

Salesman faces attempted murder charge in stabbing case in Dubai

Judge adjourns hearing after defendant failed to make appearance

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Dubai: A 23-year-old Pakistani salesman is on trial before the Dubai Court of First Instance after prosecutors accused him of attempting to murder his compatriot amid a financial dispute.

Presiding Judge Al Saeed Mohammad Barghout adjourned Tuesday's hearing after the jail wardens failed to bring the defendant identified as M.N. to appear before the court. M.N. is detained in Al Rifaa Police Station.

According to the charge sheet, M.N. allegedly stabbed 25-year-old K.A. in the shoulder while they were fishing in Dubai Creek.

Medical intervention

Swift medical intervention helped save the victim's life.

The victim, a carpenter, testified: "He called me and asked me to sit beside him but I refused and tried to avoid him. When I tried to run away he took out a knife and stabbed me in my shoulder because of a financial problem between us."

A police officer said the defendant then threw the knife into the creek before he brought the victim to a hospital.

A forensic doctor testified that the victim was stabbed in a critical spot of his body.

The trial will resume on December 27.

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