

Man fined for punching another over refusal to hand over PwD card

KUCHING: A 29-year-old man was fined RM1,400 in default three months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for punching a 38-year-old man with an intellectual disability in the face.

Abang Fadhli Azree Abg Ramli, unrepresented, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali after the charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code was read to him.

He committed the offence inside a car at the parking area of Pasar Kota Sentosa, Mile 7 between 5pm and 5.30pm on Sept 3.

According to the facts of the case, the accused had taken the victim to Kuching without the knowledge of his parents and guardian, causing his family to become worried.

The victim was later brought back home, where his mother questioned him about what had happened.

The victim told her that the accused had asked to take a photograph of his face and Person with Disability (PwD) identification card, but he refused.

This resulted in the accused punching him below his left eye, causing bruising.

A police report was subsequently lodged by the victim's family for further action.

A doctor who treated the victim later confirmed the presence of bruising below his left eye.