

Never doubted false report will dismiss case: Kharafi's lawyer

Law will continue squeezing those behind fabrication of 'tape'

KUWAIT CITY, March 21: Attorney Loai Al-Kharafi, lawyer of former National Assembly Speaker Jassem Al-Kharafi, said he never doubted even for a second that the false report regarding the tape will lead to dismissal of the case, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

In a press statement, the lawyer asserted the arm of the law will continue squeezing those behind the fabrication of the sedition tape. He warned the law will be applied on anyone who assisted in the process or even participated in jubilation, stressing the law will be applied on them until they bear responsibility for their slandering actions.

He was referring to the dismissal of a criminal case filed by Sheikh Ahmad Al-Fahad against HH Sheikh Nasser Al-Mohammad and the former speaker.

He pointed out his client has always believed in the justice system and he was keen to attend all investigation sessions at the Public Prosecution to refute the false accusations leveled against him. In fact, he challenged the other party to provide substantial evi-



The completely damaged car lying on its top.

Photo by Mohammad Kalaf

Two youths give death a slip

Two youths escaped certain death by divine intervention in a traffic accident at Jahra, as the motorist lost control, swerving and crashed

into a metal fence, reports Al-Rai daily. The motorist sustained injuries and lost consciousness

while the other sustained minor injuries after the car rolled over several times before coming to a halt.

ence in front of the prosecution, he added.

After the issuance of the historic ruling, Al-Kharafi mentioned that the

Public Prosecution has completed its proceedings in this case and exonerated his client. He added the other party has no proof to substantiate his

claims, especially since the concerned authorities have discovered the tape was fake; hence, the allegation is false.



The 1-kg marijuana seized from the Bangladeshi national.

Moi photo

Customs seizes 1-kg marijuana

By Mishal Al-Sanousi
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Customs officers at the Kuwait International Airport recently foiled an attempt by a Bangladeshi man to smuggle one kilo of marijuana into the country.

The marijuana was hidden in one of the bags, wrapped in a piece of cloth.

The contraband and the smuggler have been referred to the authorities.

Meanwhile, Anti narcotics personnel apprehended a Saudi national and a Bedoun in possession of 20,000 narcotic pills, 250 grams of ice, a piece of hashish, two sensitive scales, empty bags, and 17 different types of weapons, including a Kalashnikov and rounds of ammunitions.



Moi photo

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Farwaniya securitymen arrested a drug addict with an undisclosed quantity of hashish in his possession.

While patrolling the area, the securitymen noticed loud music coming from a vehicle

so they signaled for the driver to pull over. When the officers inspected him, they found the hashish hidden in a pack of cigarettes which fell down during inspection.

The suspect tried to escape but the officers chased him and referred him to the relevant security department for the necessary legal action.

News in Brief

2 held for alcohol, 'vice': The Ahmadi police have arrested a two-man gang — an Indian and a Sri Lankan — for manufacturing alcohol and indulging in prostitution, reports Al-Qabas daily.

The daily added after police received tip-off from an unidentified source, police raided the place and caught the suspects.

Police have seized from the men 15 barrels of raw material and 2,961 bottles of booze ready for sale.

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2 Kuwaitis stabbed in Jordan: Two Kuwaiti students sustained stab wounds in the hand and abdomen respectively when armed robbers attacked them in Jordan, reports Al-Seyassah daily.

In a telephone chat, one of the victims said he and his friend are in stable condition after they were stabbed by a gang who tried to rob them of money and mobile phones along a major road in Jordan. He said his friend was stabbed in the abdomen as he tried to resist the

attackers, adding the suspects also stabbed his hand and fled the scene.

Meanwhile, a Kuwaiti citizen was injured in a two-vehicle collision at the Ardiya-Riggae intersection. Traffic came to a standstill due to the incident.

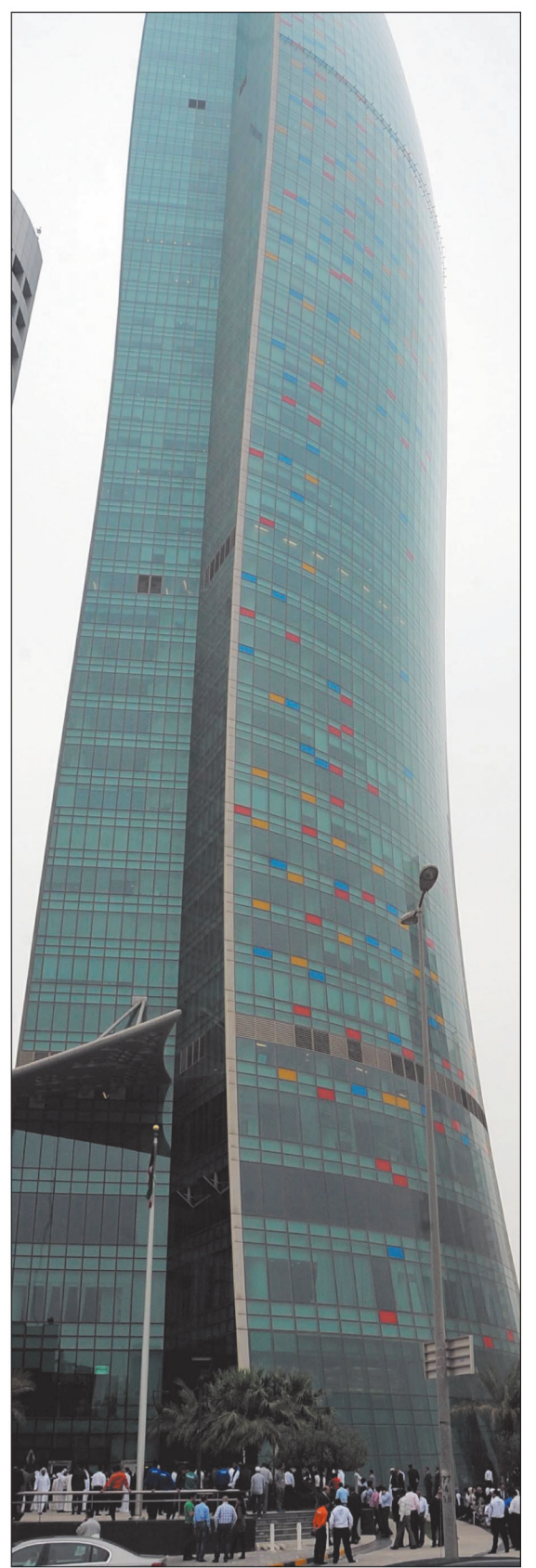
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4 held for attacking Asian: Operatives of the Criminal Investigation Department arrested four youths who attacked an Asian

employee of a shop in Kuwait International Airport. The youths are said to have made a recording of the attack and posted on social media.

In a press statement, Security Media Department of the Interior Ministry confirmed its officers followed up the incident with keenness, and investigators adopted necessary strategy to identify the suspects before the video went viral on social media and arrested them for legal action.

UFM conducts emergency evacuation exercise at KIPCO Tower



United Facilities Management (UFM), a leading company in the field of integrated facilities management, conducted a complete emergency evacuation exercise at KIPCO Tower on March 17th, 2015. This is the first of such exercise conducted for Kuwait City's skyscrapers.

The exercise involved the tenants, UFM security and facilities management personnel, and was executed under the full supervision with the collaboration of the Kuwait Fire Service Directorate (KFSD). The exercise tested the emergency evacuation plan devised for one of the most complex facilities in Kuwait.

KIPCO Tower, a facility managed by UFM, is one of Kuwait's tallest multipurpose skyscrapers with 59 floors, a helipad and an occupancy mix of business offices, retail shops and residential units. KIPCO Tower's resident population is approximately between 1000 to 1300 individuals.

The emergency evacuation exercise was an elaborate undertaking that required months of preparation and coordination with KFSD. An evacuation plan was devised in accordance to KFSD specifications, and KFSD experts provided extensive training to UFM security and facility management personnel responsible for managing and maintaining the tower in preparation for the evacuation.

Mr. Ahmed Yousef Al Kandari, CEO & Vice Chairman of UFM, supervised the exercise and

commented:

"UFM takes emergency preparedness and health and safety issues very seriously. We leave nothing to chance and place strict and effective policies and procedures to enable us to immediately address any emergency that may arise in any of our managed facilities."

He added:

"With such exercise, UFM not only tests its staff readiness and preparedness to handle emergency conditions, but also inspects the equipment and operating procedures at the Tower."

The evacuation was initiated after a fire drill and an emergency call to 112. The evacuation was completed with zero incident and in record time. The KFSD and police responded immediately to the call. A full emergency service team was also on location ready to provide medical assistance.

After completion of the exercise, KFSD expressed their appreciation, which goes to show how dedicated is UFM to all issues related to the safety and security of tenants and visitors of the Tower. KIPCO Tower is home to over 55 different establishments with 1000-1300 personnel. The evacuation team managed to execute the plan successfully in compliance with the rules and regulations of emergency evacuation as specified by KFSD requirements in the State of Kuwait.

