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# Woman killed in deliberate hit-and-run in Abu Fatira

## Air cargo customs officers seize large drug shipment

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KUWAIT: A woman died Saturday when a driver ran her over in Abu Fatira in a case police are investigating as a homicide. The suspect drove away from the scene after hitting the woman deliberately with his American-made vehicle, according to police based on eyewitnesses' reports. The woman was reportedly walking home when the suspect approached her and unleashed his dog to attack her. She was knocked down to the floor as a result of the attack, at which point the suspect ran her over and fled the scene, according to eyewitnesses. The woman arrived to Adan hospital in a critical condition and passed away there. Investigations are ongoing to locate and arrest the suspect.



### Thirteen curfew violators arrested

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### Drugs seized

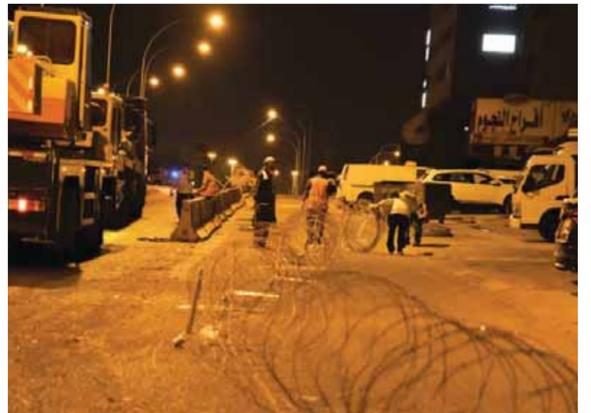
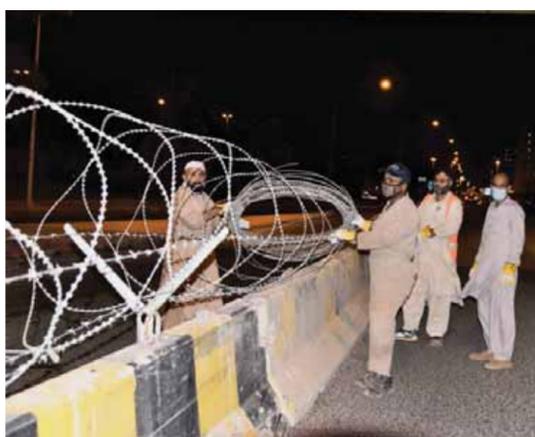
In other news, air cargo customs officers seized 18 packages containing 65 kilograms of assorted drugs, 39 tablets and 26,000 Lyrica pills; a banned substance in Kuwait. Police arrested a person who had imported the shipments from China, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, the Customs General Department said in a statement.

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KUWAIT: This picture released by the Interior Ministry yesterday shows drugs found in shipments through air cargo.



KUWAIT: Authorities removed barriers blocking the entrances and exits of Hawally and Khaitan on Saturday, ahead of the lifting of lockdown over the two areas yesterday. — Photos by Fouad Al-Shaikh

News in brief

### 92,000 expats left Kuwait

KUWAIT: Around 92,000 expatriates, with or without valid visas, left Kuwait since April 1, 2020 via 600 flights through Kuwait International Airport, Al-Rai reported yesterday quoting Mansour Al-Hashemi, Operations Director at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation. Meanwhile, the DGCA announced that eight flights departed from Kuwait International Airport yesterday, carrying a total of 1,195 passengers. They included four flights to Egypt, two flights to India, one flight to Qatar, and one flight to Nepal.

### Travel appointments

KUWAIT: The Interior Ministry launched a new service on its official website (<https://www.moi.gov.kw/>) where Kuwaiti citizens can make appointments to apply for travel in accordance with regulations and conditions announced recently by the government. The Cabinet had allowed limited air travel for citizens with critical health conditions who should travel at their own expense. Students who must travel to attend their tests will be allowed to do so, as well as citizens who have foreign wife or husband abroad and the trip should be for 30 days minimum. Any person who wants to travel should submit a request to the Interior Ministry 10 days before the trip, and citizens should pay for their treatment in case of contracting the virus.

### Plasma donation

KUWAIT: Kuwait Blood Bank launched an online platform for patients who recovered from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to register and donate their plasma. The registration can be done via [www.btas-kw.org/ccpdonation/](http://www.btas-kw.org/ccpdonation/). Donation rooms were allocated in Kuwait Blood Bank building in Jabriya, and Sheikha Salwa Sabah Al-Ahmad Center in Al-Sabah area.

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