

Hunt launched for four suspects who escaped from police station in Dubai

Accused were involved in cases ranging from theft to drug abuse

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Dubai: Police have launched a hunt for four suspects who escaped from Al Muraqqabat police station. The chief of Dubai Police has confirmed the escape.

The four suspects, all Asians, were accused of various crimes.

Two of the suspects were accused of stealing from a retail shop.

The third suspect was accused of several cases of theft and the fourth suspect was accused of drug abuse.

"Police are investigating the matter and whether the escape occurred because of the police officers' negligence or whether the suspects received some help from either inside or outside the police station," said Lieutenant General Dahi Khalfan Tamim, the police chief.

Police sources have confirmed that the four suspects escaped when they were escorted to phone booths in the station to call their families, who are outside the country.

The suspects managed to hoodwink the guard on duty and escaped by jumping off the police station wall.

Brigadier Khalil Ebrahim Al Mansouri, Director General of the Criminal Investigations Department of Dubai Police (CID), said the four suspects might have fled to another emirate and that Dubai Police are cooperating with their counterparts in order to locate the suspects.

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