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Woman who damaged adoptive mum's belongings fined RM1,000

KUCHING: A woman was fined RM1,000 in default two weeks in prison by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for damaging items belonging to her adoptive mother.

Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi meted out the sentence against Nur Arfifa A'min Army after she pleaded guilty to a charge of committing mischief, under Section 427 of the Penal Code.

The Section provides a jail term of up to five years or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

She committed the offence at a house in Bandar Baru Semariang Fasa 1, Petra Jaya here at around 8.30pm on Feb 5, 2024.

Based on the facts of the case, Nur Arfifa suddenly went into a fit of rage and threw a table fan onto the floor, damaged a mobile phone, and pushed a door grille until it came off.

This prompted her adoptive mother to lodge a police report, leading to the arrest of the accused on the same day at 11.30pm. It was informed that the accused was believed to be under the influence of drugs on the day of the incident.

The case was prosecuted by Insp Nur Shafiqa Nyaie Ilin, while Nur Arfifa was unrepresented.