## Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights In the death of the policeman Mahmoud Farid

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The National Institution for Human Rights expresses deep sorrow and regret for the Martyrdom of the policeman Mahmoud Farid, who passed away affected by his extreme injuries resulting from the terrorist bombing that took place on Friday, July 4th, 2014 in East Aker village while he was performing his duty to secure the roads and protect the citizens and public and private properties.

The NIHR strongly condemns the illegal acts of targeting the life of the security forces and innocent people, undermining security and stability, terrorizing innocent citizens and residents and threatening national peace and security.

The NIHR appeals to all parties to restrain themselves and show spirit of responsibility standing firmly against anyone tampering with the security of the homeland and the citizen and all that is incompatible with human values and principles of Islamic-Semitism, all norms, conventions, international treaties and that is alien to the Bahraini community which is known of its love, tolerance and rejection of violence, terrorism and extremism, especially as we enjoy the atmosphere of spirituality in the holy month of Ramadan.

The NIHR expressed its confidence in the efficiency of the security services to confront the illegal acts that aim to promote violence and sow discord in the peaceful Bahraini society in addition to the awareness and vigilance of the people of the Kingdom of Bahrain and their adherence to unity and national rejection of terrorism in thought and practice.

The NIHR urges all parties on social cohesion, reunification, promotion of the values of citizenship and national unity and strengthening the social texture and peaceful coexistence among Bahrain's different groups and sects.



On this sad incident, The NIHR extends sincere condolences to the family of the deceased policeman, praying to Allah to inspire his family patience and solace.