

Couple charged with murder of three-month-old baby

SIBU: A man and a woman were charged at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday with murdering a three-month-old girl.

No plea was recorded from the duo as the offence falls under the jurisdiction of the High Court.

The charge against the 30-year-old man and 35-year-old woman

was framed under Section 302 of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Code.

The Section provides for the death penalty or imprisonment for between 30 and 40 years, and if not sentenced to death, not less than 12 strokes of the cane, upon conviction.

The accused were charged with causing the death of Jesslyn Lee at a hotel room in Pulau Li Hua here between 6am and 10.30am on Sept 27, 2026.

Deputy public prosecutor Keshava Rao Tharma Raja sought a further mention pending the post-mortem, DNA analysis and drug test reports.