

Five deny attacking worker and stealing money

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Dubai: Five suspects have denied ganging up against a worker and brutally beating him before stealing his mobile phone and Dh500 at Dubai Investment Park, a court said.

Prosecutors accused four of the five Bangladeshi defendants, aged between 22 and 28, of beating their compatriot and stealing his mobile phone and money.

The fifth suspect was charged with possessing the stolen mobile phone and hiding it under a tree close to his house.

When the five suspects appeared before the Dubai Court of First Instance's Presiding Judge Al Saeed Mohammad Barghout, they all pleaded not guilty and denied their charges.

One of the defendants, 25-year-old J.N., contended: "Your honour, I am not guilty... I was not aware that the mobile phone was stolen." A Yemeni policeman testified that one of the suspects, 28-year-old M.H., was the first to be arrested.

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