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Rain brings road misery in UAE

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Motorists feel pain as rain and thunderstorm hit different parts of the UAE

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Al Ain: Rain and thunderstorm hit different parts of the UAE late on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, as forecasters expect more rain in the country.

Rain is continuing in Dubai, Sharjah and many other parts of the UAE. While the rain became a blessing for many, it turned out to be a misery for motorists. Heavy traffic jams were reported in many parts of the country, including Al Ittihad Road, Shaikh Zayed Road and Shaikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Road in Dubai and roads leading to Abu Dhabi and Sharjah.



The current unsettled weather is getting stronger, increasing the chances of moderate to heavy rain in some areas. Thunder or hailstorm is also expected, said the forecasters.

Intermittent light to moderate rain hit Al Ain and its surrounding areas all night that brought the dried mountain streams to life in the Jebel Hafeet area. Overnight thunderstorm has also been reported in Jebel Ali, Abu Dhabi, Fujairah, Ruwais, Al Mirfa and Liwa.



**Rain hit several parts of the UAE on Wednesday morning.
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