

Watchmen deny roles in fatal attack on workmate

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Dubai: Two Bangladeshi watchmen denied in court on Sunday the charge of beating which led to the death of a workmate at a construction site in Barsha.

Prosecutors charged the suspects, 35-year-old A.A. and 37-year-old J.A., with beating which led to the unintentional death of their compatriot worker, A.L.

Prosecution records said the fight happened because the defendants prevented the deceased from entering the construction site where they worked to attend the Asr prayer.

A.A. and J.A. pleaded not guilty when they appeared before the Dubai Court of First Instance's Presiding Judge Fahmi Mounir in courtroom four.

Fight

They claimed the incident happened following a fight which erupted between two groups of workers and that A.L. died before he was taken to hospital.

According to the charge sheet, the defendants did not intend to kill the victim.

An Egyptian safety officer at the site testified that A.A. informed him about the group fight over the phone.