

BURJ BASE JUMPER BREAKS BONES

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A local man was arrested last night after he jumped off Burj Khalifa. He is in Burjeel Hospital now because he landed in a tree. Early reports say that his injuries are not life-threatening.

Ahmed, 22, from Abu Dhabi, visited Burj Khalifa yesterday evening then he hid in the café until it closed. After staff had left, he climbed over the fence. Next, he jumped off and plummeted towards the ground.

"I watched a video of a man jumping from space to Earth. It looked exciting so I tried to jump from the highest building I could find," he told us. When asked about his landing, he

added, "Yes, the tree was not an ideal place to land. Next time, I will aim for a swimming pool." Ahmed broke his leg in three places and is recovering in hospital.



Burj Khalifa and the tree he landed in

A witness said, "I just heard an ear-piercing scream and looked up and saw a leg hanging from the trees. I called an ambulance and waited on it to arrive."

Burj Khalifa officials have made no comment at this time but they have closed the observation deck until they investigate.

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