The Ministry of Interior announced the arrest of a citizen due to tweets attributed to the Twitter handle “Freejkarimi”.

The Ministry tweeted that the arrestee had “misused social media network websites and committed a crime punishable by law,” adding that “an investigation was launched that resulted in identifying the persons using the mentioned account, which were found to be outside Bahrain.”

The ministry stated that “it will take necessary legal measures to refer the case to the public prosecution.”

The Security forces arrested Ebrahim Karimi from his house in Dair. Karimi is one of the citizens whose citizenship was revoked in 2012. His citizenship had been previously revoked in 1980.

Several Twitter accounts loyal to the government spoke out against the “FreejKarimi” account on Instagram, calling on the Ministry of Interior to arrest the person responsible for the account.

The account published a picture of the Saudi King Salman before the stampede which led to the death of over 700 pilgrims in Mecca and referred to him as a “misfortune.”