

Worker sentenced to jail for assault

Says his victim attempted to rape him

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Dubai: A worker, who admitted that he assaulted a supervisor and threatened to kill him, because the supervisor wanted to rape him, has been jailed.

The Dubai Court of First Instance yesterday sentenced the 27-year-old Vietnamese man to six months in jail.

"I am sorry boss ... I am sorry Dubai Police. I am guilty. I attacked and threatened to kill him only because he wanted to rape me," contended 27-year-old H.F. when he defended himself before Presiding Judge Fahmi Mounir in courtroom four.

According to yesterday's judgment, the accused will be deported after serving his punishment.

Prosecutors said H.F. punched the Pakistani supervisor on his mouth and caused him to lose two teeth. He was also accused of threatening to kill the supervisor. According to the charge sheet, H.F. placed his hands around his neck and told Y.A. that he would strangle him.

"The labour accommodation's watchman alerted me that H.F. pushed him and walked into the accommodation. Being the supervisor, I asked H.F. to leave the accommodation because he was reported as absconding. He rejected [my appeal]. I asked my friends to bring him to my office ... his compatriot threw a wood on the window and broke it. H.F. took a piece of the broken glass and assaulted me ... He then threatened to kill me," Y.A. said in his statement.

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