

Two Jailed for Snatching Dh175,000

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FUJAIRAH - The Fujairah Court of Appeals on Wednesday upheld a lower court's verdict sentencing two Asians — one in absentia — to one year each in jail followed by deportation for snatching Dh175,000 from a car after duping its Arab owner.

The incident happened in October last year.

The police were informed by the Arab plaintiff that he caught hold of a Pakistani who snatched an envelop containing Dh175,000 from his car while he was about to leave the parking lot of a bank branch on the Shaikh Hamad bin Abdullah road.

The plaintiff said he withdrew the amount from the bank. Another Pakistani approached him as he got into his car and told him there was a strange coloured tint in the car's rear. When the plaintiff was about to get off his car to see what happened, the other Pakistani took him by surprise and snatched the envelope and tried to flee the scene.

However, the Arab chased him and overpowered him.

The man was handed over to the police. During interrogation, he confessed that he and his compatriot partner, who is still at large, had hired a car from Ajman and reached Fujairah. They lied in wait for a prey in front of a bank. He said his accomplice sprinkled paint on a car after its driver went inside the bank.

They saw the Arab returning to the car from the bank and dropping an envelope stuffed with money in the □car seat.

His accomplice approached the Arab and said there was an odd painting on his car's rear side. When the Arab got off the car, he snatched the envelope but he was caught. His accomplice managed to escape in the melee.

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