

Bribe was offered in Dh395m case

Arrested Sharjah police officer transferred to jail from hospital

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Sharjah: The senior police officer who was arrested in Sharjah earlier this month on charges of bribery is accused of trying to cover up a money laundering investigation, *Gulf News* learnt on Wednesday.

The Criminal Investigation Department official, identified as Y.M.N., was arrested on suspicion of accepting a bribe of more than Dh2 million to cover up a case of laundering of Dh395 million he was investigating on a tip from the Central Bank.

The Central Bank raised questions about the Dh395 million amount, which had been deposited in an account that belongs to a mobile phone shop in Sharjah.

Sources told *Gulf News* Y.N.M. allegedly accepted the bribe to close the case and dismiss the allegation.

The mobile phone shop is owned by an Arab expatriate and a well known Emirati from Sharjah.

The arrested officer was admitted to a private hospital after suffering a heart attack while he was in police custody, the sources said.

He has since been transferred to Sharjah jail. The case has been referred to the public prosecutor.

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