

Man stabs woman on neck after a heated argument

● The victim died due to heavy bleeding and injuries

● Court sentenced the accused to life in jail

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Representative picture (Courtesy of NewsBytes)

A man found guilty of stabbing his girlfriend to death following a heated argument will now spend his life in prison.

Bahrain's High Criminal Court has also ordered to deport and blacklist the expatriate man.

According to court files, the gruesome crime took place at the man's residence in Hooraa.

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The police report says the

man and his girlfriend got into an argument over something, which heated up in no time and went out of control.

He then grabbed a "sharp object" from his room and stabbed the woman on her neck.

The woman died on the spot due to heavy bleeding and injuries.

The attacker also called in the police to surrender. Capital Prosecution Chief

Prosecutor Mohammed Salah said the Public Prosecution was notified of the murder by the Hooraa Police.

Police said the woman was already dead when the ambulance reached the spot.

Police arrested the suspect immediately.

Public Prosecution charged him with premeditated murder and referred him to the criminal court.

Jidhafs Girls school wins bronze in Korean Olympiad

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Jidhafs Secondary School for Girls won a bronze medal in the Fifth Korea International Youth Olympiad 4i 2020.

The school also won a special honour for its project "The Smart Shoe for the Blind".

The school represented the Gulf Cooperation Council nation in the global competition.

Dr Majid bin Ali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Education, extended his sincere congratulations to school and praised the idea of the project.



The winning team members are Zainab Hani Al-Mawlani, Amna Hani Al-Mawlani, and the graduate Zahraa Jaafar Al-Safi. Safi represented the team in the Olympiad for her ability to speak the Korean language. Zainab Hammadi, a chemistry teacher, came up with the idea for the invention.

The team had previously participated in the Global Invention Exhibition in the Middle East in Kuwait, filed a patent in Bahrain and the Patent Office of GCC.

Flower shop robbery: Police arrest a man

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Police arrested a man for allegedly stealing from a flower shop in the Hidd area as well as destroying it.

The Director-General of Muharraq Governorate Police Department identified the accused as a 26-year-old person. His nationality is withheld.

The arrest followed a video of the burglary went viral on some social



media platforms in the Kingdom.

The video also caught the attention of the Police Department, which initiated an investigation.

A search operation based on the video led to the identification and arrest of the suspect.

Police documents say the suspect used a sharp tool to pry open the door of the shop and took the cash register and a mobile phone.

Another 23-year-old person reportedly helped the suspect sell the mobile phone. The case is now with the Public Prosecution.

Council of representatives looking for cleaners!



Picture courtesy of Tender board

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Guess how much will it cost to clean up our parliament building, which houses 40 members? A tender board document shows it will be anywhere between BHD 5,775,000 and BHD 304,589,000. Interesting! Isn't it?

The figures are according to various quotes made by companies here in the Kingdom for providing hospitality and cleaning services for the Council of Representatives.

The details are from Tender board, the independent regulatory body charged with supervising government tendering and bidding practices.

This came as they opened 98 bids submitted by various companies for contracts offered by various government authorities.

Tender by the Council of Representatives attracted 12 companies.

The lowest quote of BHD 5,775,000 was made by Durat Al Muharraq Cleaning & Maintenance and the highest of BHD 304,589,000 was by MC6 Industrial Services.

The board also opened bids received for six tenders placed by the Electricity and Water Authority.

A contract to supply spare parts for the outlets of the control units of the power transmission stations attracted two players. Another for the pre-qualification of civil works contractors for the construction of 132 kilovolts

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transmission stations found 24 competitors.

In the aviation sector, the committee opened three tenders for Gulf Air, the first for catering services at Chhatrapati International Airport, Mumbai, India, for which received two bids. The second for air catering services at Indira Gandhi, New Delhi International Airport, received two takers. A tender for supplying comfortable bags for economy class found ten takers.

In the oil and gas sector, the board opened several tenders for the Bahrain Petroleum Company (Bapco).

The first tender for a five-year contract to provide maintenance services for the sulfur treatment section in the sulfur handling facility found only a single taker. However, nine companies came forward to fight for a five-year contract to provide material handling and catalyst replacement services for reactors.

Several representatives of the administering parties and the companies participating in the tenders took part in the tender opening process.

Crackdown on illegal vendors, construction



Officials confiscate goods illegally put on sale in Manama

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The capital municipality announced removing 1,924 violations related to street vendors in nine-months.

The municipality said it regularly organises campaigns to eliminate infringements of street vendors to enhance the aesthetic appearance and en-

sure the safety of the citizens.

Municipal officials said they would continue to organise campaigns to remove structures that violate the Public Road Works Act.

Terming the encroachments as "uncivilised", the municipality said: "Such acts spread negativity in the local community and obstructs and confuses the



A screengrab of a video published online shows Northern Municipality removing a violation on public streets. The removed building, municipal officials said, violated Public Road Works Act No. 2 of 1996 and its amendments.

road users."

Officials said they are organising daily and weekly campaigns to end this menace. "Last Friday, we removed 20 mattresses from the centre of Manama in Complex 304, which is a routine campaign carried out by inspection teams."

Illegal street vendors thus

removed reached 633 in the third quarter of 2020, bringing the number from January until September this year to 1,924, officials confirmed.

The Capital municipality also appealed to citizens and residents to not to deal with such vendors or buy products from them.

Rain alert



The General Directorate of Traffic Department has called on motorists to take necessary precautionary measures for the rainy season. The department urged road users to adhere to traffic regulation strictly and leave safety distance between vehicles and practise correct overtaking manoeuvres to ensure the safety of all.