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WAS IT IN CONSEQUENCE OF SHOW-OFF?

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A prominent Kenyan Company was recently raided in daylight by a six-man gang armed with pistols, knives and swords. They robbed the employees of valuables including cash, documents, expensive wristwatches and golden rings, foreign currencies etc.

Imagine the scare and fear the sudden raid might have caused when the employees of the Company were locked in one office frightened by the brandishing deadly weapons.

A question worth pondering is, if there was no open display and adornment of golden ornaments and expensive watches in working and public places, would such massive frightening robbery be attracted.? After all, jealous eyes of those who do not have are always on the watch upon those who have much to display.!!

Perhaps this is one of the reasons why Islam **FORBIDS** males to wear and use gold lest the resultant show-off causes corruption and attract enemies. And also females are forbidden to display their ornaments to outsiders, be it through ornaments, makeup, tight transparent dresses or perfumery.

Are not such show-offs, besides earning God's displeasure and wrath, liable to attract unpleasant problems, be they robbery, corrupt attention or anything else.

Let the incident act as useful food for our thought. !!

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