

Court orders to admit Bahraini accused of stabbing neighbour to Psychiatric Hospital

Accused stabbed victim following dispute over parking spot

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The First High Criminal Court has issued its verdict in a case involving a Bahraini man who stabbed his neighbour after a dispute over a parking spot by ordering to admit the defendant to the Psychiatric Hospital.

This comes after the court reviewed medical reports determining the mental health of the 23-year-old defendant, who faced the charge of attempted murder.

The psychiatry report men-

tioned that the defendant does not suffer from any organic diseases or auditory hallucinations, however, the report showed that he suffers from a slight mental retardation and cannot judge complex or medium matters.

It was also revealed that the defendant has a file at the Psychiatry Hospital since 2011, but he has not followed up with the hospital on a regular basis.

Tribune earlier reported that the man stabbed the 48-year-old victim multiple times, before escaping the spot and leav-

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ing the latter in a pool of blood.

The stabbing incident took place on February 12 last year in Galaliin Muharraq Governorate, where the defendant was arrested on the same day.

Investigations revealed that the accused had the intention to kill the victim, as he prepared a knife for this purpose and monitored the victim's movements, while the latter was walking on the public road when the stabbing happened.

It was also unfolded by the Prosecutors that both men, who were neighbours, had verbal disputes multiple times before the incident took place, because of a parking spot in the neighbourhood.

The accused allegedly

stabbed the victim and continued stabbing him with the intention of killing him and later fled the scene before the police arrived, leaving the victim, who was later rushed to the hospital, in a pool of blood.

Despite the defendant's repeated denials, an eyewitness informed the prosecutors that he saw the suspect stabbing the victim while the latter was laying helpless on the floor.

The witness also informed that the suspect fled the scene and left the victim bleeding on the floor.

Kingdom condemns terror blast in Algeria

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has condemned the terrorist bombing, which targeted a barrack of the National Army of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and resulted in the death of a soldier.

The ministry has extended its condolences to the brotherly government and people of Algeria and to the family of the victim.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs stressed solidarity of the Kingdom of Bahrain with the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in its efforts to eradicate terrorism and its support to all measures taken to establish peace and security, it said in a statement issued.

The ministry has reiterated its firm stance in rejecting all forms of violence, extremism and terrorism.

Plea respite for assault convict

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A Bahraini man who was jailed for breaking a man's jaw using brass knuckles recently got his imprisonment sentence reduced from three years to one year by the First Supreme Criminal Court of Appeal.

The man was convicted of assault after he caused a 12 per cent permanent disability to the victim, as shown in the report submitted to the court by the coroner.

The incident took place in a theme park in the Capital Governorate after a dispute erupted between both the attacker and the victim.

According to the statements of eyewitnesses, the appellant punched the victim in the face while wearing brass knuckles, causing his jaw to break and causing a permanent disability to his face.

The appellant apparently apologised to the victim through a chain of messages on WhatsApp asking for forgiveness.

However, his apology wasn't accepted from the victim's side. In fact, the messages were used as an evidence to convict him.

Asian man convicted in attack trial loses appeal

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The Supreme Criminal Court of Appeal has upheld the three months imprisonment sentence issued against an Asian who joined another convict in assaulting a man and causing a five per cent permanent disability to him over an unpaid BD4 transportation fee.

The man appealed against the verdict issued against him by the First High Criminal Court

in October, pleading not guilty.

However, the court had ordered to permanently deport the defendant after he serves his sentence.

As reported earlier, the incident took place on April 25, 2017, when the pair agreed to transport their victim from his home in Manama to his workplace in Muharraq and vice versa in return of BD4.

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him to double the amount without pre-agreement and when he

rejected, they attacked him and broke his nose.

According to court files, an ear and nose specialist revealed in the medical report after examining the victim that he suffered deviated septum and inflation in the nostrils, stating that his disability is permanent and is estimated at five per cent.

“Once I told them I am not going to pay you extra money, they immediately attacked me.

They punched me in the face and then escaped, leaving bleeding on the road,” the victim told prosecutors earlier.

Last October, the First High court sentenced the first defendant in absentia to five years imprisonment for assault and his accomplice, the appellant, received a three months imprisonment sentence for assisting the first defendant in the crime.

Best Overseas Chapter



The Bahrain Chapter of ICAI was rated as one of the Best Overseas Chapter by ICAI for the year 2019. The award is a recognition of the dedicated efforts of Executive committees for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20 in promoting the continuing professional development of members of the chapter and the contribution in furthering the CA qualification. This is the fourth consecutive year BCICAI is receiving this award.

Initiative throws spotlight on 'fight against cancer'

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A new initiative has been launched to fight various types of cancer head on.

The vision of Pluck Cancer Initiative is to support the cause and create a powerful platform to enhance self-care, self-enhancement, and wellbeing of generations to come.

This platform will have all the information needed for all types of cancer as 'All cancer matters'.

The initiative was ideated and endorsed by Tanima Chakravarty under the Rotaract Club of Bahrain.

Ms Tanima wanted to commemorate and celebrate her father's positive attitude in fighting cancer and wanted to inspire others to

have a similar attitude in 'Plucking Cancer' out of their lives.

The initiative was hosted at the Darseen Café in Bahrain National Museum with attendance of over 150 people supporting the cause.

Various sessions were held during the initiative including Japanese Tea Healing by Budoor Stele, Healthy Cooking by Chef Bassam, Mental Health for Cancer Patients by Ali Al Hawaj, Sound Healing by Karima, Healthy Lifestyle by Coach Z.

These sessions were aimed to share ideas of wellbeing and a healthy lifestyle. The speakers chosen had relations with cancer one way or the other. The initiatives aim to touch people's lives by helping them get through the negativity



Ms Tanima along with other attendees at the event.

and fighting the cancer head-on!

There will be many such events organised under Pluck Cancer to help people fight cancer. The plan is to develop a website platform where people can request any assistance or support needed in this regard.

The key highlight of the event was the lotus flower, which was brought in all the way from India. The audience was asked to bloom it by apprehending all the emotions they were holding back and were asked to release the lotus once they think they are ready to let go of those emotions in the Arabian sea as a sign of sending prayers from Bahrain to all around the world who fought or are fighting cancer.