

# Housemaid jumps from balcony to escape rape

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Sharjah: Police recently arrested an Arab who attempted to rape his housemaid.

"The housemaid tried to escape from the suspect, and so she jumped from a building located in Al Qasimia area," said a senior police official.

He said the 38-year-old suspect worked as an accountant at a Sharjah-based university, and had tried to rape his 23-year-old housemaid from Africa.

The Operations Control Room of Sharjah Police said they received a call on Tuesday at around 10pm, informing them that an African woman has jumped from a building.

Police officials then rushed to the scene and found the victim lying on the ground, and had sustained moderate to severe injuries. She was then rushed to a hospital to receive medical attention.

## Investigation

During investigation, a witness told police that the victim first stood on the balcony screaming for help before jumping.

Police then stormed the apartment and found the suspect, who said that after he consumed alcohol, he asked the housemaid to prepare supper.

"While she was in kitchen, the suspect tried to kiss her and rape her, but she refused and went running straight to the balcony.

The suspect then tried to pull her back inside, and that is when she jumped off the balcony," said the police official.