

# Man off to jail after failing to pay fine for smashing car windscreen

**SIBU:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a man RM10,000 in default one year in prison for smashing the windscreen of a car belonging to a travel agent.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern convicted Tang Kok Ming, 38, of Jalan Foochow here on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 425 of the Penal Code, punishable under Section 427 of the same law, and also ordered him to pay RM550 in compensation to the victim in default one month in prison.

Tang failed to pay the fine.

He committed the offence at a parking lot behind a hotel on Market Road at about 11.55am on June 3.

Based on the facts of the case, the 25-year-old travel agent had parked her car at the location before heading to her workplace.

After finishing work around noon, she discovered that the vehicle's front windscreen had been smashed with an object believed to be a rock.

Damage was estimated at RM1,000.