

Women fined for brawling in public over alleged affair



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KUCHING: Two women were fined by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for fighting each other in a public place and disturbing the peace over an alleged affair involving the husband of one of them.

Azia Taufek, 40, was fined RM1,000 in default one week in jail, while Noor Azizan Bokhari, 45, was fined RM200 in default one day in jail.

Magistrate Nureina Syafika Mohd Najib imposed the sentences after both women pleaded guilty to a charge of affray under Section 159 of the Penal Code, punishable under Section 160 of the same Code.

The offence was committed at about 10pm at a village near

Jalan Muhibbah on Sept 30, 2026.

Based on the facts of the case, the incident occurred after Noor Azizan discovered that her husband was allegedly having an affair with Azia.

During the incident, she approached Azia and hurled vulgarities at her before punching her in the face, causing swelling to her left cheek.

Investigations revealed that both women had provoked each other before meeting to resolve the matter. The incident was witnessed by several people, who saw both women fighting.

A police report was subsequently lodged for further action, while the Sarawak Islamic Religious Department was also informed of the incident.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan appeared for the prosecution, while both accused were unrepresented.