



Statement of National Institution for Human Rights on Martyrdom of a Policeman and Injury of Two Others in Karbabad Village in the Capital Governorate

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The National Institution for Human Rights received the Ministry of Interior's news with profound sadness and sorrow about the occurrence of a violent, illegal, and unacceptable act of the use of Molotov cocktail targeting a security patrol at around 6 PM, yesterday, 16 April 2016, as it was on duty in Karbabad village, resulting in the martyrdom of a policeman and the serious injury of two others, who were taken to hospital for treatment.

The Institution express its utmost rejection of this violent, sinful, and illegal act that targeted the lives of security forces on duty and the lives of other citizens and residents, stressing that this act undermines security and stability, in addition to intimidating the citizens and threatening national security and peace, not to mention its negative implications for basic human rights and freedoms in a way that hinders their enjoyment.

The National Institution urges all members of Bahraini community to stay alert, not be drawn to calls for violence, hold onto peaceful activity and defend demands within the legal means available, alongside adhering to national unity, renouncing all forms of violence, in thought and practice, and exercising restraint as well as promoting the values of peaceful co-existence among the diverse Bahraini components and categories.

The National Institution calls upon the entities concerned to enforce law to limit the use of violence and work on encouraging peaceful work in exercising opinions and freedoms of expression, while considering the legal rights of accused as fostered by the constitution and the relevant national and international legislations of Kingdom of Bahrain.

On this painful occasion, the National Institution for Human Rights expresses its deep sadness and sorrow for the martyrdom of the policeman and extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of the martyr

of duty, asking Allah Almighty to inspire his family with patience and solace and bless the injured with a speedy recovery and health.

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