

Housewife accused of fabricating molestation story

Prosecutors charged 25-year-old M.T. with sexually molesting the Syrian housewife

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Dubai: A suspect has accused a housewife of fabricating a molestation case against him and blamed it on "lack of sexual intimacy" between her and her husband.

"I didn't touch her. She fabricated this molestation charge and claimed that I touched her because of lack of sexual intimacy between her and her husband. Your honour, why would she pick me from among thousands of daily shoppers at Ibn Battuta Mall?" argued the 25-year-old Egyptian suspect when he defended himself before the Dubai Court of First Instance's Presiding Judge Hamad Abdul Latif Abdul Jawad.

Prosecutors charged 25-year-old M.T. with sexually molesting the Syrian housewife by chasing her in the mall and groping her.

Camera footage

"No, that didn't happen. That's absolutely untrue... she was unjust with me. Her allegations are imaginary and baseless. I ask the court's permission to have a look at the surveillance camera footage. I also ask the court for bail," defended M.T. in courtroom four.

Presiding Judge Abdul Jawad posted the case for orders on October 11.

The 25-year-old Syrian testified that she spotted the suspect gazing at her strangely in an electronics shop.

"He walked behind me while pushing the shopping trolley and groped my buttocks... then he smiled...and walked away. I didn't tell my husband out of embarrassment. Ten days later when...saw him again in the mall, I told my husband and his brother about what happened...then police arrested the suspect," claimed the housewife during prosecution questioning.