Budaiya police station transferred the child Hassan Saleh al-Qatari in an ambulance to Salmaniya hospital after he was injured by shotgun pellets in Duraz.

Clashes between security forces and protestors took place in Duraz following “self-determination” protests during which security forces used tear gas and shotgun pellets to disperse.

Sources said that a child was injured with shotgun pellets while leaving a matam in the area. The child was beaten and abused. He was taken to the police station and then to the hospital by an ambulance.

Pro-democracy groups called for “self-determination” protests on Thursday in different areas of Bahrain.

President of Bahrain Center for Human Rights, Nabeel Rajab, urged the Ministry of Interior not to use shotgun pellets during “self-determination” protests and to stay out of protests.