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August 9: Sexually-Harassed Bahraini Women Only Themselves to Blame, Officials Imply

Bahraini officials have issued a warning to two women who were sexually harassed by a group of men at a public swimming pool, local newspaper *Gulf Daily News* reported. A senior official told the outlet on Wednesday that the women had been cautioned after a video of the incident over the weekend garnered attention on social media. In the viral video, the two women can be seen attempting to leave a pool while a crowd of rowdy men grope them and shout abuse at them. The footage sparked outrage online with many Twitter users calling on authorities to investigate the incident. ([Al Bawaba](#))

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August 8: Egypt: Amal Fathy referral to trial a shocking case of injustice

into the all-powerful State Council. The council issues legal opinions and reviews bills, resolutions, draft contracts for the state and public entities. Nevertheless, Gebali sees

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August 6: Women must lead Iraq's anti-corruption fight, Baghdad mayor says

August 6: New Israeli Bill Fining Prostitution Clients May Change Thousands of Women's Lives

After many years during which the government, police and courts lent a hand to the quiet institutionalization of the prostitution industry across the country, the government finally woke up, and in a revolutionary and precedent-setting move initiated legislation that may lead to the uprooting of this

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