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Abstract:

Egypt was the first nation in the Middle East to engage in the profession of forensic medicine and pathology throughout history. The first Forensic Medicine department was founded in 1890. The Egyptian Forensic Medicine Authority manages a significant number of cases each year in forensic pathology and clinical forensic medicine. It relies on various supporting laboratories such as forensic histopathology, microbiology, serology unit, DNA laboratory, forensic chemistry laboratory, and the Counterfeiting and Forgery unit. Crime scene investigations are mostly conducted by the criminal laboratory associated with the Ministry of Interior. The first specialist forensic medicine doctor was assigned to the Forensic Medicine Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in December 1968. This occasion marked a significant milestone in the advancement of forensic medicine in KSA. As a result, many forensic medical facilities were built in different regions of the Kingdom, totaling 18 centers. Forensic Medicine and allied disciplines of forensic science in the United Arab Emirates are under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice in the Federal Government and the local Police Departments in Abu Dhabi and Dubai. The Department of Forensic Medicine was founded in Dubai in 1980.

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