

(Translated from Arabic)

Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Legal communication containing information regarding six persons: Ali Hassan al-Durazi, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Nader al-Jamri, Ahmad al-Jamri and Kumail Ahmed

I. The accused:

1. [REDACTED];
2. [REDACTED];
3. Nader Abdulkarim Ahmed al-Jamri;
4. Ahmad Abdulkarim Ahmed al-Jamri.

The above-mentioned accused were arrested on 5 December 2016 for participating with others in an assault on police officers and using Molotov cocktails, as a result of which one of the officers was injured.

They were questioned by the Public Prosecution Office on 7 December 2016, in the presence of [REDACTED], and charged with assaulting the physical integrity of a member of the Public Security Forces, participation in riots, and possession and use of Molotov cocktails. The Office ordered their pretrial detention during the conduct of the investigations. On 26 March 2017 the detainees' case was referred to the High Criminal Court and a hearing was scheduled for their appearance with seven other accused before the Court on 26 April 2017.

None of the accused claimed to have been tortured by police officers.

When the accused [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were examined during the investigations by the Public Prosecution Office, no trace of injuries was found. Moreover, they stated in reply to questions that they bore no imperceptible injuries.

When the accused Nader Abdulkarim al-Jamri was examined during the investigations by the Public Prosecution Office, a red mark was found at the top of his nose. When questioned, he stated that it was [REDACTED] and that he was not suffering from any injuries. When the accused Ahmad Abdulkarim al-Jamri was examined, no traces of injuries were found. When asked whether he was suffering from any imperceptible injuries, he replied that he [REDACTED]. The site of the operation was examined and a brown trace was found on the lower part of his abdomen.

A forensic physician was appointed to conduct a forensic examination of the accused. The forensic report concerning the accused Nader Abdulkarim al-Jamri mentioned a red mark at the top of his nose that looked like acne. There were no traces, apart from that, of injuries or of anything that might indicate the use of any form of public violence. The forensic report concerning the accused Ahmad Abdulkarim al-Jamri mentioned a healed [REDACTED] undertaken more than one month previously. There were no traces, apart from that, of injuries or of anything that might indicate the use of any form of public violence. The accused [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] refused to be subjected to a forensic medical examination.

II. Kumail Ahmad Youssef Hamida: Case No. 200002/2017:

The accused was arrested with others on 13 December 2016 for having participated in an attack on a police patrol behind Naim Police Station at 7 p.m. on 9 December 2016, and for using Molotov cocktails that burned a police vehicle and damaged a wall of the police station building.

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The accused appeared before the Public Prosecution Office on 14 December 2016. He was questioned and charged with lighting a fire for terrorist purposes, possession of firebombs, vandalism and participation in riots for terrorist purposes.

During the questioning, he did not claim to have been tortured or assaulted. He also denied the existence of imperceptible injuries.

The father of the accused submitted a letter to the Public Prosecution Office stating that his son, [REDACTED]. The Public Prosecution Office forwarded the information to the competent court, which ordered that the accused be [REDACTED].

The case is still under investigation.

III. Ali Hassan Ali al-Durazi:

He was arrested on 6 December 2016 for participating in riots, and for possessing and using Molotov cocktails. He appeared before the Public Prosecution Office and was questioned on 7 December 2016. The Office ordered that he be placed in pretrial detention and be referred with others to the Lower Criminal Court. The case is pending before the court and the next session is scheduled for 4 May 2017. The lawyer [REDACTED] attends the court sessions with the accused.
