



KUWAIT: Vehicles stuck in traffic created after the opening of the Jahra road tunnel that leads to the Sheraton roundabout. — KUNA

Crime

Report

MENTALLY ILL MAN MURDERS HIS MOTHER IN ZAHRA

KUWAIT: A female citizen was killed by her psychologically disturbed son. The body was recovered by the coroner. Police responded to a call about a murder in Zahra. When they arrived at the scene, they found out that an 18-year-old man had stabbed a woman several times who was later identified as his mother.

Boy killed

A Syrian was devastated by the death of his child when he took him to his mill in Shuwaikh, where he was electrocuted. The 10-year-old boy was playing in the shop, where he touched a live electric wire. The father cut the power off, but the boy had already died. Police and paramedics arrived at the scene, then forensics personnel were called in.

Thefts

Investigations are ongoing to identify and arrest thieves who broke into cars in Hawally, Sulaiybiya and Wafra. A citizen told Nugra police that her car was broken into while parked in a mall's parking lot and money was stolen from it. Meanwhile, a citizen in Sulaiybiya told police the window of his luxury car was smashed and its contents were stolen. In Wafra, an Asian said his car was stolen while parked in front of his house.

Fugitive nabbed

Farwaniya police arrested a bedoon wanted on several cases, including arson. He is also wanted to serve a six-month jail sentence. The arrest was made by a police patrol that stopped him.

Assault

A college student was beaten by a man she knows following a dispute over marriage. Surra police received a medical report as the victim filed a complaint. The suspect is being summoned for questioning and possible legal action.

Bootleggers arrested

Farwaniya police prevented three Asians from selling liquor in Jleeb Al-Shuyoukh. Patrols noticed a van with three men who seemed nervous when stopped, so police searched the vehicle and found 91 bottles of liquor ready for sale. The three worked for a laundry shop in Khaitan and used the van to sell the liquor without their sponsor's knowledge. The three were sent to concerned authorities and will be deported. Separately, Farwaniya detectives arrested a citizen discharged from the interior ministry for selling liquor to cafe patrons. The arrest was made while he was making a deal with a client. He attempted to escape, but failed and was caught with six locally-made liquor bottles.

— Translated from the Arabic press

COORDINATION TO END SHERATON ROUNDABOUT TRAFFIC CONGESTIONS

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

Undersecretary for Traffic Affairs Major General Fahad Al-Shuwaie said the Engineering Department is working on finding solutions to

avoid the traffic jam resulting from the opening of the Jahra road tunnel that leads to the Sheraton roundabout. He said a proposal was

given to the ministry of public works to open a side road to the right before the roundabout for those heading to the first ring road.

KUWAIT: Acting Interior Ministry Assistant



FIREMEN BATTLE CHEMICALS WAREHOUSE BLAZE

By Hanan Al-Saadoun

and detergents warehouse on Seventh Ring Road. Firemen from Kabd, Ardhiya, Sabhan, Mubarak Al-Kabeer, south

Salmiya and Kazima fire stations participated in battling the blaze, Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD) said in a

statement. Investigations are underway to find out the cause of the fire.

KUWAIT: Fire broke out in a chemicals



KUWAIT: Maj Gen Abdullah Al-Muhanna (center) speaks during a press conference yesterday.

2,731 TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS RESIGNED THIS YEAR

By A Saleh

KUWAIT: Acting Head of the Services Termination Department at the Education Ministry Mohammad Matar said the number of employees who resigned and retirees whose transactions have been completed this year reached 2,731 teachers and administrators, including 1,062 citizens and 1,669 non-Kuwaitis. He said the general education sector terminated them for implementation of its replacement policy, adding that 103 Kuwaitis were sent into forced retirement because they

completed 34 years of service. He asked expats to submit their resignations three months before the end of the school year so that the Civil Service Commission would not deduct 25 percent from their indemnities.

Cases won

Social Affairs Ministry assistant undersecretary for legal affairs Abdelaziz Shuaib said there is a rise in the number of cases won by the ministry. He said that this was the result of official adherence to procedures and what the law stipulates to safeguard citizens' rights.



This photo released by the Interior Ministry yesterday shows prisoners released on an Amiri pardon.

261 PRISONERS RELEASED ON PARDON

KUWAIT: An Amiri decree was issued to pardon 1,207 prison inmates. Accordingly, 261 were released, while 757 had their sentence commuted and 189 were removed from the deportation list, the Interior Ministry said in a statement yesterday.

Interior Ministry Assistant Undersecretary for Correctional Institution and Sentences Implementation Affairs Maj Gen Abdullah Al-Muhanna congratulated those who were included in the pardon.

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY'S CONTRACT EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

By A Saleh and KUNA

KUWAIT: The Ministry of Health's contract with the General Services Health Insurance Company for expats was extended for six months, which will help prevent delay in visa renewal transactions, Health Minister Dr Jamal Al-Harbi said yesterday. He also said that 2,600 nurses are available for Jaber Hospital and that he has asked for pharmacists to work there.

Harbi was speaking during a press conference held yesterday. "The Ministry of Health is eager to develop its technical system and the national strategy for promoting health services offered by the government sector," he told reporters.

The executive plans of the five-year national strategy come in cooperation

with the UN World Health Organization (WHO), the minister said. A major phase of the strategy is building the technical and administrative cadres at the supervisory posts through adopting the relevant scientific bases.

Harbi noted that they agreed with a host of international specialized institutions to organize courses for qualifying those who will hold these posts, including the UK's London School of Economics (LSE). Meanwhile, the minister said that they had re-organized work at the department of treatment abroad, as well as in the health offices overseas. He noted that some of the officials in the overseas offices were referred to the prosecution after irregularities were spotted.



KUWAIT: Jahra Municipality Director Eng Mohammad Al-Aradhi said six stores were closed and 22 citations were issued during a recent crackdown on shops around the governorate. — By Hanan Al-Saadoun