

# THREE DEAD IN SEPARATE FALLS

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**KUWAIT:** Three people fell to their death from high places in separate cases reported Thursday. An Egyptian man died after falling from a house under construction in Hawally, while an Asian man died when he fell from the third floor. Police launched a criminal investigation in the second case after evidence of foul play was found. Another Asian man died when he fell from a Mahboula building. Police are investigating the three cases.

### 'Drugs' found

A banned substance was discovered hidden under the seat of a bus transporting inmates from and to courts recently. When the bus was searched before entering the central prison area, two pieces containing a substance suspected to be drugs were found, the Interior Ministry's General Department of Relations and Security Information said in a statement, quoting the Directorate General of Correctional Facilities. Investigations are underway.

### Theft

A Tunisian man told Fahaheel police that a Sri Lankan maid escaped after stealing with five gold bracelets, \$200 and 300 Saudi Riyals. The name of the suspect was placed on the wanted list.

### Hawally crackdown

Police carried out a security campaign Wednesday night in Nugra. The campaign resulted in the arrest of 879 persons who were sent for deportation and to other concerned authorities. It was found out that 189 are in violation of residency law, 46 with expired residencies, 418 did not have an ID, 8 were wanted on felonies, 48 were reported absconding, 32 were wanted on civil cases and 89 were loose laborers.

### Red-handed

Vice police arrested a Chinese woman red-handed. The arrest was made after learning about the woman's illegal activities, and the team collected the needed information. The suspect told police she came to Kuwait to carry out illegal activities. She was sent to concerned authorities.



**KUWAIT:** Major General Khalid Al-Terkait, Deputy Director General for Human Resources Development Affairs at Kuwait Fire Services Directorate (KFSD) recently honored Dr Adnan Al-Tamimi, Head of the Emergency Management Center at the Gulf Cooperation Council, in recognition of the center's participation in the fourth International Fire and Safety Conference. — By Hanan Al-Saadoun

## Crime

Report

### Teacher accused of beating disabled child, denies charges

**KUWAIT:** A teacher and the family of a handicapped child exchanged charges. The family claimed the teacher beat the child, while the teacher said the child's mother insulted him. The family of the 14-year-old child said the teacher did not give any consideration to the child's disability and beat him. The incident took place in a Hawally school, when the child asked the teacher to allow him to play football during a break, but the teacher ignored him, though other students were playing. When the student repeated his request, the teacher beat him, causing grazes and bruises on the abdomen area and pain in the knee. The child's mother appealed to authorities to investigate.

### Involuntary manslaughter

An Indian man was killed when he fell from a building and landed on a moving car. His body was recovered by the coroner, as the case was recorded as involuntary manslaughter. A police source said that the victim did not have any ID on him, so fingerprints were taken and he was later identified. Investigations are underway.

### 'Unidentified bag'

Interior Ministry operations received a call about an unidentified bag that was found inside the house of a Gulf ambassador. Police and state security officers went to the house and found a walkie-talkie inside the bag that belonged to a pharmacy. Policemen went to the pharmacy, where the pharmacist told them their security guard lost the device, as someone took the guard's bag. Tapes were reviewed, and the picture of the man who took the bag was shown to the ambassador, who said it was his relative. The relative said he took the bag by mistake.

### Sexual assault

A woman accused a citizen of assaulting her sexually. She said she knew the man who offered her a drink in the lobby of a three-star hotel, then lured her to his room. She gave police the suspect's phone number.

### Prostitution

Two women were arrested on prostitution charges in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh. Investigations revealed that

the two women offered sexual services in an apartment in the area.

### Assault

Three Egyptians said a citizen, whom they named, went to their residence and beat them severely using sticks and destroyed the contents of their apartment. They said they do not know the reason behind the attack. Jahra prosecutor ordered the case to be registered as assault and destruction of personal belongings. The three complainants work as barbers.

### Chewing gum theft

An Egyptian man was detained at Zahra police station for stealing chewing gum worth KD 81.600. The management of a major supermarket told police that an Indian guard caught the expat while attempting to leave with the chewing gum boxes.

### Search for swindler

A citizen told Reqqa police that a woman made him believe she is a businesswoman, so he gave her KD 4,000, only to discover that she is a swindler. He said the woman told him about a property in an Arab country for a special price and said she deals there in real estate.

### Reckless driving

A sports car was taken by Taima detectives and the traffic department were asked to identify the owner, following reckless driving calls during the recent rainfall. Patrols went to the scene and asked the driver to stop, but he ran over a policeman and escaped. Three bullets were fired at the car, making the driver to abandon it and escape.

### Failed escape

A woman charged with stealing perfumes and cosmetics failed twice in her attempt to escape from Salmiya police station and was twice returned to her holding cell. The woman was caught after stealing goods worth KD 1,000 and leaving without paying. Once at the police station, she said that she left her son in a hotel and started crying, but when they brought her out, she ran away, but was caught. When she was about to be taken to the interrogator, she escaped again and took a taxi, but was caught again. — Al-Anbaa



**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Fire Services Directorate (KFSD) recently organized a graduation ceremony for heads of departments in the firefighting sector, who participated in training courses held recently as part of KFSD's human resources development program. KFSD officials including Director General Lieutenant General Yousuf Al-Ansari and Deputy Director General for Human Resources Development Affairs Major General Khalid Al-Terkait attended the ceremony. — By Hanan Al-Saadoun

