

Three arrested on burglary charges

They were allegedly trying to break down an establishment's door in Al Butinah area.

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Sharjah: Three people suspected of burglaries and stealing electrical wires and cables in Sharjah have been arrested.

The suspects allegedly burgled about 15 commercial outlets and electrical shops.

A senior Sharjah Police official told *Gulf News* that the police had received a number of complaints at various police stations about the thefts.

Resistance

Sharjah Police formed a team to investigate the incidents and zeroed in on the three suspects, all Pakistani nationals, in suspicious circumstances in the Al Butinah area.

"A police patrol then arrested them red-handed while they tried to break [down] the door of one of the shops by using a tool to cut the lock," said the police official.

The official said two men initially tried to resist arrest but the police team subdued them.

The police were also able to chase the third suspect and arrest him, whose role allegedly was as look-out.

Confessed to crime

All three suspects allegedly confessed to their crimes and said that they had broken into 15 establishments and stolen a large quantity of cables and electrical wires which were transported using pickups.

The suspects have been referred to the public prosecution.

Transformer: Stolen bikes seized

Police yesterday said they arrested a man from Comoros Island who allegedly specialised in stealing motorbikes and luxury vehicles, and modified them at a workshop inside his villa.

A senior Sharjah Police official told *Gulf News* the suspect would also change the vehicles' licence plates at his home located in Nassiriyah area. The official identified the suspect as Abdul Latif Abdul Aziz Abdullah from Comoros Island.

A team of the Criminal Investigation Department of Sharjah Police that raided the suspect's house, discovered a number of stolen motorbikes in addition to a number of licence plates.

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