

Man carrying weapons arrested at Sharjah airport

Suspect referred to Sharjah Public Prosecution

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Sharjah: Police on Sunday arrested a passenger at Sharjah International Airport who was carrying large quantities of metal weapons (knuckle dusters) in his suitcase.

Knuckle dusters are illegal in the country and are considered to be an assault weapon that is commonly used in gangs.

"Police arrested the suspected at the airport as he landed at the airport from an Arab country. When questioned by authorities, the suspect explained that he wanted to sell them to people in the country who wanted these types of deadly assault weapons," said a police official at the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) at Sharjah Police.

The suspect has been referred to Sharjah Public Prosecution as part of a precautionary measure to prevent such weapons from reaching the hands of teenagers linked to gangs.

Police have also launched an intensive investigation to crackdown on assault weapons, including knives, swords and knuckle dusters, throughout the emirate in order to prevent them from being sold to the public.

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