

Jln Green arson: Suspect's remand extended 3 days



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KUCHING: The Magistrates' Court yesterday extended the remand of a 36-year-old man to assist in investigations into an arson-related mischief case involving a convenience store at Jalan Green, Sin Sin Park here.

Senior Court Registrar Nuraini Ahmad allowed an application to extend the suspect's remand by three days to assist investigations under Section 436 of the Penal Code.

The case is one of two arson-related mischief incidents reported in Kuching and Sri Aman on Sept 20, involving premises operated by the same convenience store chain.

The man was initially detained

in Sri Aman last week to assist investigations into the case there, before being released and brought here on Sept 26 to assist in investigations into the Kuching case.

He was remanded for one day by Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan, before the order was extended yesterday.

In connection with the Kuching incident, police arrested a 40-year-old man in Sibu and a 23-year-old man in Sarikei on Sept 22 to assist investigations.

The 40-year-old man was released over the weekend after his remand period expired.

Meanwhile, the 23-year-old man's remand period ended yesterday, but it was understood that he was rearrested to assist investigations into another arson-related mischief case in Saratok.

All the suspects are represented by lawyer Daniel Ling.



The 36-year-old suspect being led away by police after the remand application hearing.