

# **Man jailed 10 months for punching son in the face**

**SIBU:** A 43-year-old man was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for hurting his 20-year-old son.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern convicted Jagai Jelian on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same law.

He committed the offence at Rumah Bantan at KM27, Jalan Teku Pasai Siong here at about 7pm on Oct 16, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, Jagai punched his son several times in the face causing swelling around both eyes, following a misunderstanding.

His son also fell while trying to flee, sustaining injuries to his hands and legs.

The accused was reportedly dissatisfied with his son over a police report the latter had lodged several years ago, which led to Jagai's arrest for criminal intimidation.

A medical officer confirmed that the victim had a haematoma around the right eye, subconjunctival haemorrhage, and soft tissue injury.

Deputy public prosecutor Keshava Rao Tharma Raja prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented.