

Dubai police officer killed during sting operation

Dubai Police confirmed the death of one officer and the injury of two others during a sting operation last Tuesday.

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Dubai: Police was staging an operation to arrest a person suspected of drug dealing and possession that had been under way for some time. The sting operation took place on Emirates Road at around 11pm.

"There were three police cars waiting for the suspect who was expected to arrive in Dubai from Sharjah in order to deliver a package of narcotics to his accomplices," said Major General Abdul Jaleel Mohammad, Director of the General Department of Anti-Narcotics at Dubai Police.

Attempted escape

"The police managed to force him to the side of the road, but when they told him to get out of the vehicle he refused and locked the door.

"He then tried to escape by running over a police officer who was trying to open the door. The officer only suffered bruises," he said.

The police car chased the suspect but was struck by the suspect's car, causing it to roll over. Police officer A.A. was killed instantly and his partner suffered serious injuries.

Police reported that this incident was first of its kind in the Department of Anti-Narcotics.

"We always take precautions before such operations, but the suspect's behaviour caught us off guard," said Major General Mohammad.

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