



Statement by the NIHR on the targeting the lives of Security Officers while carrying out their duties

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) expresses its deep condemnation and denouncement of the terrorist act that targeted the lives of security officers in the course of their duty in the Duraz village, in which a security man was killed and two others were seriously injured.

The NIHR reiterates its strong condemnation of the terrorist crimes committed in Bahrain and their serious violations of human rights and stresses the duties of combating and controlling the perpetrators, ensuring the prevention of their impunity and holding them accountable under the applicable laws.

The NIHR also reaffirms the importance of the balance between the fight against terrorism and the respect and protection of human rights and public freedoms, in order to ensure the desired synergy between the State and the society, which is indispensable for the success of counter-terrorism efforts in achieving the Security Council resolution 1373.