

# Court acquits man accused of arson

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A 23-year-old Bahraini man accused in a rioting case has been acquitted due to lack of evidence.

He was tried before the High Criminal Court, which cited inconclusive evidences before acquitting the accused.

"The incident occurred in 2014 and the initial investigations could not identify the culprit. After two years, a detective blamed the defendant for committing the crime based on the report of the Criminal Investigation Laboratory," the court ruling stated.

"However, the detective said in his report that he relied on confidential sources in his investigations despite the fact that two years have passed since the incident oc-



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curred," it added.

Terming the investigations "unserious" and inadequate to hold the accused guilty, the ruling said, "The fingerprint

recovered is not enough to confirm the involvement of the accused in the case. The man has been charged on the basis of assumptions."

The defendant was charged in connection with a riot that broke out in Samaheej.

A police officer said that he saw five tyres that were set on fire surrounding a gas cylinder, which didn't detonate thanks to police officers who put out the fire.

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**Leading plastic surgeon mourned**



Dr Anwar

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**R**enowned plastic surgeon Dr Anwar Abdali Alalaiwat passed away on Thursday.

He was admitted to King Hamad University Hospital a few days ago after suffering a stroke.

One of the most prominent doctors in the Kingdom, Dr Anwar served Salmaniya Medical Complex for over two decades.

He had also worked at the Vienna General Hospital at the Vienna Medical University in Austria.

He was among the first doctors to present a paper on 'Laser technology and its application in plastic surgery'.

He had set up his own clinic and was considered one of the prominent cosmetic surgeons in the Kingdom.

His immediate survivors include his wife and five children.

## Kidnappers assault victim after taking to remote area

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Quite resembling a Hollywood drama, a disagreement between two men led one to kidnap the other

before attacking him in a remote place, court files revealed.

According to police records, the alleged attacker had quarrelled with the victim and the accused took revenge by kidnapping him with four men to a remote area, where they assaulted him with planks.

It's claimed that they abducted him from a cold store in Manama. "Three of them held me, and the other two hurled punches at me. I tried to resist them, but I couldn't because of their number. I had BD800 at the time of the attack and



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a mobile phone which they stole from me," he added.

The culprits abandoned the victim at the scene while he was unconscious, and one of his friends found him.

"I discovered that he had gone missing and began searching for him. After a couple of hours, I saw him lying on the ground," his friend told prosecutors.

The attackers were later arrested by police, and they confirmed before prosecutors that they assaulted the victim.

They have been charged with abduction and assault.

They will appear before the High Criminal Court on September 5, 2018.

## 60 tech firms from Bahrain to take part in leading expo

● The popular international ICT expo will be held in Dubai in October; dozens of companies and government entities from Bahrain are expected to take part.

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Sixty Information and Communications Technology (ICT) organisations including companies and government agencies are expected to be part of the Bahrain national pavilion at the GITEX Expo to be held in Dubai.

The popular international ICT expo will be held in Dubai in October; dozens of companies and government entities from Bahrain are expected to take part. Thousands of people will attend the event which will be held at Dubai World Trade Center from 14th to 18th October 2018.

The organiser of the pavilion Bahrain Technology Companies Society (BTECH) said that up to 60 companies and government entities from Bahrain are expected.

BTECH, in cooperation with WorkSmart, has ensured Bahraini participation at GITEX in the past 12 years.



A recent meeting was held for those firms participating in the Bahrain pavilion

BTECH Chairman Ubaydli Ubaydli said that the continuous Bahraini participation at the event showcases the vibrancy of the ICT sector in the Kingdom.

"Through the Bahraini National Pavilion at GITEX, Bahrain's ICT companies have kept abreast of the latest developments in the global technology sector, engaging in fruitful deals and partnerships, and exploring best ways for Bahraini companies to develop their services and products according to international standards and regional market needs."

"GITEX is a platform for the development of the ICT sector in the presence of stakeholders from the



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public and private sectors. This will contribute to the development of the technology sector, especially towards attracting and localising international expertise in the fields of cloud computing, large data, etc," he added.

Ahmed Al Hujairy, CEO of WorkSmart said, "We are looking forward to continuing to work with all partners and exhibitors so that we can enhance the competitiveness of this sector locally and regionally. We believe that GITEX is one of the best platforms to meet annually and discuss the prospects of developing the Bahraini technology sector according to the latest global trends."