

Abu Dhabi police arrests suspect in alleged con

Three are thought to have stolen Dh1.7m deposit from woman.

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Abu Dhabi: Abu Dhabi police on Monday arrested the third suspect who allegedly stole an Emirati woman's money from one of the national banks.

The three suspects are of Arab nationalities. One is suspected of stealing Dh1 million and the other two — who managed to flee the country — are suspected of stealing Dh700,000.

Con

The 50-year old Emirati woman filed a report last Sunday in Shaabiya police in Abu Dhabi claiming that she was a victim of a con on Thursday, December 30 when one of the bank's employees allegedly stole two deposits worth a total of Dh1,700,000 from her.

Brigadier Al Aharifi, director of the Police Capital said that a team has been assigned to analyse information and track the third suspect.

After interrogation the third suspect said that he intended to leave the country to a European country. Investigation is still ongoing.

Al Sharifi called for all bank customers to be cautious, always track changes occurring to their bank accounts and inform the officials at the bank in case of any suspicious activity or transactions.

Cooperation

The police detained the first suspect in cooperation with the bank.