

Crime

Report

BLOGGER JAILED

KUWAIT: The Criminal Court yesterday sentenced a blogger known on social media networks as 'Chabreet Seyassi' to three months with labor for slandering the Speaker of the National Assembly Marzouq Al-Ghanem on his Twitter account.

Hit & run driver

A search is on for an unidentified hit and run driver who had been involved in a tripartite collision with other vehicles carrying Canadian military personnel in one and a Saudi in the other, said security sources noting that the suspect fled the scene.

2 in critical condition

Two citizens were recently rushed to Jahra hospital's ICU in a critical condition after sustaining serious injuries in a collision along the Sixth Ring Road, said security sources.

Three-month misery

A citizen put an end to an Indian's three-month misery after he had been arrested at the airport, said security sources. The airport computer showed that the suspect was wanted in a criminal case and was later reported dead in January 2016. Working on the case, the citizen found out that the suspect bears the same name with another Indian who had entered Kuwait on the same date and worked in the same company before he absconded and became wanted for criminal charges. He was later found dead with alcohol intoxication. The suspect was later freed and allowed to go home.

Suspects nabbed

A Nepalese, accused of violating residency laws was recently arrested in Ahmadi with the possession of 12 home-made and 7 imported liquor bottles. Security sources said that the suspect confessed to selling the liquor. In another development, a Syrian who was recently arrested in Salmiya with the possession of drugs and some MoH stamps.

Bank employee 'insulted'

A local banks female call-in service operator recently filed a case against a female citizen accusing her of insulting her using abusive and slanderous words. A case was filed and further investigations are in progress.

Parrot stolen

A pet dealer reported that a young man speaking Kuwaiti dialect made away with a rare parrot. He said the suspect claimed he forgot his wallet in the vehicle and drove away with the parrot. The salesman provided the police with the store's surveillance camera videos with clear images of the suspect. A search is in progress.

Indian maid shot

An Indian housemaid was recently rushed to hospital with a gunshot to the left side of her back. Security sources said that the woman's sponsor denied seeing the shooter. The sponsor claimed that she heard the shot and found her bleeding at her house. A case was filed.

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MIRQAB - A STRATEGIC AREA PROTECTING OLD KUWAIT CITY

KUWAIT: Mirqab, an area in old Kuwait City, was considered as one of the most important locations in the country due to its strategic position which enabled dwellers to spot any incoming threats. It is a large area located in southern Kuwait City above sea level between Al-Safat Square and Naif Palace and it was named (Mirqab) after the famous Arab word (Marqab) which means the high hill or land, said history researcher Abdullah Bin Nasser.

The area was useful to monitor incoming convoys entering the old city and it was also surrounded by walls and fences which fended off invaders, Bin Nasser added. Due to its fortified status, residents were able to build their city and settle down by constructing homes, streets, mosques, schools, and diwans, said the researcher. Mirgab is one of four main areas in old Kuwait City and was established after Sharqa, Jebba, and Al-Wasat areas. It was later divided into several small areas named mostly after people who lived in it. — KUNA



MUNICIPALITY INSPECTIONS



By Hanan Al-Saadoun, Mesh'al Al-Enezi

KUWAIT: Hawalli Municipality inspection teams recently inspected a number of stores, restaurants and cafes. The team leader Riyadh Al-Rabee' said that the inspection teams filed 43 citations for hiring laborers without health certificates, using unlicensed ads, violating cleanliness conditions, dealing with expired food items and operating without a license. Meanwhile, Farwaniya Municipality Inspection team leader Nasser Al-Rasheedi said that his team also filed 26 citations including for unlicensed ads, expired licenses etc.



Outdoor work resumes

The Manpower Authority has announced the end of 11 am- 4 pm working period which started June 1st and ended on August 31. So, workers are now allowed to resume normal working hours as the summer ends. The laborers, especially those working at construction sites in open areas had been banned from working during the heat peak period. The Authority had assigned inspectors to ensure workers were not being forced to do work during the soaring heat at open locations. The Authority added that inspection teams had toured various working sites in all governorates during the period to make sure everybody adhered to regulations and explained that violators received warning notices.

Message to fishermen

Kuwait Fishermen Union Chairman Thaher Al-Sowayan told fishermen that the condition of having fishing boat captains sign a power of attorney if they wished to go fishing in international waters had been cancelled noting that this condition had forced many fishermen to refrain from fishing shrimps in international waters out of fear.

Anti-corruption agency

Kuwait Anti-Corruption Authority is set to organize its third regional training course on preventing and combating corruption between December 9-14. The course will be held in cooperation with the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA) - the authority, better known as NAZAHA. The event reflects Kuwait's international position, given that it plays host to the IACA's first training course in the Middle East region with a view to training nationals in anti-corruption methods. The Authority spares no effort to promote all measures and moves to fight corruption and establish the principle of transparency and integrity in economic and administrative deals, according to the statement.

TEMPERATURES TO DROP

KUWAIT: Temperatures are expected to become moderate in the upcoming days, affected by the decrease of the Indian seasonal low pressure, said Kuwait Meteorological Center. The low pressure will begin to decrease- an improvement in weather conditions. There will be a drop in humidity rate over the weekend also, Abdulaziz Al-Qarawi, official at the center said yesterday.

The highest temperature reached 43 Degrees Celsius yesterday morning, while humidity gradually decreased during the

night with southwestern winds turning into light to moderate northwestern at a speed of 12 to 30 kilometers per hours (kph). The lowest temperature was between 28-30 Degrees Celsius. Today, the weather will be hot with winds at 12-38 kph. The highest temperature will be between 44-46 Degrees Celsius with light to moderate sea waves between two to five feet.

The weather will be hot today's night with the lowest temperature of about 27-29 Degrees Celsius. —KUNA