



## **National Institution statement on the martyrdom of a police policeman and a citizen in the areas of Demistan and Karzakan**

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National Institution for Human Rights received with great sadness and sorrow the news of the martyrdom of the Ministry of the Interior policeman Ali Mohammed Ali, who was exposed to a terrorist act while performing duty in Demistan area late Monday, December 8, 2014, and the martyrdom of a Bahraini citizen and injury of an Asian resident as a result of a terrorist explosion in Karzakan area on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, according to the statements of the Ministry of the Interior on the social networking site Twitter.

National Institution denounced the illegal acts against the security forces and innocent lives and undermines the security and stability and terrorizes innocent citizens and residents, and threatens national security and peace.

National Institution expressed its confidence in the efficiency of the security forces to control the violence in the street, and cut the road in front of aggravation and calls for sedition and incitement to violence and criminal acts in violation of the law.

National Institution urged all members of the peaceful Bahraini society to be attentive, to adhere to national unity, to renounce terrorism in thought and practice, denounce these two painful incidents, reject all forms of violence categorically, self-restraint and to promote values of peaceful coexistence among the various groups of Bahrain.



National Institution and requested the concerned authorities to expedite an independent investigation into the two sore incidents, and hold accountable all proved to be evidently involved in the death of the policeman and the citizen and the injury of Asian, according to the principle of non-impunity.

On this sad occasion, the national human rights institution extends its sincere condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the policeman and the citizens, calling on the Lord Almighty to inspire their families and friends patience and fortitude, and endow the Asian patient recovery and health.

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