

Gang arrested for robbing electric cables rolls

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Hamad Al Daheri, Director of Western Region Police, said the gang carried out the crime with the help of the watchman of the establishment.

After the crime was reported, the watchman told the police that three robbers overpowered him and tied him up with a rope, the officer said.

He said the gang took the cables away with the help of a crane and that they left him tied up with the rope.

The watchman's friend who was calling on his mobile phone which went unanswered, went to the scene, untied him and reported the matter to the police.

After two days, the police arrested the gang from another emirate while they were trying to sell the cables, Al Daheri said. On interrogation they revealed the watchman's role in the crime, he said.

The police found that tying up the watchman with a rope was part of a drama, the officer said. The gang members are of different nationalities but some of them were absconders and others entered the country on forged visas, the official said.