

Dubai student gets six months for raping schoolgirl

The 20-year-old defendant was acquitted of kidnapping

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Dubai: An Emirati student faces six months in jail for having sex with his teenaged compatriot girl who claimed she was kidnapped and raped.

The Dubai Court of First Instance jailed the 20-year-old student, M.S., for six months after Presiding Judge Fahmi Mounir Fahmi convicted him of having sex with the girl.

The defendant was acquitted of kidnapping with deception of the 17-year-old schoolgirl.

"I didn't kidnap or rape her. That didn't happen," argued M.S. when he pleaded not guilty in court.

Prosecutors accused M.S. and another suspect [who was later deceased for reasons which remained unexplained in prosecution records] of kidnapping the schoolgirl after they convinced her that they wanted to remove her photos from a mobile phone.

Prosecution records said the deceased and M.S. forcibly prevented her from leaving the car and M.S. raped her in his home.

The schoolgirl testified that M.S. kidnapped her after the deceased tricked and convinced her to remove her photos erased from his mobile phone.

Forced into car

"I met them in front [of] a library wanting to erase the photos myself... they forced me into the car. Then they drove to M.S.'s house where he raped me," the girl told prosecutors.

An Emirati employee testified that he met the schoolgirl in Dubai Festival City where she told him that she was kidnapped and raped by someone. "She claimed that she got raped and the rapists dropped her at the mall and that they were watching her," claimed the employee.