

Crime

Report

SUICIDE, ATTACKS ON POLICE AND ROBBERIES

KUWAIT: An Indian man killed himself by hanging. His friend found him hanging by a rope in a small grocery store. The man removed the rope and took his friend to the hospital. Doctors failed to revive him and he was pronounced dead. Kuwait records a relatively low suicide rate compared with other developed countries but has seen suicides increasing in recent years, especially among lower income expatriate communities.

Citizens beat police

Five young citizens were arrested as they attacked and beat two policemen in Farwaniya security department. The incident took place when a man sought police help after a reckless driver hit his car. The suspects were taken to the proper authorities to face charges.

Robbery cases solved

Taima detectives solved a spate of armed robbery cases when they arrested a bedoon and a Gulf national who were recognized by their last victim in a police lineup. An Indian told Taima police that two men impersonating detectives beat him up and stole his wallet. The two were identified by detectives, placed under surveillance and arrested. The two resisted arrest.

Wrong treatment

A parent accused a doctor of wrongly injecting his son in the left shoulder that caused a swelling. Investigations under way.

Co-op robbed

Forensic police are looking into the robbery of a cooperative society's branch in Abu Halifa. It was found that the thief or thieves committed the crime after the cameras stopped working. KD 400 in cash was stolen.

Garage thief caught

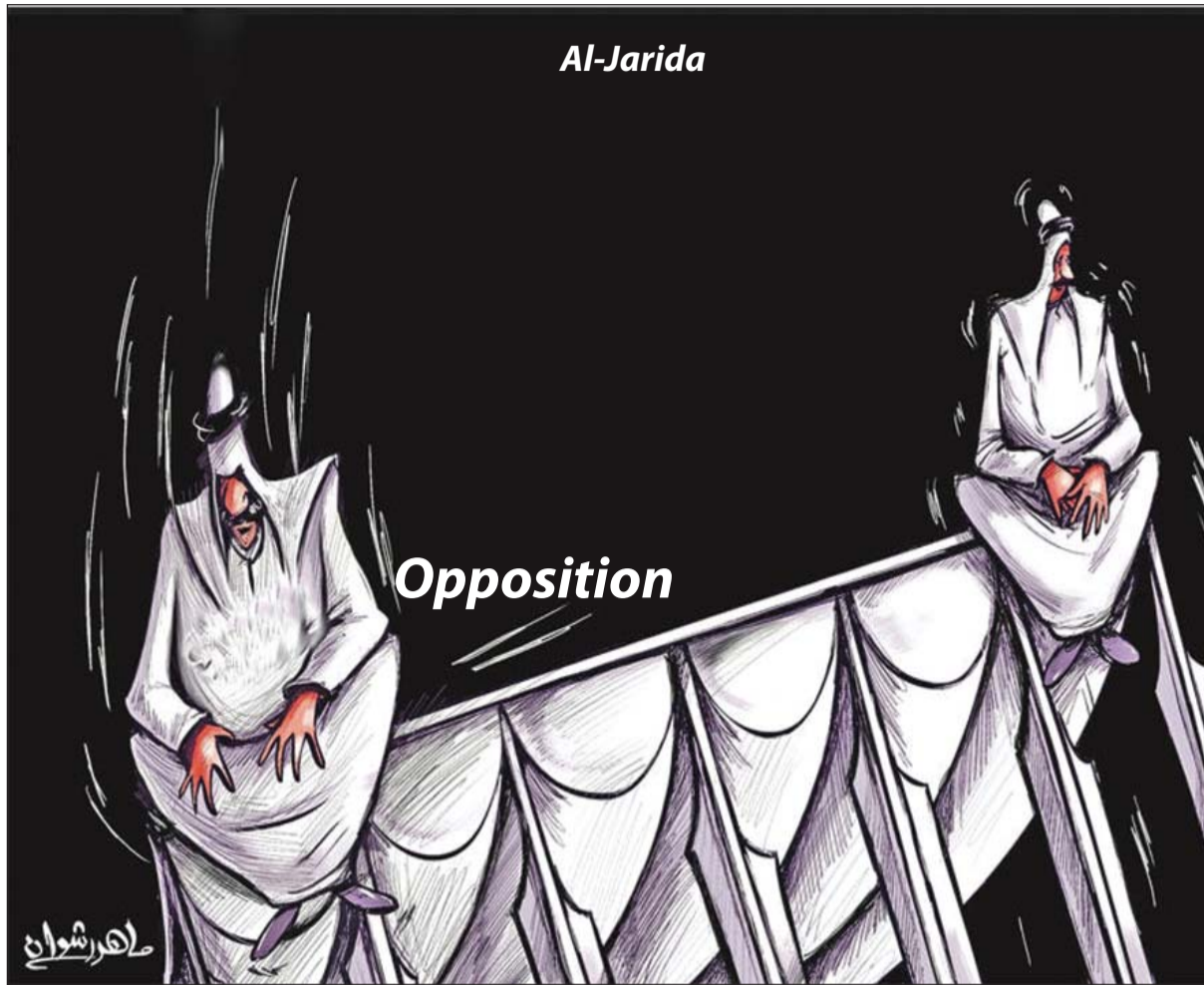
Jahra police arrested a citizen, while another citizen and a Gulf national escaped. The three men were involved in thefts that targeted the impoundment garage. The arrested man was caught in the act of robbing cars in the garage, and he took police to where he was hiding the stolen material on Salmiy Road. Police are looking for the two fugitives.

Gas station insult

A citizen complained against an unknown person who he accused of verbally insulting him at a gas station. A report was filed. In another gas station incident, an Indian driver told Zahra police he was insulted by a woman while filling his car with gas at a local petrol station. He said he had no idea what provoked the insult.

Yemeni jailed

Criminal detectives sent a Yemeni man to the criminal sentences implementation department to serve a five-year jail sentence. The man was sentenced for robbery and posing as a detective. In an unrelated incident, a citizen in his forties was sent to criminal detectives for possession of an unlicensed fire arm. The arrest was made in Khaitan. — Al-Anbaa



WHEREVER WE GO, SHE'S STILL A MOTHER

By Dr Nermin Al-Houti

Cities may differ and countries may change - each race has its own beliefs and traditions, and our societies may be different, but we perhaps agree on one thing: a mother's love remains the same. Each of us has a certain date, which even if the mind forgets, the soul will always remember - the birthday of our mother who made us come to life in this world.

Today is her birthday. I was looking forward to write a column in the memory of my late mother, and while I was writing, I scrolled through Instagram and found a caption written by my cousin to her mother, describing herself and how she became similar to her mother, my aunt Mufida. Although I have read this in the past, I did not get the meaning until I grew older. The majority of daughters in our country grow up looking more and more like their mothers.

The following are the words:
I grew up; my mother, I am becoming like you more and more... now I wake up early.

I sleep before them, congestions irritate me, and talking exhausts me.
I grew older, my mother, and I taste tea much better. I like herbs and the smell of amber.
I grew older, my mother and I read everything alone. I cry silently all alone, and I miss my old self.
I grew older, my mother, and everyone is leaving. I have less friends, I have started to like the silence and get tired of noises.
I grew up, my mother, and I don't care about staying up late - now the sea gives me comfort like you.
I am no longer that girl who sleeps to dream of that dress - the world has become very complicated, my mother.
Everyone has become like toys, and I no longer know how to play.
Life no longer looks like what you said, and it is barely colorful - the streets have become congested, and everyone, my mother, is worried.

—Translated by Kuwait Times

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BOOKS AND COVERS

By Saleh Al-Shayji

If we can read a book by a glimpse at its cover, the recently announced results of the parliamentary elections indicate that the new parliament is not likely to lead to political serenity that would ultimately help the country's greater good, which indicates its failure and short tenure. I will not go as far as describing the election results as knives bought by the candidates to slaughter their country with. However, reality is no different from this image. I hope my readers will not take this as pessimistic. It is, unfortunately, the clear truth and facts can be bitter and ugly.

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The breakthroughs made by some young people who made their way into the parliament by voters support is the only good thing achieved by bringing this parliament to office. However, it will not change the fact or calm the possible tension. It won't turn battlefields into flowery gardens because national consciousness or the country's greater good are not the judges here. Judging will be done by politically demonizing others and pulling strings with foreign motives. Arab countries no longer determine their fate, interests or geographical borders. All these things are done by pressurizing effective regional powers that have great access into those countries using the so-called politicians and parliamentarians. Situations in Iraq and Lebanon are the best examples of this because despite the problems and crises these two countries are still suffering from, nothing has changed in them or the politicians dominating them for ages.

So, with such a parliament in our country, we are in sync with what is going on in surrounding Arab countries. The only hope, if any ever exists, is in the independent MPs who do not have any foreign agendas. They are more accepted by the people and will have to form a special bloc to resist those with agendas, otherwise we will be in real danger!

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Hamad Al-Sayer is pictured at the panel discussion.



Mubarak Naser Al-Sayer is pictured with Tmkeen delegates.

AL-SAYER PARTICIPATES IN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SYMPOSIUM 2016

COMMITTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH

KUWAIT: As part of the continuous sustainability efforts to support the national youth who shall become major pillars to boost the economy and sustainable development of the country, Al-Sayer Group Holding (ASGH) has participated in the recently concluded Tmkeen Youth Empowerment Symposium 2016. Following the event delegates from Tmkeen visited Al-Sayer Group Headquarters and met Mubarak Naser Al-Sayer CEO to express their gratitude for the partnership along with sharing event report.

According to Mubarak Naser Al-Sayer CEO Al Sayer Group Holding "We are glad to know from Tmkeen about the program outcome and the enthusiasm among Kuwait youth towards diversified entrepreneurship opportunities. Such strategic youth initiatives are important from a sustainability standpoint. We wish to have stronger engagement and long terms partnership to foster Kuwait youth community."

Sustainable growth

Eng Nehad Al-Haj Ali, Deputy Group Manager Corporate Excellence said "The main purpose of this initiative is to motivate and encourage them to go for most competent role of being self-made to build sustainable growth, employment, innovation, leadership and gain exposure through the ideas and topics presented during the event discussions towards building next generation entrepreneurs."

The symposium delivered outstanding knowledge to the talented young people to progress in their fields of interest and trigger their enthusiasm. This year Tmkeen Youth Empowerment Symposium showcased renowned international and local industry pioneers, creative leaders and professionals. Attendees benefitted from the lectures of



The Prius display stand at Tmkeen Youth Symposium.

Jeremy Liew - Partner at Light Speed venture capital, 1st investor in Snapchat, Corey Owens - Head North America Public Policy at DJI, who held similar positions at UBER and Facebook, and Jennifer Boulanger - Head of recruitment at Booking.com.

Effective practice

During the panel discussion on 'SME's Journey to Global Success', Hamad Al-Sayer, CEO of Al-Sayer Franchising commented on the importance of having effective CSR practice within the corporate business framework. Irrespective of the size of business, the leaders to define the role of business to collaborate for a constructive impact on its market and customers, who shall in return uphold great trust and solidarity for initiatives, products and services. Hamad Al-Sayer also

suggested to form a panel through Tmkeen including eminent industry leaders to support the evolution of youth in terms of leadership, idea consultancy, angel investment, mentorship to compete in the global stage.

Innovative engineering

Al-Sayer also exhibited innovative automobile engineering with the display and test drive of Prius, world's first mass produced hybrid from Toyota. Prius is a great driver of change introducing new sensation among youth, powered with tomorrow's technology for today. Jeremy Liew recalled his seven years' ecofriendly drive experience of Prius in San Francisco, and Corey Owen hinted about the relevancy of the Uber service along with Prius Hybrid in the emerging markets to experience new transport exposures.



Hamad Al-Sayer is seen at the Prius stand.



KUWAIT: The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) took part in the 2016 Global Informatics Forum (GIF) which took place recently under the auspices of His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah. The event was organized by the Salem Al-Ali Informatics Award under the title of 'Digital Transformation toward Knowledge Economy'. CBK provided silver sponsorship for the event.