

Supervisor gets suspended imprisonment for forging RTA parking ticket

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Dubai: A Filipina who tampered with a Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) parking ticket to park for free has been granted a lenient sentence.

Prosecutors accused the 33-year-old Filipina supervisor of forging the ticket and placing it on her car's dashboard to park for free.

The Dubai Court of First Instance awarded 33-year-old L.M. a three-month suspended imprisonment after she pleaded guilty and appealed for leniency.

Presiding Judge Al Saeed Mohammad Barghout suspended the imprisonment for three years on condition that the crime was not repeated during the period.

Expiry date

According to the chargesheet, prosecutors said the Filipina tampered with the ticket's expiry dates before she photocopied it and placed it on her dashboard.

Prosecution records said the original ticket had already been expired when the supervisor forged it.

The defendant was quoted as admitting in her prosecution statement that she photocopied the ticket at her house in Karama.

Prosecutors said confessed to tampering with the dates and car plate number on the ticket.

An Emirati RTA inspector testified that he spotted the suspicious parking ticket on the dashboard.

The forensic laboratory's report confirmed that the forgery was made with a colour photocopier.