

# Serbia returns terror convict

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An individual convicted of terrorist charges including the killing of three policemen has been extradited from Serbia following an Interpol Red Notice.

According to the Interior Ministry, fugitive Ahmed Jaffar Mohammed Ali, 49, was returned following efforts by the International and Interpol Affairs Directorate of the General Directorate of Anti-Corruption and Economic and Electronic Security.

"This success was brought about as part of a joint operation between member countries of the International Criminal Police Organisation (Interpol)," the Interior Ministry said.

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including murder, and manufacturing and possessing explosives."

The directorate said that he was arrested after coordination and communication with a friendly country. He was previously a fugitive in Iran, and Interpol had issued a Red Notice against him following a request by Bahrain, the directorate added. The directorate emphasised that all required legal proceedings were taken in accordance with the Public Prosecution so as to enforce the law.

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Notices are issued for fugitives wanted either for prosecution or to serve a sentence. A Red Notice is a request to law enforcement worldwide to locate and provisionally arrest a person pending extradition, surrender, or similar legal action.

The Public Prosecution, a few years ago, received a report from the Criminal Investigation Directorate (CID) about the formation of a terrorist cell in Bahrain funded by, and at the behest of Iranian regime leaders who ordered the Iranian Revolutionary Guard (IRGC) elements to unify the Bahrain-based terrorist elements to carry out their plots

and acts of terrorism against Bahrain.

"They held intensive meetings with the leaders and elements of terrorist groups in Iran and coordinated with trained terrorist elements in other countries."

The IRGC supplied them with all the technical, logistic and financial support in order to organise them into a single terrorist group, the so-called "Hizbollah in Bahrain". Their purpose was to unify and amalgamate all these terrorist group leaders and their elements abroad and locally under one terror organisation known as "Hizbollah in Bahrain", according to Bahrain News Agency.

They activated all their affiliated terrorist members who had already received military training and planted them inside the country as "sleeper cells" to use them to offset the shortage in trained terrorist leaders inside Bahrain caused mostly by

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their escape as fugitives abroad or their arrest, the news agency said.

"Newly-recruited and trained terrorists in Bahrain were tasked to transfer their expertise and train them militarily on the use of weapons and making explosives, placing and detonating them by remote devices. In addition to training on establishing clandestine depots in homes or farms, and elsewhere, they smuggled and concealed weapons, ammunition, materials and tools they used to make explosives."



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Bahrain Students Innovation Congress - 2021 was conducted as the stepping stone for students to be part of the 29th National Children Science Congress (NCSC) to be held in India. In the junior category, Prahateeswar Sivakumar and Sreya Saju emerged winners, while Mayookha Renjith Pillai and Omaira Imroz won the senior category. The leader of the selected team will represent Bahrain during the 29th National Children Science Congress (NCSC) to be held virtually from 15th - 18th February 2022. Both the members of the winning teams and their respective guides will be honoured with certificates and mementoes at an award function. Among those who attended the event were SIF Bahrain President Dr Vinod Manikkara, Indian Embassy Second Secretary Ijhas Aslam Sheik, SIF Bahrain Advisory Board Chairman Dr Ravi Warriar, SIF General Secretary Prashanth Dharmaraj, Praveen Pillai, Anilal K S, GIST Coordinator Chandrasekhar, SIF Advisory Board Member and ICRF Chairman Dr Babu Ramachandran.



Inspector General at the National Security Agency (NSA), Mohammed Rashid Al Romaihi, received yesterday President of the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR), Ali Ahmed Al Derazi. He praised the institution's tireless efforts to protect human rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Discussions also focused on boosting cooperation between the Inspector General's office and NIHR.



## Undercover agents catch three for selling narcotics

● **Court orders five years in jail, BD3,000 fine**

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A drug peddler has received a five-year jail term and a hefty BD3,000 fine for selling narcotics in the Kingdom.

The Criminal Court tried the accused, an Asian national, two others, who were also Asians by nationality. They received six months in prison and a BD100 fine each.

The court also ordered the deportation of all of them after serving their prison terms.

The arrests followed a tip-off the Ministry of Interior received



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informing that a person has kept unspecified amounts of narcotic substances for sale in the Kingdom.

To bring the suspect to justice, police officers then planned an undercover operation.

One of the undercover agents was assigned to buy some narcotic pills called 'Yaba' worth BD

180 from the suspect.

The agent managed to arrange a meeting with the suspect over the phone and recorded the conversation.

Subsequently, officers in plain clothes accompanied the undercover agent to the agreed place.

The accused came to the spot and handed over the agreed

substances to the undercover officer, unsuspecting of the trap set. The suspect also photographed the money collected for his contacts.

Police then tracked the accused with another person who was waiting for him.

Meanwhile, Police confirmed the substance as 'Yaba' through laboratory analysis and obtained an arrest warrant.

Officer took the first and sec-

ond accused in a raid. However, police officers retrieved nothing, except for the photograph of the money he clicked.

The second suspect, during interrogation, admitted to receiving the narcotics from a third person.

Just then, while the interrogation was ongoing, the third suspect called the second suspect on his phone without knowing about his arrest.

Unaware of the turn of incidents, he asked the second suspect to meet and hand over the money.

Police then decided to free the second suspect to trap the third. While the second suspect met the third, officers swooped on the suspects and took them into custody.

The action took place as the third suspect was accepting the money from the second suspect.



**Yaba, otherwise known as the madness drug or Nazi speed, is a combination of stimulants. The two main substances that make up the drug are caffeine and methamphetamine, otherwise known as crystal meth. Yaba is a drug in tablet form, and it is most often red with the letters WY imprinted on it.**