

Man held for torturing dog

Animal lovers urge tough action amid increasing number of animal torture cases

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- The Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BSPCA) issued a statement, thanking the Interior Ministry.

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A man was arrested on Saturday a few hours after he appeared in a footage brutally torturing a dog at a residence in the Northern Governorate.

The man was secretly filmed by an unknown individual while on the rooftop of a building.

He was seen beating a dog that was tied by its neck to a clothesline. In the video, the man was also seen filming the strangling dog while beating it using a stick.

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A screenshot of the video that went viral.

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A few hours later, Northern Governorate Police Directorate confirmed that the incident took place in Bani Jamrah and the

person seen in the video has been arrested.

This was confirmed in a statement that was posted on Interior Ministry's official page on

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Twitter, stating: “With reference to a circulated video on the social media, the Director-General of Northern Governorate Police, has announced the arrest of a man for torturing a dog in Bani Jamra. Legal proceedings are being taken to refer the case to the Public Prosecution.”

However, the ministry didn't reveal any further details on the fate of the dog or the man. But, animal activists in the country have demanded to impose tough punishment on the man, to curb the increasing cruelty against animals, especially stray dogs, of late.

Appreciated

The Bahrain Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BSPCA) soon issued a statement, expressing thanks and appreciation to the prompt action of Interior Ministry.

BSPCA Chairman Mahmood Faraj said: “I thank the Minister of Interior, for the swift arrest of the perpetrator and torturer of animals. The BSPCA appreciates the efforts of the Ministry of Interior in quickly identifying and arresting the man featured in the video.”

In the statement, Mr Faraj extended his thanks and appreciation to General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdulla Al Khalifa, the Minister of Interior, for the rapid arrest of the abuser of the animal in the video on social networking sites.

Mr Faraj confirmed that the speed of the arrest reflects the minister's keenness to deliver justice, establish the principles of animal welfare and apply the penalties stipulated by the law on violations committed against animals.

“The chairman praised the prominent role played by the director of the Northern Governorate, General Abdullah bin Jiran, and the efforts made by all members of the ministry, who participated in the arrest of the perpetrator of this inhumane crime, which reflects the ability and speed at which the violator was apprehended,” the statement read.

“Torturing animals is against the values of the Bahraini society. This individual should get punished according to the laws of the land,” he added.

Five sentenced in fraud case

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A man was asked to pay BD3,400 for a Nokia mobile phone worth only BD60 in one of the most unusual fraud cases that have been reported in the Kingdom recently.

This has been revealed before the Minor Criminal Court, which yesterday ordered to imprison a well-known Bahraini unionist for two years for the charges of forging debt bonds of customers at two of his electronic shops.

The court also sentenced four of the employees in the shops to six months for assisting in the fraud.

According to court files, the defendants have forged bills and other documents issued to their customers (victims), after selling them goods on the basis of monthly instalments.

Years later, the first defendant filed cases at the court, demanding the victims to pay the amounts mentioned in the forged documents.

A victim informed prosecutors that he had purchased a Nokia mobile for BD60 and was shocked after few years to find out that a lawsuit has been filed against him to pay BD3,400 for the same phone, while another victim said she had paid 12 monthly instalments of BD64 for a laptop she had bought from the defendant, who demanded her to pay BD1,482 for it seven years later.



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