



KUWAIT: Interior Ministry Undersecretary Lieutenant General Mahmoud Al-Dousary received well-wishers who came over to the Interior Ministry's building to congratulate him on his promotion. — Photos by Joseph Shagra and Abdullatif Al-Sharaa

FIVE WOUNDED IN SHOOTING SPREE STOLEN CAR FOUND TWO YEARS LATER

KUWAIT: Several people from the same family suffered gunshot wounds following a shooting spree caused by family disputes. According to the police report, a citizen entered his relatives' house and started shooting, injuring five persons including a 12-year-old boy, before people who were in the diwaniya put the man under control and managed to take the pistol away from him. The man managed to escape before police arrived at the scene. The men at the scene handed the pistol over to police, as an investigation went on in search for the suspect who faces charges of attempted murder, possession of an unlicensed firearm and entering a house without permission.

Foul play

A homicide investigation went underway in the death of a woman in her thirties whose body was found recently at a house under construction in Jaber Al-Ali. Crime scene investigators found evidence of foul play at the place where the woman was found by the home owner who reported the incident to police. The body was taken to the forensics department to first have the victim's identity determined as detectives did not find any IDs on her. In a separate case, an Indian man's body was sent to the forensics department to determine the cause of his death, after his friend brought him in to the police station. A case was filed for investigations.

Domestic assault

Police responded to a call about a family dispute in Bayan. When they arrived to the scene, they found out

that a couple had engaged in a fight. The husband, a pilot, said that his wife beat him, but the woman denied his claims and alleged that he was the one who physically assaulted her. A case was filed for investigations. Meanwhile, police found a man and a woman exchanging insults over a dispute in Maidan Hawally. Police later let the couple go after the woman, a citizen, refused to lodge a complaint.

Suspected fraud

An investigation was launched to find out how a bank account was opened without its owner's knowledge. A security source said that a citizen told Khaitan police that he was an inmate at the Central Prison, and after he was released, he went to open an account. He was surprised however when he was told that there is an account already opened with his name, and that it has money deposited in it. He said that the bank employees told him that the account was opened in 2013, and is active.

Students hurt

Fireworks caused two students to suffer smoke inhalation in Mubarak Al-Kabeer, a few days after a similar incident happened at Daman bilingual school. In the latest incident, students used fireworks that caused thick smoke, causing two girls to suffocate as they were taken to Adan hospital for treatment. The incident happened during an activity students call 'Senior Prank Day' during which students carry out activities outside the school as a way to have good memories during their graduation year.

Stolen car found

Detectives managed to locate a vehicle two years after it was reported stolen, and arrested three persons involved in the case. The car was put up for sale by its original Kuwaiti owner two years ago, so a Syrian man approached him to buy it. He asked to test drive it, but when he did, he escaped with it. The owner reported the case at the time, and did not know a thing about it until detectives told him it was found in a Salmiya showroom with different license plates. The person who put the car up for sale was summoned, and he said that he bought it from a Syrian national for KD 10,000 and transferred its ownership officially at the traffic department. Detectives discovered that the new license plates are authentic and registered in the traffic department's database. Detectives kept investigating to find out how was the Syrian man was able to buy the car and register it with his name despite the fact that it was reported stolen. Detectives summoned the person who received KD 10,000 for the car, and he said under questioning that he met another Syrian national who offered to sell him the car for KD 2,500 without license plates, saying that it was wanted to authorities. The man agreed to buy it, then bought a similar car with the same model and color. He then took the license plates of the second car and put them on the first one then sold it again. The man told officers about the person he bought the car from; who was arrested and admitted of stealing the car two years ago. — *Translated from the Arabic press*



CUSTOMS OFFICERS ARREST PASSENGERS WITH DRUGS

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

KUWAIT: Customs officers at Kuwait International Airport arrested an Arab man with possession of 14 pieces of hashish which he had hidden in empty cigarette packs. The man was taken to the proper authorities to face charges. Meanwhile, Nuwaiseeb land border outlet officers caught a Saudi national with possession of illicit tablets kept in his car. Customs officers found the drugs after searching the man's car when they noticed that he was nervous upon his arrival. In other news, Jahra municipality branch inspectors carried out a campaign on commercial stores recently, during which they 27 citations.

Graduation

Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) celebrated the graduation of the sixteenth batch of specialized officers, and sixth batch of officers who graduated with General Secondary Certificate. The ceremony was held at the Regency Hotel under the patronage and presence of State Minister for Cabinet Affairs, Acting Information Minister Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah.