

Court hands three-month term, fine to man in hit-and-run case

Also orders two of his friends to pay fine of Dh1,000 for helping him

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Ras Al Khaimah: The Ras Al Khaimah Traffic Court has jailed and fined an Emirati in a hit-and-run case and also fined two of his friends for helping him hide the car used in the accident.

A senior court official said that the Emirati was sentenced to three months imprisonment and ordered to pay a fine of Dh20,000.

The Emirati was accused in the hit-and-run case where he hit an Asian riding a motorcycle and fled the scene.

The victim suffered serious injuries and was kept in the intensive care unit for a long time.

During that time, the RAK Police launched a search and the Emirati driver was arrested. The car used in the accident was also discovered and seized.

The court has also ordered two of the Emirati driver's friends to pay a fine of Dh1,000 for helping him in hiding the car used in the accident.

During the court session, the Emirati driver offered the Asian victim an amount of Dh100,000 to give up his right in the case and in compensation for the injuries he suffered in the accident.

The victim has not decided as yet whether to take the offer or not.