

Dubai watchman admits to molesting woman

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Dubai: A Bangladeshi watchman has been accused of trying to hug a woman and kiss her in public before running away after stealing her mobile phone.

Jail guards failed to bring the 31-year-old watchman, A.A., from his detention and present him in the Dubai Court of First Instance where he was scheduled to be prosecuted on Tuesday.

Presiding Judge Al Saeed Mohammad Barghout adjourned the case until December 28 to confront the suspect with his charges.

According to the arraignment sheet, prosecutors said the defendant robbed and molested the 32-year-old Iranian woman in Al Muhaisna 1.

Prosecution records said the defendant held the woman from her waist while hugging her, before trying to kiss her on the cheeks. He also stole her mobile phone and SIM card.

The woman testified that the incident happened when she left her friend's house and wanted to drive her car.

"I walked out of the house of my friend who lives in Muhaisna 1 near the Lebanese School... I stopped the suspect and asked him about the school's exact location... suddenly he drew himself very close to me and placed his hands around my waist then he hugged me and tried to kiss me on my cheeks. Immediately I pushed him away and bit him in his chest. Then he snatched my mobile phone away from my hand and ran away. Thereafter I reported the incident to Al Qusais Police Station," the woman said.

After his arrest, the woman identified the suspect from a police. During prosecution and police questioning, A.A. admitted that he had molested and robbed the woman.