

Crime

Report

1,100 can't renew visas due to ties with Hezbollah

**KUWAIT:** Kuwaiti authorities banned around 1,100 Lebanese and Syrian nationals from renewing their residency visas in the country due to their affiliations with Hezbollah, Al-Qabas reported yesterday quoting security sources. These people have either direct ties or simply sympathize with the group that the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) has recently branded as a terrorist organization, said the sources who spoke on the condition of anonymity. Some of them were given a one month notice to leave Kuwait, while others described as 'dangerous' will be deported immediately, the sources said. They added that Kuwaiti authorities had recently received a list of Lebanese and Syrian nationals who were deported from other GCC states.

Student abuses drugs

A student at Saad Al-Abdallah Security Sciences Academy was arrested while being under the influence of drugs, a security source said. The man was noticed acting abnormally while being with other students at a non-commissioned officers' training class. He was taken for questioning, during which he admitted of abusing the 'spice' drug inside the toilet. He added that he managed to smuggle the drugs by hiding them in his clothes. Furthermore, the man told officers that other students were abusing the same drug, and police later arrested another student.

Cousins fight

Two cousins got involved in a bloody fight in Nugra, sparked by some unfinished old disputes between the two. Police arrived to the scene in response to an emergency call, and took the two Egyptian nationals to the police station for further legal action.

Smuggling foiled

Customs officers at Kuwait International Airport foiled an Indian passenger's attempt to smuggle marijuana into Kuwait. They found three kilograms of the drug hidden in the man's suitcase.

Hairdresser assaulted

A hairdresser accused a female citizen of beating and insulting her. The Egyptian woman gave Fintas police a medical report stating that she sustained various bruises and claimed that a customer beat her. Investigations are underway. — Al-Qabas, Al-Rai



**MEXICO CITY:** Kuwait's Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Lieutenant General Sulaiman Al-Fahad (center) presents a memento to the Federal General Commissioner and Police Chief Damian Canales (right), as Kuwait's Ambassador Sameeh Hayat looks on. — KUNA photos



**Kuwait's Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Lieutenant General Sulaiman Al-Fahad is seen while touring a police station during his visit to Mexico.**

# MEXICO, KUWAIT AGREE ON SECURITY COOPERATION

**MEXICO CITY:** Kuwait's Interior Ministry's Undersecretary Lieutenant General Sulaiman Al-Fahad, currently on a visit to Mexico, held talks with the Federal General Commissioner and Police Chief Damian Canales Mena at the police headquarters in the capital Mexico City.

The two sides discussed security coordination and information swap related to combating terrorism, organized and electronic crimes, Sameeh Hayat, the State of Kuwait's Ambassador to Mexico said in a statement released yesterday. They agreed on continuing bilateral security coordination, he said,

noting that Kuwaiti and Mexican security officials would hold further meetings to implement previously signed agreements between the two countries' governments.

Meanwhile, Fahad said that the Kuwaiti Ministry of Interior is keen on boosting cooperation with Mexico in security matters due to Mexico's use of technology in that field. He made his statements during his visit to a number of police stations. He was shown by his Mexican guests several neighborhoods, roadways, and public places where he was made aware of how authorities dealt with criminal activity in Mexico.

Among specific locations he was taken to were an emergency control center, a police training center for dealing with natural disasters, a paramedic center, a roadway emergency center dealing with traffic victims, and an information analysis and archives center, among other ones.

Fahad held talks on Thursday with the Vice Governor of the State of Mexico Jose Mancero on ways to bolster bilateral relations. The State of Mexico is one of the 32 federal entities of Mexico, which is located in south-central the country and known for its huge population and solid economy. — KUNA



**KUWAIT:** The Kuwait Fire Services Directorate (KFSD) honored firemen in the presence of Deputy Director General for Human Development Affairs Major General Khalid Al-Tarkeet and Director of Al-Khalaf Consulting and Training Institute Dr Sultan Al-Khalaf. The firemen successfully passed a course on protecting plants and animal from fires. The course took place at Crowne Plaza Hotel. — By Hanan Al-Saadoun

# MAN ARRESTED IN SULAIBIYA ON MULTIPLE CRIMES

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

**KUWAIT:** Criminal Investigation Department officers arrested in Sulaibiya a Gulf national who committed multiple crimes that have previously been filed against unknown assailants. The suspect was involved in seven misdemeanors and felonies, the Interior Ministry's Relations and Security Information Department said in a statement. His crimes include stealing a diplomatic vehicle's license plate, in addition to stealing multiple cars. The suspect was arrested inside his house where police also found several civil IDs that were reported missing by their owners. The man is being held

pending further questioning before being sent to the Public Prosecution to face charges.

No injuries in fire

Firemen put out a fire that broke out inside a steel factory's warehouse containing oxygen, nitrogen and acetylene cylinders in Abdullah Port. Personnel from the Abdallah Port, Um Al-Haiman and Mubarak Al-Kabeer hazardous materials' centers headed to the scene after Kuwait Fire Services Directorate's (KFSD) operations received a call about the fire early in the morning. The flames were successfully tackled, and no injuries were reported.



**KUWAIT:** Farwaniya Governor Sheikh Faisal Al-Humoud Al-Malik Al-Sabah received Bahraini MP and Deputy Chairman of Foreign Affairs, Defense and National Security Committee Jamal bin Ali Bu Hassan on the occasion of his visit to Kuwait. He also received Chairman of the Board of Al-Kuwaitiya newspaper Adnan Al-Obaid, accompanied by Managing Editor Eid Al-Fadhly.



**Firefighters tackle a blaze inside a steel factory's warehouse in Abdullah Port.**



**The suspect pictured with stolen items found in his house.**