

Five months' jail for junkie who threatened brother over money

KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 42-year-old man to five months in jail for committing criminal intimidation against his brother last year.

Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan convicted Roland Jayis on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 506 of the Penal Code, which provides for a term in prison of up to two years, or a fine, upon conviction.

Roland committed the offence at a house in Taman Shing Yu, Jalan Batu Kawa here at around

12.30am on Oct 9, 2023.

Based on the facts of the case, Roland threatened to smash the windows of his brother's car, as well as take away the vehicle, if the latter refused to give him money.

It is informed that Roland was involved in drug abuse.

Fearing for his safety, the brother lodged a police report, which led to Roland's arrest on Oct 13.

Insp Merylene Lindan Andrew Mang prosecuted, while Roland was unrepresented by counsel.