

Six months for fatal crash driver

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A hit-and-run driver has been jailed after killing a man in a high-speed crash.

The 34-year-old Pakistani lost control of his 4x4 as he was speeding and struck people waiting at a bus stop, killing a 52-year-old Pakistani man and seriously injuring a Bangladeshi man and an Indian woman. The driver fled the scene, leaving his car behind.

He was sentenced at Dubai Traffic Court to six months in jail and banned from driving for a year. He was also ordered to pay a fine of dhs50,600 and dhs200,000 in blood money.

The accident happened on Khaleg Road in Muraqabbat in August at about 5am.

The defendant was charged with reckless driving, criminal damage, wrongful death, causing serious injury, driving without registration and fleeing the scene of an accident.