

Police arrest four in jet skis, motorbikes' theft probe

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Abu Dhabi: The Abu Dhabi Police arrested four people on suspicion of stealing jet skis, motorbikes and a yacht from various areas of Abu Dhabi.

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The four arrested consisted of two Emiratis, 25 year old A.J., an employee, and unemployed 25-year-old M.S., a 28 year old Pakistani driver S.H and a 32-year-old Bangladeshi, M.S., the seller.

"Abu Dhabi police retrieved most of the stolen vehicles by exposing the involvement of a shop that specialises in selling stolen motorbikes in Abu Dhabi," said Major Ebrahim Hamad Al Hinai, Director of the Al Khalidiya police station.

"We got reports on vehicles being stolen from in front of people's homes from various areas of Abu Dhabi. We immediately formed an investigation team that successfully arrested the four suspects," he said.

The shop allegedly sold all the vehicles at market prices and police suspect this was to avoid raising suspicion to the authentic ownership of the vehicles.

Investigation

Preliminary investigations found one yacht, 12 jet skis and four motorbikes were stolen, at a total value of Dh708,300.

Major Al Hinai urged people to take the necessary precautionary measures to avoid the occurrence of such thefts.

"Owners should park their vehicles in secure areas and make sure that they are switched off."

He also stressed the importance of quickly reporting such events to police. "Quick reporting and precise information in people's reports play a very important role in finding the criminals fast," he added.

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