

Man jailed five months for threatening brother-in-law with knife in dispute

SIBU: A 39-year-old man was sentenced to five months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here after pleading guilty to criminally intimidating his brother-in-law.

The accused, Marcos Jali, committed the offence at around 7.10pm on April 27 in front of a house at Bukit Assek.

He was charged under Section 503 of the Penal Code for criminal intimidation, punishable under Section 506 of the same Code, which carries a maximum jail term of two years, or a fine, or both.

According to the facts of the case, the accused had gone to the complainant's residence and

accused the 38-year-old man for hiding his wife, who is the complainant's sister.

During the heated confrontation, the accused allegedly drew a curved knife and attempted to stab the complainant, but was stopped in time by one of his brothers.

He also issued verbal threats, saying that he would kill the complainant at any time, before fleeing the scene on a motorcycle with the help of another brother.

The complainant lodged a police report and the accused was arrested at 10.40pm the same night along Lorong Merlin.