

Crime

Report

Man stabbed in mall brawl

**KUWAIT:** Three bedoons stabbed another, who was admitted to Jahra Hospital's ICU, following a fight in front of a mall. The bedoon, who left a barbershop in Jahra, was surprised by three men who attacked him with knives. Policemen and paramedics rushed to the scene, and the victim was taken to hospital in stable condition, but had to be transferred to ICU as his condition was deteriorating. Detectives are looking for the three men.

Domestic violence

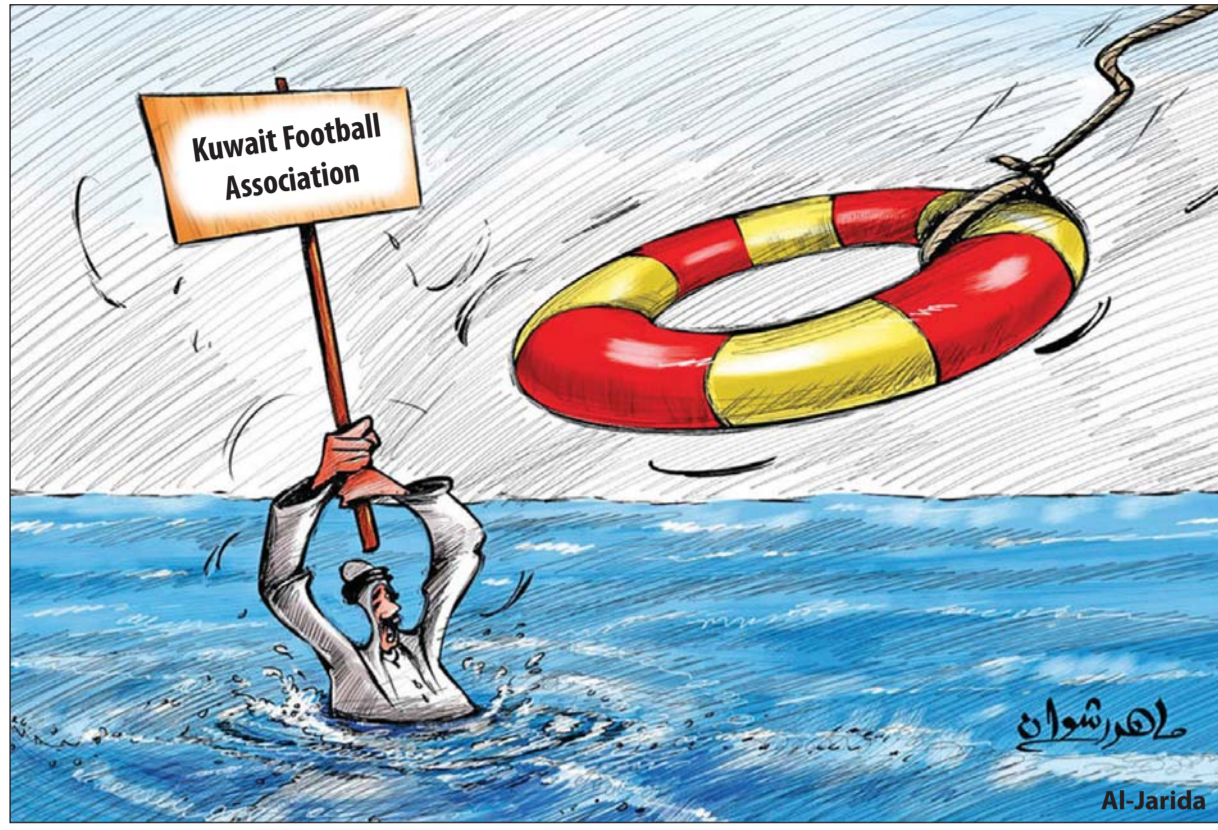
An argument between a man and his wife led to him beating her and ripping some books that belong to her including a diary. A security source said a citizen in her 20s told Fintas police that a heated argument took place between her husband and her, so he beat her severely, then tore up some of her books and her diary. Police are investigating. Separately, a woman accused her bedoon husband of beating her and causing her the injuries stated in a medical report. She said she was beaten because she went out at night without his permission. The woman had a bruised eye, nose, head, back and shoulders. She had a swollen left eyelid and scratches on the cornea. X-rays showed that her nose was broken.

Fugitives caught

A citizen was found wanted on a civil case when he was arrested while drunk. The citizen caught the attention of police when he was roaming in Rumaiithiya at dawn, and they asked him for his ID. They found an imported liquor bottle with him, so he was taken to the police station. He was found wanted on a KD 60,000 debt. Separately, an Indian man was sleeping on the pavement in Hadiya, and when police checked on him, he was found drunk, in violation of the residency law and reported absconding by his sponsor. Pedestrians called police to report the drunken man, so a patrol went to the site. The man attempted to escape, but ran unsteadily. He was taken to Hadiya police station and charged with drunkenness, and is being processed for deportation.

Enticing crime

Ahmedi prosecutor charged a citizen in her 50s for encouraging to commit a crime. A security source said a citizen was arrested for attacking a girl, and said he did it at the request of a woman he had a relation with. Police called the woman, who denied this at first, so the prosecutor made them face each other, and the man insisted on his claims. —Al-Rai and Al-Anbaa



Al-Jarida



**KUWAIT:** The Commercial Bank of Kuwait (CBK) welcomed a team from New Mowasat Hospital, who gave medical checkups and health advises to staff members.

Al-Anbaa

ULTIMATE DISAPPOINTMENT

By Qais Al-Usta

I do not blame most National Assembly members, and I do not blame members of the Cabinet, because their ability for true reform and hanging the bell waiting for what is coming is limited and timid, and it is clear that influences from outside the two are bigger and deeper, and they decide the path of all political and economic issues. But I blame political personalities who abandoned their national role in recent years, and we no longer hear any opinion or any political activities from them, though they are the best from whom we learned that being interested in the country's affairs and its people is not a privilege that we leave or work with, like it or not. Rather it is a natural duty that must be performed so we hand the banner to those who come after us, as we received it from those before us. I know that the element of initiative has been lost in this country, communications are almost non-existent, and the exclusion policy is what is being followed in recent years. Yet, I also know that the country is not the property of a certain person, sect, tribe or family - the country is for us all, and it is our right to express our opinion within the limits of the constitution and the law, and according to my humble experience, Kuwait's constitution is built on the freedom of the individual and faith, and allows us wide-ranging political freedoms. Where is Meshari Al-Anjari, Yaqoub Hayti, Abdelwahab Al-Haroun and many other? Why are we no longer hearing their opinions, except in some bashful political gatherings and press statements that may be read or not? Are they hit by the adopted exclusion policy? Why did we hand the country's and people's assets to a political team that lead us to disappointment and bad management. Those who believe we are exaggerating and that the situation is good is living in another world, and one who thinks that we are making gains doesn't know that is everything is either inoperative or temporary, and is not following the latest United Nations reports which indicate Kuwait is in low places on the lists of development in the region. We are acting with lost time, and rescuing the country is the responsibility of all, and there is no excuse for anyone not to participate in changing the current situation to a better one, even if relatively. We write and hang the bell, so someone may read, hear or ask. Was the message delivered? I hope so. —Translated by Kuwait Times



GULF BANK ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF RED, SALARY ACCOUNTS MONTHLY DRAW

**KUWAIT:** Gulf Bank has announced winners of both monthly Salary Account and Red Account draws, which took place on Tuesday, 30 August 2016. The Salary and Red Account have a cash draw prize of KD 1,000 for each account. Anwar Nawaf Marzouq Alhussaini and Mneef Nayef Mneef Almutairi who are the lucky winners of the Salary Account and Red Account draw prize for this month, each of the two winners received cash draw prize of KD 1,000. New Red Account or Salary Account customers who open an account and transfer their student allowance or salary will also be eligible to enter the monthly cash draws for a chance to also win up to KD 1,000 each. In addition, the quarterly car draw will be for one lucky winner who will have a chance to win a new Cadillac CTS. For further information about Gulf Bank's red and Salary account and other prize draws, visit one of Gulf Bank's 56 branches, call the Customer Contact Center on 1805805, or go online at www.e-gulfbank.com.

TOP SIXTEEN QUALIFYING PLAYERS TO TRAVEL TO REAL MADRID WITH VIVA

**KUWAIT:** VIVA, Kuwait's fastest-growing and most developed telecom operator, announced that the top 16 qualifying players will be travelling to Madrid in Spain, to practice at Real Madrid Academy's ground in Valdebebas sport city, from 31 August until 7 September, 2016. Commenting on this occasion, Abdulrazzaq Bader Al-Essa, Director of Corporate Communications at VIVA said: "We are looking forward to an exciting trip with this group of young players (between 13 and 16 years old), as they have shown great potential and are keen to learn more. We are very pleased to have been able to support these young athletes in bringing them closer to their dream of becoming professional football players." He added: Real Madrid Soccer School "RMSS" is one of the initiatives that VIVA aims to support the youth through it, enhance their skills and grant them the opportunity to learn and communicate with international and professional coaches to earn the needed experience that lead them to fulfill their dreams." Players were selected from over 400 participants who joined the RMSS tryouts, held in last May, and will get the opportunity to travel to Madrid to join a training camp to get trained by famous soccer team coaches. A team from VIVA in addition to professionals and coaches will accompany the players to ensure their safety. A judging committee from RMSS chose the top 16 players. Each of them were judged based on their foot-balling capability and talent, physical fitness, discipline, their communication skills amongst each other as players and their general conduct on and off the field. The training program focused on different technical areas, such as dribbling, short passing, turning and finishing. The programs were also designed to develop young players in other fields, such as tactical understanding, and mental, physical and social growth. Players' daily trainings will be covered through VIVA's official social media platforms on Snapchat "VIVAtelcom" and Instagram "VIVAtelcom."



KFH SPONSORS PLASTIC BOTTLES RECYCLING ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait Finance House (KFH) has announced sponsorship of plastic bottles recycling environmental project (Omnia) as an environmental partner and the first sponsor for this national project. KFH is the first bank to embrace this idea that aims at increasing the awareness of the importance of recycling the plastic bottles in Kuwait. KFH's partnership stems from its commitment to assume the corporate social responsibility, and its keenness to increase the awareness of having a clean and healthy environment. In collaboration with Omnia, KFH will contribute in the efforts of providing collection points for plastic bottles in different governorates in Kuwait. The project has 3 stages to recycle bottles that include spreading the awareness of trash sorting, distributing carton boxes at schools, houses, universities, hotels, hospitals etc. and recycling the plastic bottles in cooperation with the industrial authorities in an attempt for the latter to produce grains of plastic used to manufacture plastic bottles or new packaging materials. The project is based on an array of successful experiments and studies in several countries in the world. It is the initiative of a group of ambitious Kuwaiti youth who participate in raising the environmental awareness while assuring protecting and preserving the environment.

