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SECURITY OF UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Nowadays it is hard to imagine everyday life without bad news on TV, radio, in newspapers or magazines. We can't lose this information behind our back. That's why we pay so much attention to understand the real nature of crime and if the judgment is fair or not.

To start with, we must say that our attention has been attracted by beautiful, extraordinary and original country that is called United Arab Emirates. It is an independent state, located on the southern coast of the Persian Gulf, west of the Gulf of Oman. It has population of 4,798,500 (est. 2009) citizens. The capital is named Abu Dhabi and official language is Arabic [1].

In the UAE is the lowest crime rate in the world. Here are living the most law-abiding citizens in the world. Even ten years ago,

crime there was almost absent. But crowd shuttles, pickpockets, thieves, drug dealers have flowed to UAE, and local authorities became tired with this situation. Therefore Emirates has the strictest police in all countries that we know. In cities patrol is planned so, - that policemen pass each place once every 10 minutes. If it happened that you have conversation with the police officer here, try to smile, do not gesture too much and use polite English as much as you can. In any case, if a conflict with the police has happened don't think to offer money. Giving a bribe is likely more far serious crime than the one from which you're trying to pay off.

To continue let's have a look on some UAE's cities separately. Huge and unusual Abu Dhabi is famous throughout the world as the fastest police. Its car garage is full of amazingly fast car, and the most perfect and famous is EKin Patrol car. It's an innovative and smart car that combines all latest engineer technologies of high- precision cameras that are capable to read surrounding people, license plate numbers, keep shooting photos and video. The machine is complied with the highest standards of "special cars". The car is driven by a twin-turbo V6 engine that is able to squeeze out 740 horsepower. Up to 100 km \ h the car could accelerate in 2.8 seconds. Maximum speed of it is 395 km \ h.

All this EKin camera can successfully work even at a speed of 120-150 km \ h. The data is processed on-board computer, which also plays the role of navigator and road "intelligence" [2]. So Abu Dhabi's police is the faster one in recognition and capturing criminals.

Policemen in Dubai are almost invisible. On the streets you meet them mainly in those cases when you have such need. You make a phone call, and they will immediately roll down. As a rule, two policemen come always together. The police are on duty at the crossroads only for large accidents or visits of VIPs. You can't see them rarely walking; as they use "Mercedes", BMW and first-class motorcycles to control the city. Policemen here are looking respectable in elegant sand-colored form and red leather shoes. On the roads to their services they have radars, and in the crowd - informants [3].

About hundred radars, together with photographs and video cameras are connected to the penalty system. Within 0.8 seconds after fixing violations camera photographs the license plate of the vehicle that exceeded the speed limit or crossed the stop line at traffic lights. A moment later a second picture is made in case that in

the last time the infringement was terminated. If it is the first penalty you have to pay a fine of 50 to 150 dollars. For the second and next time violations to a fine is added confiscation of the vehicle for up to two months. The systematic violation on the roads, drivers could be deprived of driving license and could apply for the new one in general procedure only in six months.

And now some words about Fujairah. Cleanliness of the streets in Fujairah is strictly enforced. So for ejected onto the sidewalk trash or cigarette butt (even if you just missed the box), you can descend on a fine of 500 dirhams, sometimes even on a day in prison. This is strictly monitored by police, as well as photographing. It can ended by a prison a casual hit in the shoot government and military agencies, palaces of noble persons, police stations or just Arab women [4].

Walking down the streets you couldn't eat on the fly, swear, drink alcohol, drink water from taps and fountains - for all this you'll have to shell out for minimum on hundreds or even thousands of dirhams, and the maximum - stay behind bars. It is It is trifled with alcohol in all emirates: tourists here, even if could have some exceptions of "dry" law, they might buy and drink alcohol only in the hotel restaurant, where they live, or in a hotel room. In public places, including beaches, appear "drunk" or with a bottle of beer in hand is not recommended. And forbid God driving drunk - a decent prison term in this case is guaranteed [5].

In conclusion must say: even that United Arab Emirates are one of the most beautiful and extraordinary country in the world, laws here are really very strict. It can be explained firstly by their religion, and secondly, - by their government that is looking for a highly organized society.

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