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Kuching court fines Simunjan man RM3,000 for trespassing

KUCHING: A man from Simunjan was fined RM3,000 in default three months' jail by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for trespassing into a woman's house compound on Tuesday.

Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi convicted Azlan Kimbi, 29, after he pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 447 of the Penal Code, which provides for a jail term of up to six months or a fine not exceeding RM3,000, or both, upon conviction.

Azlan committed the offence at the woman's house in Jalan Jambu 1, Sunrise Garden here at 7.10am on April 23.

Based on the facts of the case,

the woman was in her house when she saw Azlan, who was at the compound of her house.

She immediately called the police and Azlan was arrested at 7.20am on the same day.

Investigations found that Azlan had committed criminal trespass by entering into the woman's house area, causing her to be distressed and anxious.

Azlan, who had past criminal records involving burglary, drugs and theft, also tested positive for methamphetamine and amphetamine during the arrest.

The case was prosecuted by Insp Nur Shafiqa Nyaie Ilin, while Azlan was unrepresented by legal counsel.