

Crime

Report



A wrecked vehicle is pictured following a fatal accident reported at the Sixth Ring Road.

MAN KILLED IN SIXTH RING ROAD ACCIDENT

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

**KUWAIT:** A motorist died after his car was involved in an accident and flipped over on Sixth Ring Road Thursday. Jahra occupational center dealt with accident and removed the body of the deceased from the car.



Suspects arrested after police raided a liquor factory in Salwa.

Liquor factory closed

Hawally security closed down a liquor factory in Salwa run by seven expats, who were sent to concerned authorities. A security source said police learned about the Asians' activities and when it was confirmed, they found that it was the biggest factory in Hawally governorate. A warrant was obtained and the place was raided. 1,500 locally-made bottles were found, and 250 distilling drums were confiscated.

Medication crises

Sources said that a medication shortage crises in Kuwait might happen due to a procedural dispute between the State Audit Bureau and drugs companies over revealing their profit margins. Health ministry warehouses are witnessing a shortage of many medicines, and only the stocks of medicine in hospitals are preventing the crisis from exploding, and it may get severe in two weeks. Sources said the State Audit Bureau stopped awarding tenders because companies refused to declare their profit margins to avoid any harm to their during future tenders.

KUWAITI CHARITY LOOKS AFTER ORPHANS IN JORDAN

**AMMAN:** Kuwait-based Al-Najat Charitable Society announced yesterday it would take under its wings 1,250 Syrian and Jordanian orphans. Al-Najat announced this at a ceremony in conjunction with a Jordanian charitable society in a bid to alleviate the plight of orphans of Syrian refugees and Jordanian orphans as well. The ceremony was attended by a number of Syrian and Jordanian families with orphaned children.

Director of Al-Najat, Thamer Al-Saheeb, said that a Kuwaiti group made up of twelve people representing the Kuwaiti charitable society came to the ceremony, adding that he was grateful to the embassy of Kuwait in Amman for its efforts to ease the work of Kuwaiti charitable organizations in Jordan, particularly in dealing with Syrian refugees on Jordanian soil. Spokesperson for the Jordanian charity attending the ceremony, Mahmoud Abu-Ramees, said that the charity he works for has about 2,000 orphans currently being looked after through funding by Al-Najat. He thanked all Kuwaiti charities for their benevolent care of refugees in Jordan. — KUNA



KUWAIT: Public Works Minister Ali Al-Omair is seen during a tour of the fifth constituency yesterday. — Photos by Fouad Al-Shaikh

PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER TOURS FIFTH CONSTITUENCY

By Meshaal Al-Enezi

**KUWAIT:** Public Works Minister Ali Al-Omair said there must be solutions for traffic congestions in the fifth constituency, adding that these solutions must come through the Ministry of Public Works (MPW) and the Interior Ministry's General Traffic Department. During a tour around the fifth constituency at and invitation from MP Ahmad Al-Azmi yesterday, Omair said that the goal behind the tour was to see firsthand and reduce the suffering of the area's residents. "We heard several proposals and we will do our best to put them into action," he said. Omair said that some of the projects are already underway and others are going through the usual procedures to obtain approvals from the State Audit Bureau, as well as allocation of budgets from the finance ministry.

Meanwhile, Azmi said they were briefed on the needs of the area including roads, landscaping and traffic congestions near Dhaher bridge. The citizens in the fifth constituency are suffering from many obstacles and are in need for the government to



Public Works Minister Ali Al-Omair speaks to reporters.



MP Ahmad Al-Azmi speaks.



Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs Major General Abdullah Al-Muhanna

meet their ambitions.

Meanwhile, Assistant Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs Major General Abdullah Al-Muhanna said the traffic department is performing its role in the roads issue through the five-party committee. He said that Dhaher and surrounding areas are suffering from traffic as King Fahd Road has changed from an expressway due to the many exits and detours.

KUWAIT ORGANIZES FOOD SAFETY CONFERENCE IN MID-MARCH

**KUWAIT:** The Ministry of Health announced that it would organize the 2nd Kuwait Food Safety Conference (KFSC) on March 15-16, with the participation of several experts and specialists in this field across the globe. Dr Nawal Al-Qaoud, head of Administration of Food and Nutrition at Ministry of Health, said in a press statement that the conference aims to develop therapeutic nutrition in accordance with international standards for a speedy recovery of patients. She affirmed that therapeutic nutrition is a key factor of medical treatment, adding that the two-day event will bring together international and national experts on food safety. The event will be associated with a large fair of Kuwait's major companies specialized in nutrition, she said. It will discuss several axes on best methods to choose nutrition, food additives, their effects on food production, food preservation methods and some advices on buying healthier food, she noted. There is a ward for the best awareness design on food safety, she said, adding that everybody can participate in the competition through delivering the design at the headquarters of Al-Sabah Health Region and filling in an application form until March 10. — KUNA

Crime

Report

Housemaid charged with employer's murder dies

**KUWAIT:** An Ethiopian maid charged with killing her employer in Andalus last month died while police were returning her to jail from the public prosecution Thursday evening. The woman's body was recovered by the coroner. The maid had allegedly killed a citizen in her twenties before attempting suicide. She was rushed to Sabah Hospital while being in a critical condition at the time, where she attempted suicide several times but failed. A security source said that while the maid was being returned to the central prison from the prosecution, a policeman found her unconscious, so he alerted prison security. They called in doctors, who pronounced her dead. An investigation went underway to determine the cause of death.

Medical staff assaulted

A dispute between a female patient and two citizens who work in Jahra polyclinic led to the beating of the two employees by the patient's husband. The two employees told police that were insulted and beaten by a person, who escaped. Detectives are looking for the suspect. — Al-Anbaa