

# Kidnap suspect charged with threat to gang-rape and kill

Visitor waiting for her friend was allegedly abducted from Satwa

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Dubai: An Emirati suspect kidnapped a female visitor and threatened to kill her after having his friends gang-rape her in Mirdif, a court heard on Tuesday.

Prosecutors charged the 26-year-old suspect along with his uncle [who is at large] with forcing the 31-year-old Filipina into his vehicle and threatening to take her to Mirdif where his friends would have sex with her before killing her.

The Dubai Court of First Instance's Presiding Judge Al Saeed Mohammad Barghout adjourned the case until the suspect, M.K., is legally notified about the next hearing on February 1.

## Force used

According to the arraignment sheet, prosecutors said the defendant used force to kidnap the Filipina and verbally threatened her by saying "I will take you to Mirdif where my friends will have sex with you and then I will kill you."

The visitor testified that the suspect and his uncle kidnapped her from in front of her house in Satwa while she waited for her friend around 4am.

"My friend asked me over the phone to wait for her because she needed me to walk her to the grocery store... suddenly the suspect and his uncle [who records identified as W.D.] came in their car and asked me why I was standing out. I refused their offer to drive me after telling them that I was waiting for my friend. I walked away but they followed me in their car before the suspect went out and pulled me by my hair and beat me hard. He slapped me repeatedly. Then I tried to escape from his grip and run to the bus station, but he continued beating me. Then he pulled me down to the ground and put his foot over my head... then he bit my right ear," the Filipina told the prosecutors.

According to prosecution records, the friend arrived at the scene and tried to prevent the suspect from assaulting the claimant.

"He called his uncle for help... then they dragged me from my arms and legs and forced me into the car. They drove towards Mirdif and my friend came along. While we were in

the vehicle, the defendant claimed that ten of his friends will have sex with me before he would kill me. He continued beating me in the car. We arrived at a certain place and five men came and spoke to him... then we returned to Satwa. The suspect's uncle dropped him home, meanwhile I rushed to a grocery store and called the police," she alleged.

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