those attempts are made by "internal and external plotters and enemies of the nation." Such efforts, HRH the Premier said, proved a failure thanks to "the cohesive Bahraini society's awareness and keenness to foil the goals of those malicious accounts, and thwart their evil attempts."

HRH Premier gave directives cial media networks, through intensifying monitoring and follow-up.

"The origin of those terror cells has been identified and the stressed not to deal or interact government is taking necessary with those accounts and netlegal steps," the Director-Gen-

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The Premier also ordered to the Ministry of Interior to to take strict and stringent ledeal strictly with offending so- gal measures against those in charge of them and the cyber cells that cooperate with them.

> The director-general also works to avoid accountability.

The official called on citizens The statement warned that le- and social media users to be linked to Iran, Qatar, Iraq and the accounts were intercon- gal actions will be taken against cautious when posting inforthose posting illegal content or mation and avoid reposting allegations and malicious rumours counts to hampers "civil peace that harm security and civil peace.

## Bahrain gets 100 varieties of fruits and vegetables from 130 countries



People buying vegetables from a shop

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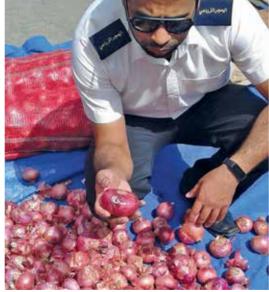
Tarkets here are flush with countries around the globe.

This process, Ministry of Urban Planning said, ensures and vegetables. a constant supply of vegetable All of the consignments were

and fruits in the Kingdom's inspected and found to be safe. oughly inspected agricultural

 $\prime$  fruits and vegetables, examined close to 8000 agri- including 415 for importing veg- rain International airport and thanks to more than 100 vari- cultural consignments at the etables and fruits and 939 for more," a Ministry representative eties of fruits and vegetables Kingdom's shipping ports importing plants. flown in from more than 130 in the first four months of this year.

Works, Municipal Affairs and signments, 6790 were for fruits included 330 thousand tons of



An official doing quality checks

35,000 agricultural consignments were received at Bah- sure that the agricultural prod-Of the 7960 agricultural con-rain's ports last year, which ucts are safe and hygienic at vegetables and fruits.

"The department has thor- time."

Concerned department at the products entering the Kingdom The Ministry further said it Ministry issued 1354 licenses via King Fahad Causeway, Bah-

> "Every step is taken to enthe same time speed up procedures so businesses do not lose

### Stepdaughter's murder: Court rejects woman's appeal

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Yemeni woman convicted **A**of beating her 9-year-old stepdaughter to death lost her final appeal yesterday at the Court of Cassation, confirmed Public Prosecution.

Family and Child Prosecution Chief Prosecutor, Ibrahim Al Binjassim, said the court confirmed the seven-year prison term awarded to the woman by the Fourth High Criminal Court on 11 April 2018.

The seven-year jail term is the maximum punishment that could be given in situa- including burns on her back tions like this.

It's worth noting that the islative body to increase the fered brutal violence for years. punishment for "such horrendous acts".

30 July 2016. Internal haemor- tody by a Yemeni court. rhage caused by brutal phys-

injuries from years of abuse, idence.

Identified as Zahra Al Hasisi, the victim died at the King Hamad **University Hospital on** 30 July 2016. Internal haemorrhage caused by brutal physical assault was cited as the reason. The fourth grader also had injuries from years of abuse

and neck.

The medical examiner who High Criminal Court also carried out Zahra's autopsy called upon the Bahraini leg- told the court that the kid suf-

Zahra lived with her father, stepmother, three siblings and Identified as Zahra Al Hasi- two step-siblings at an apartsi, the victim died at the King ment in Hidd since 2013 after Hamad University Hospital on the father was granted her cus-

The girl's father, a Bahraini ical assault was cited as the of Yemeni origin, was also tried for the same charge but The fourth grader also had was acquitted for lacking ev-