

## **National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) regrets the death of a demonstrator**

The National Institution for Human Rights has followed the unfortunate incident of the death of the youth Hussein Al-Jaziri of Daih Village. According to preliminary information available to the NIHR, the death occurred on the morning of Thursday, February 14, 2013.

The NIHR expresses profound grief and regret over the death of the citizen and calls on the authorities concerned to begin an immediate and serious investigation to determine the reasons for the use of arms directly, calling upon Ministry of Interior to control the conduct of commanders of security units at all contact lines to preserve the lives of citizens in the event of any security skirmishes and to remove those incapable of bearing the full weight of this responsibility from these locations. The NIHR is also calling for the announcement of the result of the investigation and punishment of the perpetrators in where responsibility for this incident is established, in addition to informing the public of the relevant outcome.

For his part, NIHR's Deputy Chairman, Head of the Committee on Complaints, Monitoring and Follow-up at the NIHR, Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Al-Derazi, stressed that his committee has followed up with officials at the Ministry of Interior the circumstances surrounding the incident and will brief the NIHR's Council of Commissioners on all information in this regard.