



**KUWAIT:** The Environment Public Authority (EPA) hosted a workshop this past Thursday at the Liyah area, located 21 kilometers north of Jahra, about its project to rehabilitate the area from damage left by operations to excavate and collect sand used in construction materials. — KUNA

**Crime**

Report

**TWO ARRESTED WITH DRUGS IN JAHRA**

**KUWAIT:** Jahra police arrested two people with drugs in the area. One of the suspects was also found wanted to serve 15 years in jail for a previous crime. Patrol officers noticed that the two were in an abnormal condition when they pulled their car over in a street in the area. They obtained a warrant to search their car and arrested them after finding the drugs inside.

**Hit-and-run**

Police received a call about a person in a very bad shape lying on a Waha street. Police went to the area and discovered that the man was run over by a car. He was taken to hospital. An eyewitness told police that the driver fled, and gave them his car's license plate number. The driver, an Indian, was arrested by detectives. He claimed he helped the victim, but was afraid of legal action. He was detained. Separately, a citizen was injured when a truck swerved towards him on Sixth Ring Road. Police and paramedics went to the scene of the accident, and the injured man was taken to hospital.

**Game cards**

Six citizens playing cards got into an argument over the game's rules, and this escalated to exchanging blows that caused one of them to sustain a wound in the head. Meanwhile, one of the players was found wanted over a financial case. The incident took place in Mahboula.

**Reckless driver**

A reckless driver not only endangered others' lives, but also ran a red light and obstructed traffic on one of Mubarak Al-Kabeer's main roads. Traffic patrols chased the driver and stopped him, then arrested him and impounded his car.

**Work injury**

An Afghan man was taken to Adan Hospital after his finger was severed by a chainsaw. The man was cutting trees with the chainsaw. Paramedics gave him first aid, then took him to the hospital, where he was operated on. — Al-Rai



**MOROCCAN PREMIER HOPES TO CEMENT TIES WITH KUWAIT FURTHER**

**RABAT:** Moroccan Prime Minister Abdelilah Benkirane yesterday praised the deep-rooted ties between his country and the State of Kuwait hoping to cement these bonds further. The premier made the assertion during a meeting with the State of Kuwait Ambassador, Ali Al-Yahya, at the premiership headquarters.

Premier Benkirane indicated resolve of the two countries' leaders, His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah and King Mohammad VI, to develop these close ties into "an exemplary partnership." He also hinted that his discussions with the envoy dealt

with means of boosting the bilateral relations. Ambassador Yahya affirmed his readiness to do everything possible to bolster the bonds with Morocco.

Earlier, the ambassador met speaker of the Moroccan parliament, Habib el-Malki, after his election as chairman of the legislative assembly, which said in a statement that the two sides examined the distinctive bilateral relations at various levels. During the meeting, Malki called for reactivating the Kuwaiti-Moroccan friendship group. The Kuwaiti envoy said he conveyed an invitation to the chief lawmaker to visit Kuwait. — KUNA