

Crime

Report

BULLETS DUMPED IN MOSQUE

**KUWAIT:** Security forces were recently alerted on a large number of bullets dumped in a Rabiya mosque. Case papers indicate that Farwaniya security received a report about finding a bag of bullets in the Khrajneq Mosque's yard. Rushing to the scene, security forces found a tightly sealed wet white bag full of bullets. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Egyptian mugged and robbed

An Egyptian reported that an unidentified robber mugged and robbed him in Adan, stealing KD 140 and his mobile phone. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress. In another development, a stateless female teacher reported that her sister had attacked and tried to stab her at her house in Waha in Jahra, said security sources, noting that on summoning the sister, she denied the charges and stressed that she had only gone to her sister's house to pick up her purse. A case was filed and both sisters were referred to relevant authorities for further investigations.

52 homemade liquor bottles

An Asian was arrested with 52 homemade liquor bottles in Jahra industrial area, said security sources. Case papers indicate that a police patrol suspected the man driving his vehicle around the area and on stopping him, he seemed confused, which called for searching him and his vehicle to find the liquor. A case was filed.

Kuwaitis arrested in UK?

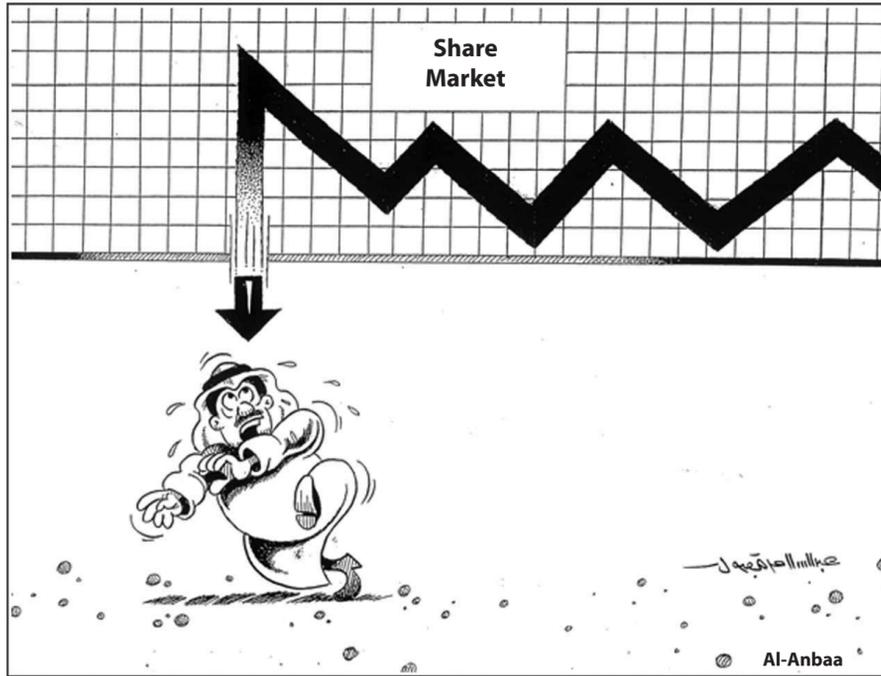
The British Surrey county police recently posted a tweet announcing arresting a five-member Arab family for suspected illegal entry into the UK, said security sources, noting that the family members claimed to be Kuwaitis. The British police announced that the suspects were referred to relevant authorities and that further investigations are in progress.

Citizen beaten, stabbed

A citizen was beaten and stabbed by two others with whom he had some unsettled old scores in Fintas, said security sources. Case papers indicate that both parties accidentally met in a shopping mall where they argued and fought before the two assailants fled the scene after stabbing the victim. A case was filed and a search is on for the suspects.

40 psychotropic pills

Three citizens - two men and a woman - were arrested with 40 psychotropic pills. Moreover, one of the men was found wanted for a KD 770 financial claim while the woman was wanted for a KD 17,000 claim. —Al-Rai and Al-Anbaa



Al-Anbaa

PHOTOSHOP REVOLUTIONS

By Salah Al-Sayer

**H**umanity has witnessed several major revolutions that managed to change the societies they took place in and reversed their dominant concepts by subjecting them to deep political and socioeconomic changes that moved them from certain situations to the exact opposite. One of the most famous such revolutions is the French one that called for liberty, equality and fraternity, and thus, emphasized and launched the enlightenment era that paved the way for Europe to move from old to new and modern ages.

What about the Arab world where so many bright shining names are falsely given without reflecting the real truth about any incidents. They describe military coups as revolutions such as that of July 23, 1952 in Egypt, Sept 26 in Yemen, July 14 in Iraq and Sept 1 in Libya. They were all coups that

toppled ruling monarchies, and were carried out by the military that moved overnight from barracks into palaces and spread injustice and corruption everywhere.

Those Arab coups named as revolutions did not reflect nor meet people's aspirations or pains. They rather helped realize the ambitions of groups of army officers who only changed signs and convinced the people that what was happening was on public demand. Even Arab revolutions against foreign colonists were not, unfortunately, too far from exaggeration and cheating. There is solid proof until the moment of writing this article that the Algerian resistance against the French, the one known as the one-million martyr revolution, did not actually lose that number of martyrs.

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Al-Jarida

FATWAS ON JIHAD IN SYRIA

By Dr Bader Al-Daihani

**T**he political situation in Syria is now very tough and complicated, which calls for serious action by the international community because foreign interference in any country is absolutely unacceptable. On the other hand, fatwas made by religious groups about jihad are deemed as serious violation of their respective countries' foreign and defense policies. Without going into details about what is currently going on in Syria, the Syrian people peacefully revolted a few years ago against a tyrannical regime where a small group monopolized power and wealth. However, the regime's brutal oppression against peaceful demonstrations gradually forced some opposition groups to carry weapons and demand toppling the regime.

Things soon developed into a civil war that caused regional and international interference. Some countries provided direct support with either funds or weapons or with both to some fascist religious militias that were no less brutal than the oppressive regime that took advantage of the civil war and the complicated political situation to claim to the whole world that it was fighting theorist groups like IS, Al-Qaeda and others, while it was in fact supporting them all and allying with them against the people's revolution demanding democracy, dignity, liberty and decent life for the entire Syrian people.

The political situation in Syria is now very complicated, which worsened the Syrian people sufferings as Syria turned into a battlefield for a vicious bloody conflict where capitalist powers, namely the US and Russia, are competing through their local and regional representatives on splitting regional areas and controlling the world's economic and political powers. Russia is trying to set foot in the world arena in the aftermath of the economic crisis that affected the US more than any other capitalist nation.

Russian interference in Syria is not different from that of US in Iraq or Syria. National sovereignty had been violated and national resources were looted in both cases. They both either supported tyrannical regimes and their militias or other radical religious ones. They both kill innocent people and children. They both prolong the civil war. In other words, both countries interference is not meant for the Syrian people's greater good and neither for this or that faction. It is mainly done for their own benefit, influence and powers. —Translated by Kuwait Times

WID FINDS IMPORTED WEAPONS MISSING

**KUWAIT:** As part of its weapon collection campaigns, the Weapons Investigation Department (WID) started inspecting gun stores in Kuwait and found out that many millions of bullets were being sold without registering them. "Inspecting a local weapons company, the force discovered several violations such as 3,640,305 unaccounted for bullets that were not in the company's register.

The force also found no guns in stock though the company records showed that the total number guns sold was only 29, while the company had imported 200. Inquiring from the own-

er, he admitted to selling the balance in full without any licenses to clients from Saudi Arabia, who collected the guns and the ammunition from his house in Adan," the sources said.

Informed sources said that the total number of stores licensed to sell weapons are 16 and that the license of one of them had been cancelled for committing many violations. "One of the remaining 15 was referred to prosecution while two more refused inspection and will lose their licenses," the sources added. The WID has also intensified its search for weapons at sea. —Al-Rai

SUGGESTION TO HIKE EXPAT CAR REGISTRATION FEES

**KUWAIT:** MP Kamel Al-Awadhi will submit a proposal suggesting solutions to resolve the traffic problem by several measures such as increasing the fees expats annually pay for renewal of car registration to match those they pay in their respective countries. Awadhi also suggested imposing special fees on vehicles exceeding the total number of members within any Kuwaiti family as

well as not allowing holders of Article 20 residency to register vehicles in their names.

Awadhi added that this package of proposals would be submitted as urgent suggestions during the coming parliamentary term in a bid to resolve the traffic problems once the new road grid is concluded. "The suggestions include having a different summer timing to

redistribute the rush hours when vehicles flock to main roads," he explained, adding that he would also suggest establishing a special taxi company whose vehicles are parked at special centers and only go out on streets on call. "Expat car registration fees can be increased to match those paid in Lebanon - \$1,000 - and £4,000-5,000 in Egypt," he explained. —Al-Rai

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**KUWAIT:** Photo captures a man who is fishing in the Arabian Gulf Sea. Fishing in Kuwait is an old tradition - some people take it as a hobby that relieves them from stress and commotion of daily life. —KUNA