

Fight among workers in Dubai leaves one dead

Police say the labourers were intoxicated at the time of the incident

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Dubai: A fight among drunk workers led to the death of one of the workers in Dubai, police said on Thursday. The other worker was injured in the fight.

Police said a fight broke out between drunk Bangladeshi labourers doing construction work in a government establishment in the Jebel Ali area.

"One of the workers died on the spot while the other worker was airlifted to hospital," police said. Police said the Bangladeshi workers are staying on the premises of the government establishment.

The incident happened on Saturday night when around ten workers who were under the influence of alcohol started fighting.

Knives

A source from the Jebel Ali police station said the workers who used knives and other sharp materials in the fight that resulted in the death of one of the workers while another sustained medium injuries and was airlifted to hospital.

Police said workers involved in the fight are in police custody.

"The case is transferred for public prosecutor for more investigations," police said.

Police said usually such crimes happened for silly and trivial reasons.

A judicial source said the accused could face death penalty or life sentence if it is proved that they were guilty.