

Cleaner confesses to molesting woman in Dubai

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Dubai: An intoxicated cleaner confessed that he trespassed into a British housewife's bedroom and molested her as she slept beside her husband.

Prosecutors accused the 28-year-old Sri Lankan cleaner of consuming liquor and trespassing into the Briton's bedroom before molesting her.

"I am guilty... yes I molested the woman while I was under the influence of liquor," argued 28-year-old S.P. when he appeared before the Dubai Court of First Instance.

He also admitted before Presiding Judge Fahmi Mounir Fahmi in Courtroom 4 that he trespassed into the Britons' villa at night.

The British woman testified that the incident happened one day in October around 4am.

Caught unawares

"While I was sleeping beside my husband in our bedroom, I felt someone's hand on my back and thought it was my son... because I had seen someone moving out of the bedroom in the dark.

"Immediately I woke up my husband because I thought our son was sleepwalking.

"However when I went to my son's bedroom I realised that he was asleep," the woman, an assistant manager, claimed during prosecution questioning.

Prosecution records did not mention how the suspect was arrested or identified.

However, S.P. was cited admitting that he was intoxicated when he trespassed into the villa in Jumeirah and groped the British woman.

A verdict will be delivered on January 20.