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Four plead not guilty to smashing car's windscreens, pre-trial fixed for Jan 14

SIBU: Four men pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to jointly committing mischief by smashing the windscreens of a car with a rock, causing an estimated loss of RM11,300 to its owner.

Mohamad Huzaimie Abdullah, 31; Michael John Maling, 26; Titues Steven, 31; and Jeffrey Thompson David, 26; entered their pleas before Magistrate Romario Jonoi.

They were charged with committing the offence at the traffic light junction along Jalan Ling Kai Cheng here, at around noon on Nov 3.

The charge was framed under Section 425 of the Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment of up to five years, a fine, or both upon conviction.

The court allowed each accused to be released on bail of RM3,000 with two local sureties.

Pre-trial case management is fixed for Jan 14 next year.

ASP Sokolinkam Changgan prosecuted the case, while the four accused were represented by lawyer Raphael Ling.