

## Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the injury three policemen in Almakharja area of the capital Manama

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National Institution for Human Rights spotted the injury of three policemen in the evening of Saturday, February 7, 2015 while in the line of duty to secure the streets of Almakharja area in Manama through exposure to firebombs (Molotov Cocktail) thrown by a group of rioters, one of them was seriously injured According to the Interior Ministry statement on its official website.

In this regard, the National Institution inexorably condemn those illegal acts against the security forces or individuals lives, stressing that such acts would undermine the security and stability, terrorize innocent citizens and residents, and threaten national peace and security as well as the infringement of human rights and fundamental freedoms hindering their enjoyment.

National Institution urges all members of Bahrain community to remain vigilant, adhere to national unity, reject all forms of violence in thought and practice and condemn this incident, exercise self-restraint and promote peaceful coexistence values among the various groups and components of Bahrain.

National Institution demands the competent authorities to do their duty via ordering an investigation into the incident and to hold accountable all those involved or found responsible in the perpetration, according to the principle of non-impunity.

On this occasion, the national human rights institution prays to Allah Almighty to bless the injured a speedy recovery and well-being.