

Crime

Report

Sentence changed from life to death

KUWAIT: The court of appeal recently accepted a contest filed by the public prosecution demanding changing a life time imprisonment sentence into death penalty for an unemployed citizen who impersonated as a policeman, arrested an Asian female and instead of taking her to a police station as he claimed, took her to Adan where he used a gun to threaten and rape her.

Bike damaged

A citizen living in Mubarak Al-Kabeer reported that a casual maid he occasionally hired to clean his house had deliberately damaged his valuable bike. A case was filed and the maid is being summoned for further investigations.

Investor cheated

A 25 year-old female citizen recently filed a complaint at Sabah Al-Salem police station accusing a citizen she knew of fraud, said security sources. The young lady said that the suspect lured her into becoming a business associate and took KD 53,000 and vanished. She added that he stopped returning her calls and finally deactivated his mobile phone number. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Thief steals \$10,000

A female Syrian reported that an unidentified robber had broken open her vehicle and stolen \$10,000 and what is worth KD 5,500 of jewelry and valuable watches when she parked it in Jabriya.

Furniture stolen

An Egyptian living in Fahad Al-Ahmed area reported he returned from a vacation abroad to find out that all his furniture had been stolen, said security sources noting that the man officially accused some maintenance workers who had been conducting some maintenance jobs in the whole building noting that they were the only ones who had keys to all apartments. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Asian dies at airport

An Asian heading for a visit to his country fell dead at Kuwait International Airport just before boarding a flight home, said security sources noting that the corpse was referred to forensic medicine.

Diwaniya fight

A non-Kuwait was killed and another was seriously injured when 12 young people got involved in a scuffle in Waha, Jahra, said security sources. Case papers indicate that five friends were in a diwaniya when they received a call from a friend requesting help as he was being attacked by seven people. Rushing out to help their friend, the five got involved in a fierce fight where one of the other team stabbed two of them before the seven assaulters ran away. The sources added the stabber's own father suspected his son when he returned home covered in blood and called the police himself to arrest him.

Fight in resort

A young citizen narrowly escaped death when he received a blow to the head during a fight with others at a resort to the south of the country, said security sources. According to the victim, he argued with someone who later waited for him outside a mosque and charged at him as soon as he came out. The victim also provided a medical report noting that had 12 stitches in his head because the assailant hit him hard with a sharp metal object to the head. A case was filed and a search is on for the suspect.

Egyptian dies

A 35 year old Egyptian was recently found dead at a laborers hostel in Subhan, said security sources noting that the body was discovered by the deceased's roommates who reported finding him dead in the reception. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress to check whether a homicide was involved.

MAID IN SULAIBIKHAT STABBING GETS DEATH PENALTY

By Hanan Al-Sa'doun

KUWAIT: The court of cassation yesterday upheld the death sentence for an Ethiopian maid accused of murdering citizen Seham Humoud Flaiteh. The case drew national attention in March of last year when the domestic worker stabbed her employer's teenage daughter to death in Sulaibikhat.

The suspect, identified as 22-year-old Rabiya Mahmoud, turned herself in at Sulaibikhat police station at 5:45 am that morning. She admitted killing 19-year-old Seham, daughter of former Kuwaiti national football team defender Hmoud Flaiteh Al-Shemmari, earlier that morning. She confirmed that the murder happened at Shemmari's house where she worked as a housemaid. She told officers that she stabbed the victim multiple times in the girl's bedroom while she was asleep, then locked her inside the room before leaving her employer's house. She also handed over the knife



she used in the crime. She also confessed that she had planned the murder days earlier and that her plans had been delayed because of the presence of the victim's younger sister.

The victim's father was a member of the Kuwait national team that participated in the 1982 World Cup. He served as

the Deputy Director General for Youth Affairs at the Public Authority for Youth and Sports. Lawmakers at the time were quick to call for the banning of all Ethiopian domestic labor in Kuwait.

Firemen referred to investigation

KFSD Director Lt. General, Yousif Al-Ansari yesterday referred a number of firemen to investigations for not being present in their designated posts though they were on duty, said security sources noting that Al-Ansari was on a sudden visit to a fire brigade when he found out that a number of the staff members on duty were not present.

Truck overturns

A truck driver yesterday lost control and it turned over sliding along King Fahad highway and blocked its exit to the sixth rig road, said security source noting that except for the injuries of the driver and his assistant, no other casualties were reported.

KUWAIT BANS CAMEL SLAUGHTER TO PREVENT MERS SPREAD

By Meshal Al Enezi

KUWAIT: Kuwait Municipality temporarily banned the slaughtering camels in various slaughterhouses during the Eid until further notice. According to Ahmed Al-Manfouhi, acting municipality director engineer, the ban decision was made upon WHO reports regarding precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the MERS-CoV virus, otherwise known as the Middle East Corona Virus.

More than 1,231 people have been recorded to have been infected with MERS since it was first identified in Saudi Arabia in 2012. There have been 521 deaths, including 19 in one week during in late August. MERS is considered a deadlier but less infectious cousin of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) virus that appeared in Asia in 2003 and killed hundreds of people, mostly in China. MERS symptoms can include fever, coughing and shortness of breath. — Agencies

Handicapped Authority employees strike

A number of the Handicapped Public Authority employees yesterday went on



strike demanding better incentives, allowances and membership in several special committees and teams.

"We support employees rights and comfort within the best working environment so that they could serve their handicapped brothers and sisters," he said noting that employees demands had been previously reported to the minister of social affairs and responded to within 72

hours. He also stressed that all demands would be studied and responded to in accordance to the Civil Service Commission laws and rules, said Dr. Tareq Al-Shatti, chairman and director. He criticized the strike, noting that it would delay serving the handicapped and their parents, many of whom had been through a great deal of trouble to reach the authority to finish their transactions.

EGYPT ENVOY TOUTS TIES WITH KUWAIT

KUWAIT: Egypt's new ambassador to Kuwait Yasser Atef yesterday hailed relations between his country and Kuwait as "distinguished", citing His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah's recent visits to Kuwait as a sign of deep bilateral ties. Speaking at a news conference on the occasion of his appointment as Egypt's new ambassador here, Atef said: "Relations between Kuwait and Egypt are distinguished and close in all fields."

The close relationship between HH the Amir and Egyptian President AbdelFatah Al-Sisi was reflected by the former's participation in several Egyptian ceremonies, mainly Al-Sisi's inauguration and the new Suez Canal project, he added. Lauding his meeting with HH the Amir, he vowed to do his best to further promote and develop Kuwaiti-Egyptian relations. —KUNA

INTENTION TO RELEASE KUWAITI GITMO PRISONER 'WELCOMED'

KUWAIT: An official source at the Foreign Ministry yesterday welcomed the US intention to release a Kuwaiti national from the Guantanamo Bay prison. Fawaz Al-Kanderi's expected release came as a result of continuous efforts by His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah with the previous and current US administrations, said the source.

The source added that First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah also played a role in the Kuwaiti-US talks on the prisoners release. The source also commended the efforts by the Guantanamo Bay prisoners' relatives committee. — KUNA