

Drunk child killer set to face trial at High Criminal Court

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The Chief of Family and Children Prosecution, Noor Shehab, has announced the completion of the investigation by the Public Prosecution into the incident of deliberate killing perpetrated by a drunk individual.

As a result of the thorough investigation, the Public Prosecution has made the decision to proceed with the case and has ordered the suspects to be sent to the High Criminal Court.

The incident traces back to a report received by the Public Prosecution from the Nabih Saleh Police Station, which operates under the Capital Governorate Police Directorate.

The report was filed by a lady of Asian origin, who sadly recounted the murder of her six-month-old son. The perpetrator, identified as a friend of her friend, during a visit to her residence, where she was taking care of the child, the intoxicated assailant, allegedly, started beating the child resulting in the loss of the innocent life.

Upon being notified of the incident, the Public Prosecution swiftly initiated an investigation.

\$3.7b invested in industrial zones

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The total registered investments in Bahrain's seven industrial zones have reached \$3.7 billion.

This was revealed by the Commerce and Industry Minister, His Excellency Abdullah Fakhro, as he addressed an inquiry submitted by Shura Council member Khalid Al Maskati.

The Minister said the zones currently house 851 industrial plots, 91% of which are leased. Only 9% of the total area remains available.

The zones cover a total of 14.5 million square metres spread across three governorates, namely the Southern Governorate, the Capital Governorate and the Northern Governorate.

HM King invites Arab leaders to Bahrain summit

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa extended invitations to Their Majesties, Excellencies and Highnesses, the leaders of Arab countries, to participate in the thirty-third session of the Arab Summit, which will be held in Bahrain mid-May.

The ambassadors of the Kingdom of Bahrain accredited to Arab countries delivered the

invitations and conveyed the greetings of HM the King to the leaders of the Arab countries.

The Arab Summit hosted by Bahrain holds great significance as it is expected to drive forward joint Arab initiatives, strengthen coordination on regional and global issues, and support the efforts of Arab nations in their pursuit of progress and prosperity.

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hosting the Arab Summit in Bahrain at Jeddah Summit 2023, the Kingdom has diligently prepared for the upcoming summit. It has focused its efforts on en-

sureing the summit's success in achieving its goals of unifying ranks and enhancing the capabilities of Arab countries to effectively address challenges.

Securing progress with modern tech

HRH Prince Salman prioritises innovation for safer communities, criminal justice reform

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Security is an essential pillar of development, which requires a safe environment to achieve its set goals.

His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister, highlighted the importance of continuing to develop the Ministry of Interior's services and adopting the latest practices and modern technology aimed at enhancing community security and the development of the criminal justice system.

HRH Prince Salman made the statements as he hosted yesterday an iftar banquet for senior officers and officials of the Ministry of Interior, at the Public Security Officers' Club.

HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted the significant contributions of



HRH Prince Salman with H.E. General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa and senior government officials

the Ministry of Interior and its role as an integral part of Team Bahrain, working towards advancing the Kingdom's comprehensive development goals, led by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces.

His Royal Highness affirmed the ministry's pivotal role and the efforts of its personnel in

safeguarding public security, preserving rights, and enforcing the law.

He commended the Kingdom's advanced security efforts, as well as the achievements of the Ministry of Interior and its agencies.

In this regard, HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister extended his gratitude to the Minister of Interior, His Excellency



General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa, and the ministry's personnel.

Royal support

On behalf of the Ministry of Interior personnel, General Shaikh Rashid bin Abdullah expressed his gratitude to HRH the Crown Prince, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Prime Minister for his

support for Interior Ministry personnel.

The Minister wished His Royal Highness success in furthering the Kingdom's development, under the leadership of HM King Hamad.

He affirmed that the ministry is continuing its advancement within its modernisation strategy by increasing the competence of its personnel.

Qur'an champions honoured



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday met with several Bahrainis who won Holy Qur'an competitions abroad, at Riffa Palace. HRH Prince Salman highlighted the Kingdom's commitment and achievements in serving and preserving the Holy Qur'an, consolidating the Islamic faith, and disseminating the religion's moderation-based teachings and values amongst the community, thanks to the support of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa. HRH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister highlighted that those who recite, memorise, and intone the Holy Qur'an are the pride of the Kingdom and key members of Team Bahrain. He congratulated the winners of the competitions and wished them success in their future endeavours.

Bahrain-Thailand ties



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, yesterday received the outgoing Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Kingdom of Bahrain, His Excellency Piyapak Sricharoen, at Riffa Palace. HRH Prince Salman affirmed the longstanding Bahrain-Thailand relations, which has contributed to advanced levels of bilateral cooperation. He highlighted the importance of furthering multisector collaboration between the two countries to achieve mutual aspirations.