

The Ostrich

A few days ago, I received a video on WhatsApp. Apparently the one who recorded it was an employee of the Ministry of Electricity and Water (MEW) and he thought what he did was going to make his Ministry proud. In actuality, it did the opposite, so let's take a look. The video was taken in Al-Adan area of an unusual new house which was basically a huge blocky building of five floors. The employee of the Ministry of Electricity took several workers and proudly filmed himself cutting off the electricity from the violating house. They began to disable the electrical panel, then he asked the workers to cut the main cable from the relay station: "cut it, I'll be waiting right here!" Meanwhile, he explains to the viewers that the house breached the law as there wasn't any permit or documentation for it in the Ministry. Of course, he was quite satisfied with his accomplishment, but let's carefully consider the incident. First of all, we notice that this monstrosity of a house is completely finished. This raises the question, where was the municipality from the beginning? This is not a truffle which appeared overnight! And how was the issuance of a certificate for the delivery of electricity approved? Moreover, we notice in the video clip that the panel is new and connected by a cable to the ministry's relay station. The big question is, who installed and connected the cable for this violator? And we expect the response from the ministry as follows: We connected the current and the house had no violations, and after that, the owner of the house committed the violation. Of course, this is the response we always hear from the municipality and the Ministry of Electricity. But this employee exposed everything when he said he found no documentation for this building in the Ministry, which means that the amount of work involved all happened outside