

Man claiming magical powers arrested in Sharjah

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Sharjah: Police have arrested a 42-year-old man who claimed to have magic powers and was able to solve personal problems for a fee of Dh5,000.

An official at Sharjah Police told *Gulf News* that the Arab suspect, who worked as an assistant chef, conned a number of people into believing that he had magical powers.

"We received a tip-off about a man who charged Dh5,000 to help solve the problem of a man who was unable to get a marriage approval from his girlfriend's parents," said the official.

"The suspect then convinced the victim that if paid, he would be able to solve all his problems. The victim was then instructed to take a bath with substances that contained magical powers."

The police official explained that the victim was then told to attach prayer beads onto the inner front window of his vehicle, and warned him that in order for the magic to succeed, the prayer beads should never be touched or moved.

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