

Court to announce verdict in Qatari funding case in April



Both the suspects were arrested at Bahrain International Airport

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The Supreme Court of Appeal yesterday upheld the verdicts against two Bahraini men found guilty of receiving funds from a Qatari minister to disrupt the Parliamentary elections last November.

The Fourth High Criminal Court, in its February 6 judgment, awarded the first accused a five-year jail term and a fine of BD2,000. The Court gave the second accused a three-year jail term and BD1,000 penalty.

The first suspect was also a candidate in the Parliamentary elections here.

Court files say he was arrested, upon his arrival in the Kingdom from Qatar through Kuwait last October, with BD12,000 in undeclared cash.

Further investigations proved that the suspects often received money from his Qatari contact also a former Qatari Interior Minister Abdullah bin Khalid Al Thani.

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making frequent visits.

Customs officials arrested him while he was returning from one such visit to collect cash from Qatar.

Investigators also found that the suspect received the money to support his campaign for the 2018 parliamentary elections.

In return for the cash, the suspect was bound to serve Qatari interests by harming the Kingdom's legislative works from the Parliament.

Officials recorded the arrests at the Bahrain International Airport.

During the investigation, the first suspect denied the accu-

sation levelled against him by claiming that he 'forgot' to declare the money and was not 'attempting to hide'.

He also denied the accusation that the money was for his electoral campaign. "It was received for fixing rainwater isolation equipment".

However, a telephonic conversation made by the suspect confirmed the accusations. Judicial permission was issued to record his calls.

Investigators also found that both the suspects received a total of BD235, 804 from the same Qatari official during the period from 2013 to 2018.

According to court files, the Qatari official also has his name on an international terrorism list issued by the Anti-Terror Arab Quartet - Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

Public prosecution charged the suspects with exchanging intelligence information with a foreign country to undermine the national interests and illegally receiving money without disclosing it to the Customs Department.

Stray dogs attack man in Manama



One of the dogs that attacked the man spotted later

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Mohammed Zafran

A man sustained several bite injuries after he was viciously attacked by a pack of dogs yesterday morning in Manama.

The man, an expatriate, said he was chased and attacked by the dogs at a parking lot in Manama.

Describing the ordeal, he said that usually, he keeps an eye out for strays.

But on that day, "I failed to notice these strays at the parking."

"Suddenly one of them growled and lunged at me.

"I was shocked and tried to run, but it was not enough."

It's just pure luck that the man managed to escape.

The man reported the incident to the nearest police station and immediately went to



One of the dogs bit the man's leg

Salmaniya Hospital.

"I spent 20 BD there for the anti-tetanus vaccination and medicine," he said.

He told *Tribune* that it is dangerous to let children roam around in the area as chances

are high that the pack is still there.

In a similar incident recently, a man suffered injuries following what he described as an attack by a 'large aggressive dog' in Salmaniya.

DNA lands man in trouble over refusing paternity

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The man, holding a Bahraini nationality, also denied his marriage to the girls' mother

A man who refused to have fathered two girls landed in trouble after a DNA test proved that he was the legitimate father. The man, holding a Bahraini nationality, also denied his marriage to the girls' mother, an African by nationality.

According to the court records, the man tied the knot with the woman in 2006. They also have two girls of nine and two years of age.


The Court ordered the man to take a DNA test after accepting a video documenting his marriage in the Shariat Court as evidence. The man, however, claimed before that court that it was his birthday party.

Public Prosecution accused

the man of abandoning his wife and kids, which also resulted in the nine-year-old girl to skip school unable to afford fees.

The man, the court was told, also refused to get necessary identification documents for his wife.

The High Criminal Court ordered him to process their legal identification documents and to pay them a monthly remuneration and house rent. The Court also ordered the man to pay his wife BD150 for Eid.



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