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Two-month jail for man caught shoplifting at Jalan Matang commercial centre

KUCHING: A 25-year-old man was sentenced to two months in jail for stealing snacks and three cans of alcoholic drinks from a supermarket at the Jalan Matang commercial centre here on Tuesday.

Magistrate Leona Dominic Mojiliu convicted Mohamad Aiman Aqil Julaihi on his guilty plea to a charge under Section 380 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to 10 years, or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at around 9.15pm on Nov 17 at the supermarket, where a security guard on duty caught sight of Mohamad Aiman taking four packets of chocolate snacks and three cans of beer from the supermarket, with the items valued at a total of RM58.50.

The guard followed the man after noticing that he was behaving suspiciously, who later walked past the counter without making any payment.

The guard later saw the man being apprehended by three other security guards at the commercial centre for alleged peeping and recording a video inside the women's toilet.

A search by the guards later found the snacks and beer belonging to the supermarket in the man's possession.

He was subsequently handed over to the police.

Deputy Public Prosecutor Abdurrahman Abrar Jarni appeared for the prosecution, while Mohamad Aiman was unrepresented.