

ADAILIYA WOMAN SHOT DEAD BY MENTALLY ILL DAUGHTER

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EX-CONVICTS REARRESTED FOR THEFT, KIDNAP

KUWAIT: A citizen recently released from prison apparently could not stand staying out for long, as he stole valuable watches worth thousands and was arrested to be sent back to jail, said security sources. They noted that the stores from which the watches were stolen did not even notice the thefts until detectives informed them. Case papers indicate that detectives were tipped off concerning the suspect's resumption of his criminal activities of stealing valuable watches. He was put under surveillance and caught red-handed while stealing from a famous watch vendor at a famous shopping mall.

Another ex-convict who had just been released after doing eight years in prison for impersonating a police detective and robbing others, was also arrested for resuming his crimes shortly after being released, said security sources. They noted that the suspect abducted an Iraqi woman and raped her under threat. Case papers indicate that pretending to be a police detective, the suspect stopped the woman and ordered her to get into his vehicle, which she did before he immediately drove off to his house in Adan where he raped her before releasing her. The woman informed the police and the suspect was arrested.

Man held for drug abuse, resisting arrest

A GCC national was arrested for drug abuse, shooting at policemen during arrest and running over policemen at a checkpoint in Jahra, said security sources, noting that instead of showing his ID as requested at the checkpoint, the suspect flashed a gun and dashed off, almost running over a policeman. He kept shooting during the chase until he was stopped and controlled. The man seemed high and turned out to have a criminal record.



KUWAIT: The Hawally Security Department announced carrying out 1,342 security campaigns during the period between the 10th and 16th of August 2014. Officers managed to arrest 34 violators of residency regulations, 28 fugitives and people with no identifications, as well as 65 people reported missing by their employers. Four drug offenders were arrested and 116 traffic tickets were issued during the campaign as well.

Missing girl's mystery resolved

Police detectives finally solved the mystery of the two GCC girls who had been reported missing on August 4 shortly after arriving in Kuwait to spend the Eid vacation, said security sources. They noted that detectives found that the two girls have been living in a Mahboula apartment and they were being financially taken care of by a central prison inmate serving a life sentence for drug-related charges. To the girls' families' surprise, the girls refused going back and demanded to be left alone as they were legally above age.

Restaurant worker mugged

An Asian working in a restaurant in Salmiya reported that three people with whom he had had some problems attacked him at the restaurant and stole KD 540 from the cashbox. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Fatal shock

A citizen in his fifties was electrocuted and instantly killed while attempting to fix an air conditioner at his house in Mubarak Al-Kabeer, said security sources.

'Nightclub' raided

Jahra detectives raided a house run by Asian as a 'nightclub' in Waha, where gambling, drinking and prostitution was practiced, said security sources, noting that the suspect used surveillance cameras outside the house to warn patrons in case the police came.

Offensive graffiti

A citizen was arrested by state security forces for spraying graffiti on a power station in Saad Al-Abdullah insulting the Kuwaiti people and government.

Bad blood

A citizen in his fifties filed a complaint at Maidan Hawally police station against a woman he used to know, accusing her of threatening to hurt him for breaking up with her. Investigations are underway.

—Al-Rai, Al-Watan, Al-Anbaw

By A. Saleh

KUWAIT: A woman found dead inside her Adailiya home Monday was fatally shot by her mentally unstable daughter, according to investigations. The 50-year-old Kuwaiti woman was pronounced dead of a fatal gunshot wound to the head. The victim's 17-year-old daughter admitted while police were questioning the woman's family members that she shot her mother. The girl led police to the

murder weapon, which officers discovered to be an unlicensed firearm that belonged to the victim. Further investigations revealed that the killer is mentally ill, while all members of the family have files at the Psychological Medicine Hospital. The exact motives and circumstances behind the crime remain unknown. Preliminary investigations had suggested that armed robbery might have been involved in the crime. Investigations are still ongoing in the case.



KUWAIT: Kuwait Municipality inspectors conducted a campaign yesterday at the Industrial Area of Ardiya, targeting violations of laws that prevent using spaces in front of shops. The campaign covered restaurants, cafés and car rental offices. A total of 21 citations were issued during the campaign. —By Hanan Al-Saadoun

WORKER IN REFINERY FIRE DEAD

KUWAIT: One of five workers who were injured in a fire reported at the Ahmadi oil refinery Sunday succumbed to his injuries the following day, Al-Rai reported yesterday.

The fire had left five workers with severe burn injuries, estimated at 70 and 80 percent for four of them. Meanwhile, an investigation committee led by a vice president at a Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) company began its work Monday, according to sources quoted in the report. The committee includes five members from Kuwait National Petroleum Company (KNPC) and other firms to guarantee neutrality of the investigation, they added.

The KNPC has a moral duty to pay compensation for victims' families despite not being legally responsible for accidents that happen to contracted workers, the sources said. Separately, two workers sustained severe leg injuries in an accident at a boats' harbor used by the Kuwait Oil Company (KOC) in the Ahmadi refinery. —Al-Rai

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COLLISION KILLS MAN, INJURES ANOTHER

By: Hanan Al-Sa'doun

KUWAIT: An Asian man was instantly killed and another was injured in a collision along the Sixth Ring Road, said security sources. They noted that the injured man was rushed to hospital for treatment, whereas the victim's body was taken by criminal investigators to the forensic department. An investigation was opened to determine the circumstances behind the accident.



Man killed in Seventh Ring Road crash

A citizen was instantly killed when he lost control over his sports-utility-vehicle along the Seventh Ring Road, said security sources. The man's SUV rammed into the flatbed of a semi-trailer truck. A case was opened for investigations.



Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi during her visit to one of the refugee camps.



Antonio Guterres during his visit to one of the refugee camps.

SHARJAH HOSTS UNHCR CONFERENCE TO PROTECT REFUGEE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS ORGANIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE REGION

SHARJAH: Under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Dr Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah, and Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, wife of His Highness the Ruler of Sharjah and UNHCR Eminent Advocate for Refugee Children, the emirate of Sharjah will host the first Investing in the Future Conference on 15th and 16th October 2014, which will discuss ways of protecting refugee children and adolescents in the Middle East and North Africa region.

The conference has been organized in response to the increasing number of refugees in war torn countries in the region by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in collaboration with The Big Heart, and with the participation of over 300 leaders, government officials and regional and international experts involved in refugee affairs and child protection in war torn areas. It aims to put measures in place to ensure children and refugees in the Middle East and North Africa are protected from the danger of all forms of exploitation and violence. It further endeavors to provide comprehensive rights for refugee children, particularly the right to shelter, food, healthcare, psychological treatment and education.

As one of the main objectives of the conference is to provide the youth in the MENA region with a platform of engagement and

awareness on Child/Youth displacement issues, a Youth Forum has been organized to run parallel to the main event. The forum will host a number of workshops and sessions, and is expected to be attended by approximately 500 university students, faculty members and academics.

Speaking on the occasion, Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi said: "Hosting this first of its kind conference in Sharjah is in line with the directives of His Highness Ruler of Sharjah to protect the rights of refugees - especially children - and to put the instruments in place that help protect these vulnerable children."

Children rights

Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi emphasized that every child has the right to grow up in a safe and stable environment and to live a decent life. She stressed the necessity for organizations and individuals around the world to take responsibility for children and insisted that the international community must ensure that children's rights are upheld and sustained.

She stated that the UAE has a strong humanitarian legacy, established by the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan (May Allah Rest His Soul in Peace), who founded the principles of fulfilling humanitarian deeds for disadvantaged and afflicted people in the coun-

try and the world.

Sheikhha Jawaher added: "The Investing in the Future Conference seeks to make recommendations and adopt steps to protect the rights of refugee children, and to put the necessary measures in place to protect them from exploitation and violence, giving them confidence and hope of a better future."

Lost futures

On the occasion, Antonio Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said: "This conference comes at a crucial time. Children currently constitute more than half of the refugees in the Middle East and North Africa, and the impact of this displacement is serious as interrupted childhoods threaten to become lost futures. As such, the aim of this event is not only to determine how we can work together to better protect refugee children and adolescents today, but also how to take collective and concerted action to improve the future for these children."

He added: "Hosting the conference in Sharjah is prudent - Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher Al Qasimi advocates for refugees and supports UNHCR's work in providing protection to refugee children and has generously offered to host the event. We are very grateful for the support and resources provided by Her Highness and the close cooperation with UNHCR."

Safe refuge

The office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees was established in December 1950 by the United Nations General Assembly. The agency is mandated to lead and coordinate international action to protect refugees and resolve refugee problems worldwide. Its primary purpose is to safeguard the rights and well-being of refugees. It strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another state, with the option to return home voluntarily, integrate locally or to resettle in a third country. In more than five decades, the agency has helped tens of millions of people restart their lives.

The Big Heart Campaign was launched in June 2013 under the patronage of Her Highness Sheikhha Jawaher bint Mohammed Al Qasimi, wife of His Highness the Ruler of Sharjah, UNHCR Eminent Advocate for Refugee Children, to support Syrian refugee children. The campaign has succeeded in raising \$13 million over the past year and contributed in meeting the needs of hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees through the provision of emergency healthcare, clothing, blankets, shelter, and food. The campaign was turned from emergency relief to education, as part of the efforts that aim to bring Syrian refugee children back to school to complete their education after they fled their war-torn country.