

Cop killers' death sentences upheld



A police vehicle set on fire by hurling firebombs.

Mohammed Naveed died after suffering sixth-degree burns in the firebomb attack

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The Cassation Court, Bahrain's top court, has upheld the death sentences issued against two defendants implicated in murdering a police officer in Karbabad.

According to court reports, father-of-two Mohammed Naveed died when he was trapped in a burning police vehicle following a firebomb attack in Karbabad on April 16, 2016.

He is reported to have suffered sixth-degree burns and firemen reportedly retrieved his charred body from the vehicle, while two other officers



Policemen at the blast site in Karbabad.

suffered serious injuries in the assault. Apart from the defendants sentenced to death, namely Alsayed Al Abar and Hussain Mahdi, there were ten more men accused in this case.

Three of them were sentenced to life behind bars, three were jailed for 10 years each, one got seven-year sentence, one jailed for five years and two received three years jail term. Nine of the defendants also had their citizenship stripped and seven were ordered to pay a combined fine of BD28,716 for damages caused to the vehicle.

The men were found guilty of setting up and being part of

10
years of jail was awarded to three accused

a terror group that targeted the country's unity and stability. All sentences were also upheld by the Cassation Court except for the five years' imprisonment jail term which was issued against one defendant. It was reduced to a three-year jail term.

No respite for loan shark murderer

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The Cassation Court, Bahrain's top court, has rejected an appeal lodged by a Filipino man who was sentenced to death for slaughtering a moneylender.



The convict killed Mr Mohammed as he could not repay the BD500 loan after losing his job.

COURT DETAILS

According to court documents, the 39-year-old convict helped by another Filipino man, 35, slaughtered Pakistani moneylender Sabir Hussain Mohammed following a dispute over money.

"The convict killed Mr Mohammed as he could not repay the BD500 loan after losing his job." He also claimed that the victim threatened to "put him under his custody".

The co-defendant was handed over 15 years jail term.

Scrap 'marriage clause' to punish rapists

Women associations plead to lawmakers; demands immediate action to remove Article 353

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● Bahraini parliamentarians have been considering a proposal to introduce tougher punishments including life sentences against rapists.

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Demanding the adoption of strict laws to punish men who commit rape, 19 social organisations led by women associations have urged the parliamentary committee to remove Article 353 of the Penal Code.

Article 353 offers a legal loophole - a marriage clause that allows rapists to escape punishment if they marry their victims.

"The criminal charges and convictions would be dropped against a rapist who produces an official marriage certificate,"



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BWU

the article states.

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"We express our deep concern over article-353 of the Bahrain Penal Code. The parliamentarians should immediately act on this," said a representative of Bahrain Women's Union (BWU).

"The situation is terrible. A raped woman is a victim and not an offender and she should not be held responsible for saving a family's honour," the representative added. Bahraini parliamentarians have been considering a proposal to introduce tougher punishments including life sentences against rapists.

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