

## **Six month sentence for woman accused of beating a policeman while visiting her nephew**

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Judge Shaikh Mohammed bin Ali Al Khalifa, presiding over the High Criminal Court, in addition to judges Dia Haridi, Essam el-Din Mohamed Khalil, and the Secretariat of Naji Abdullah, issued a six month prison sentence for a Bahraini woman accused of assaulting a police officer.

On 6 January 2013, the court convicted the woman of physically attacking a police officer for performing his duty. A medical examination outlined his injuries.

The case was first held before the Lower Court, which initially sentenced the woman to a one-month prison term, which was suspended by posting bail of 100 dinars. After determining that it lacked jurisdiction over the case, the court referred the matter to the public prosecution, which had the case transferred to the High Criminal Court.