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News in brief

Kuwait oil at \$123.38 pb

KUWAIT: The price of Kuwait oil went up by 21 cents to \$123.38 per barrel on Friday in contrast with \$123.17 pb the day before, said the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) Saturday. Globally, the Brent crude went down by \$3.00 to \$120.07 per barrel, and the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) rose by \$2.96 to \$118.55 pb.

Kuwait decries attack

KUWAIT: Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs strongly denounced on Thursday the drone attack that targeted Irbil city, the provincial capital of Kurdistan region, north Iraq, and injured several people late last night. The Ministry stressed in a statement Kuwait's solidarity with sisterly Iraq and full support to the measures Iraq might take to protect its security and stability. It wished the injured quick recovery.

Kuwait envoy honored

KHARTOUM: Sudan's Sovereign Council Chairman Abdelfattah Al-Burhan decorated Kuwait's Ambassador in Khartoum Bassam Al-Qabandi on Thursday with a prestigious order, in appreciation of his role in strengthening bilateral relations. Qabandi was given the Order of the Two Niles of the first class as he met the Sudanese leader on the occasion of the end of his tenure.

Photo of the Day



KUWAIT: Kuwait City high rise buildings seen at sunset. —Photo by Fouad Al-Shaikh

Firemen battle sewer treatment plant fire; operations unaffected

KUWAIT: Mangaf, Fahaheel and hazmat personnel put out a fire that broke out at Egaila sewer treatment plant. The fire was in the basement, and investigations are underway to determine the cause. The ministry of public works ensured operations of Egaila sewer treatment plant were not affected by the fire that broke out

Friday in the plant's basement. Official sources at the ministry said operations were not affected and the plant resumed activities at dawn Saturday. They said the fire was controlled quickly and did not spread, adding the onsite team intervened quickly to save the equipment and called the fire force.



Shops shut down for violating fire safety regulations

KUWAIT: Kuwait Force personnel closed down 11 sites in the Capital, Hawally and Farwaniya governorates due to violations of safety and fire prevention rules and social security risks. Meanwhile, firemen closed down a popular market in Qurain Thursday for violating fire safety and prevention rules. Firemen urged citizens and residents to comply with rules and conditions to safeguard social security and warned violators that their businesses will be shut down amid legal action.



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KUWAIT: Coastguards carried out a campaign after receiving information about a heavy presence of jet skis in some areas with some riders behaving recklessly and endangering seagoers' safety. Five boats and 10 jet skis were confiscated.