

# Man held after attempt to sell fake Indian rupees

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Dubai: Police foiled an attempt to market over one million fake Indian rupees into the UAE.

The financial crime department received information on April 20 that there is a man who is attempting to sell fake Indian rupees and that he is looking for possible buyers, said Brigadier Khalil Ebrahim Al Mansouri, Director of the Criminal Investigations Department of Dubai Police.

"After verifying the authenticity of the information we formed an investigation team with the aim of arresting the person red-handed," said Major Salah Bu Osaiba, Director of the Economic Crimes Combating Department of Dubai Police.

One of the Police source convinced the man that he was interested in buying the fake notes for Dh30,000. They agreed to meet in Naif area at 8pm the same day.

## Trap

Following the handover of the money, the police who had set up a trap raided the meeting place and arrested the suspect, identified as N.A., while possessing the money given to him by the police as well as about Rs999,500 in fake Indian currency. Police found an additional fake Rs50,000 when they searched his house.

Forensic reports confirmed that the money was fake, said Major Bu Osaiba.

The suspect, who confessed his crime, has been charged with counterfeiting, according to Police records.

The case has been referred to the public prosecution.