

Mystery shrouds teenager's death

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Mystery surrounds the death of a teenager whose body was found on the terrace of a building near Zubara Avenue in Manama on Friday.

The deceased, sixteen years old Shreyas Manoj, was a Plus One student at the Indian School Bahrain.

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apartment on Friday morning to play basketball, never returned home, according to sources.

"Parents got worried after

they did not hear from him for many hours. They tried calling, but could not reach him as his mobile was switched off.

"They filed a missing complaint at the nearby police station," the sources said.

Instantly, a team of police began search for the boy and soon located his lifeless body on the terrace of a nearby building.

The Interior Ministry did not release any statement regarding the death until the press time.

"Police investigations are ongoing and the cause of death is unknown. No official statement has been released yet by the investigators," the sources added.

Shreyas is survived by his parents, father Manoj Kumar and mother Rosa Manoj and elder brother Siddharth Manoj.

Siddharth is pursuing his higher studies in Bangalore, India.

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owns a health and fitness centre in Umm Al Hassam and the family has been in the Kingdom for over 17 years now.

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Meanwhile, in another incident, the Interior Ministry confirmed the death of an Asian national in a traffic accident.

"An Asian died after being hit by a car on Shaikh Isa Bin Salman Street near the area of Umm Al Hassam. The concerned authorities took the necessary measures," the ministry stated yesterday.

Bahraini families pledge allegiance to His Majesty

Manama

More Bahraini families yesterday pledged their allegiance to the Kingdom's leadership.

Al Zayed family expressed its full allegiance to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, stressing loyalty to him in confronting fallacies disseminated by the Qatari mass media, which "reflect bankruptcy of the Qatari regime and its disrespect of the principles of good neighbourliness preached by Islam and underscored by international covenants and conventions".

Al Zayed family affirmed in a statement its allegiance to Bahrain leadership and strongly denounced the failed attempts of the Qatari media to sow sedition and division and support terrorism.

Al Naim tribe also expressed its full allegiance and loyalty to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, and pride in the landmark achievements attained during his prosperous era.

In a statement, the Al Naim tribe affirmed its unwavering deep-rooted loyalty to Bahrain and its esteemed Al Khalifa rulers, noting that Bahrain will remain an oasis of security and prosperity.

Al Naim tribesmen prayed to Allah the Almighty to protect HM King Hamad, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

Al Naim tribe condemned, in the strongest terms, the fallacies aired by Al Jazeera satellite channel against Bahrain and its leadership, in an attempt to undermine the Kingdom's social fabric.

It stressed that Qatar's support for Al Jazeera proves its policies aiming to harm Bahrain, a conduct that contravenes all international norms

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Al Naim tribesmen affirmed that Qatar's suspicious attempts have been exposed and will never succeed, thanks to the leadership of HM King Hamad, as well as to the Bahraini citizens' awareness, vigilance, adherence to national unity and loyalty to the leadership.

The Al Hammadi tribe in Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the UAE condemned the continuous attempts of the Qatari regime to target Bahrain's security and stability, as well as the cohesion of the loyal Bahraini people, whose members are united behind the leadership of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

In a statement, Al Hammadi tribesmen stressed that the Qatari regime's alliance with the enemies of the Arab and Islamic nations will increase Qatar's isolation, expressing rejection and denunciation of the fabricated fallacies aired by the regime-run Al Jazeera satellite channel.

The statement affirmed that the Qatari regime's repeated conspiracies will fail, and strengthen the Bahraini people's cohesion, under its leadership.

Al Hammadi tribesmen in Bahrain affirmed their standing behind the leadership of HM King Hamad, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa and His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander and First Deputy Premier.

432,225 pilgrims arrive in Saudi

Riyadh

The number of pilgrims coming to perform Hajj rituals from abroad, through air, land and sea ports, has reached 432,225 so far, according to statistics issued by Saudi General Directorate of Passports.

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Passports said that the number of pilgrims arriving by air reached 426,292, by land 3,251, and by sea 2,682, Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah has been organising a training session for its seasonal workers titled "How to Set an Example and Make a Change," in preparation for this

year's Hajj season.

The session was held in co-operation with the National Documentation Training Institute, and is taking place at the headquarters of the Jeddah chamber.

The sessions focus on the ministry's role in serving pilgrims and work ethics, and stressed the importance of recognising

the immense significance of the pilgrimage for pilgrims.

The ministry's director of human resources, Khaled Al Qazlan, highlighted the ministry's eagerness to promote and enhance the services provided to pilgrims, and to train its employees to better provide those services, in line with the directions of Saudi Arabia's leaders.

Revamp of secondary sanitary water pumping stations continues

Manama

Sanitary Engineering Assistant Undersecretary at Ministry of Works, Municipalities Affairs and Urban Planning, Asma Jassim Murad, stated that work is still ongoing on the project of revamping secondary sanitary water pumping stations in an effort to raise the efficiency of sanitary networks and to reduce damages.

Ms Murad explained that the project aims to maintain the stations and to improve them to raise their efficiency and to ensure their longevity in addition to reducing malfunctions and



The work is expected to be completed by September 2019.

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therefore reduce floods that the areas with these stations sometimes experience.

Ms Murad added: "Thirty-seven sanitary water pumping stations were chosen for revamping

and upgrading the electrical and mechanical equipment. As per this project, these stations were provided with new pumps, inner pipes, structures, electrical control panels and sensors. Some stations also had minor civil works done to them."

The chosen stations are located in different areas: seven in Muharraq, 20 in Manama, Jidhafs and Al Budaiya, seven in Sitra, Al Eker and Alba, and three in Tubli and Riffa, sources said.

The project's total cost is BD1,031,528.809, and it is expected to be completed during September 2019, sources added.

New mosque opens



Sunni Endowments Council President Dr Rashid bin Mohammed Al Hajeri opened Najat Sayed Abdullah Al Gharballi Mosque in Galali. He extended heartfelt thanks and gratitude to His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa for the great care accorded to mosques across Bahrain. He stressed the religious importance of building mosques and maintaining them, pointing out that it is one of the best religious deeds. The one-storey mosque has a traditional Bahraini design with a courtyard and the original Bahraini minaret. It has a capacity of 150 male worshippers and 45 female worshippers.