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Dubai: Four students have each been jailed for one year after a court found them guilty Thursday of attacking a policeman and his nephew following a scuffle in a school in Al Rashidiya.

The Dubai Court of First Instance also fined two of the four defendants, 22-year-old Emirati, A.K., and 24-year-old Omani, H.H., Dh20,000 each. Prosecutors had charged A.K. and H.H. with attempting to murder Emirati policeman, M.S., and his nephew, A.S. The two other Emirati defendants, A.M. and N.M., both 18, were charged with collaborating A.K. and H.H. in assaulting the victims. All four pleaded not guilty.

Presiding Judge Hamad Abdul Latif Abdul Jawad referred H.H. to the Misdemeanors Court where he will be prosecuted for illegally entering the UAE. The Omani claimed he re-entered the country without obtaining permission from concerned authorities after having been deported earlier. Swift medical intervention helped save the lives of M.S. and A.S. who were rushed to a hospital.

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