

Woman screams rape, probe finds it 'consensual sex'

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Dubai — The Dubai Public Prosecution has charged an Arab woman, who claimed that she was raped, with consensual sex out of wedlock.

The 26-year-old Arab woman lodged a complaint with the Murraqabat police station recently that she was raped by a 23-year-old Syrian man.

She claimed that the suspect had proposed to her family to marry her but the family refused. A month after this, she saw the man, identified as Kh.A, as she was going to a pharmacy near her building to get a medicine. Kh.A offered her a lift in his car to the pharmacy. Instead of dropping her at the pharmacy, he drove her to a one-bedroom flat on the first floor of a building.

She said Kh.A had locked her up in his flat for a month and raped her repeatedly. She said she had sent an SMS to her sister who contacted Kh.A and first threatened him and then requested him to allow her sister to return home.

However, when the police checked the woman's phone, they found no SMS sent by her, but found an SMS in which her sister requested her to

return home. The police investigation showed that the woman was not raped but she had problems with her family and had left her home on her own. She stayed in Kh.A's flat and had consensual sex with him. Both of them have now been charged with having consensual sex out of wedlock.

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