

# Man arrested for stabbing wife to death in salon

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Manama: Police in Kuwait have arrested an Egyptian national accused of stabbing his Filipina wife to death.

Initial investigations revealed the husband was upset with his wife Norhaisa Nasa Andao, 32, who took their three children, two girls and one boy, to the Philippines where she left them with her family before returning to Kuwait where she filed for divorce.

According to the victim's sister, the husband had been put on a travel ban list because of his threats to kill his wife.

Kuwaiti daily Al Siyassah reported on the day of the murder the husband went to the salon where his wife worked and asked to speak with her privately. Following a ten-minute conversation, he took out a knife and stabbed her reportedly 31 times in front of the shocked clients and workers, the paper said, quoting the watchman of the building where the salon was located.

Run over

Norhaisa was one of two Filipinas killed last week in Kuwait. The second victim, Asria Samad Abdul, 34, was run over by her Kuwaiti employers who reportedly wanted to eliminate her for fear of reporting them to the police for ill-treating her. The couple wanted to mislead the police into believing she had been the victim of a hit-and-run accident. Norhaisa was from Cotabato City and Asria came from Datu Odin Sinsuat in Maguindanao.

According to the Inquirer daily, Foreign Affairs Secretary Alberto Romulo said he has authorised the Philippine embassy in Kuwait to secure the services of a private law firm to assist the local prosecutors in handling the cases.