

Food supplier charged with exposing genitals to teen student

MIRI: A 35-year-old man pleaded not guilty at the Sessions Court here yesterday to a charge of committing non-physical sexual assault against a 16-year-old female student last week.

The accused, a food supplier from Limbang, was charged under Section 15(a)(i) of the Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017, which provides for up to 10 years' imprisonment or a fine not exceeding RM20,000, or both, upon conviction.

According to the charge, he allegedly committed the act by exposing his genitals to the student for sexual purposes.

The alleged offence took place

along Jalan Desa Pujut 2, near SMK Merbau in Permyjaya here, at 1.15pm on Oct 15.

Deputy public prosecutor Luqman Hakim Sahrol Bahar proposed bail of RM10,000 and two local sureties, while the accused's lawyers Firdaus Morsidi and Mohd Ikmal Iqbal Baharuddin sought for lower bail on the grounds that their client had a wife and child to support.

Judge Syarifuddin Abdul Rasa set bail at RM9,000 with one local surety and ordered the accused not to interfere with the victim.

Case management was fixed for Dec 9, 2026.