

# Three convicted of causing worker's death

Judge finds defendants guilty of negligence in adhering to safety measures on construction site.

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Dubai: Two engineers and an electrician were handed a two-month suspended jail sentence after a court convicted them for the death of a worker who was electrocuted on a construction site.

The Dubai Misdemeanour Court recently found the three Pakistani men, a 30-year-old civil engineer, a 42-year-old electric engineer and a 31-year-old electrician, liable for the Pakistani worker's death.

Presiding Judge Ebrahim Khalil Abu Shamma found the defendants guilty of negligence in adhering to and implementing required safety measures at the construction site in Umm Suqeim.

The judge suspended the two-month imprisonment on condition that the crime is not repeated for a period of three years.

The three accused will have to pay a Dh3,000 fine and Dh200,000 in blood money to the worker's blood parents.

Prosecutors accused the three defendants, 30-year-old N.K., 42-year-old M.M. and 31-year-old C.K. of failing to perform their job properly.

When they appeared before the Dubai Misdemeanour Court, they pleaded not guilty and denied any responsibility or negligence on their part.

According to the arraignment sheet, prosecutors charged the trio with causing the accidental and unintentional death of the worker, M.Y.

Prosecution records said N.K. supervised the construction works at the site where the accident happened. He was charged with not doing his job properly as he failed to provide the site with the required supervisory measures and have better control over its safety standards.

M.M. was accused of failing to apply the required precautionary and safety conditions for the electric connections. C.K., being responsible for the site's electric works, he assigned M.Y. to connect the water fittings using an electric device without checking the electric connections.

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