

# Man gets nine years, 3 strokes for gang robbery

**SIBU:** A 22-year-old man was sentenced by the Sessions Court here yesterday to nine years' jail and three strokes of the cane after being found guilty of gang robbery following a full trial.

Judge Musyiri Peet ordered Mohamad Hakimi Abdullah to serve his imprisonment from the date of his arrest on April 14, 2025.

The offence was committed at Taman Bougainvillea in Mile 8 here at about 10pm on April 13, 2025 during which the victim was robbed of a smartphone

Mohamad Hakimi was jointly charged under Section 395 of the Penal Code, which provides for a maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment and whipping,

upon conviction.

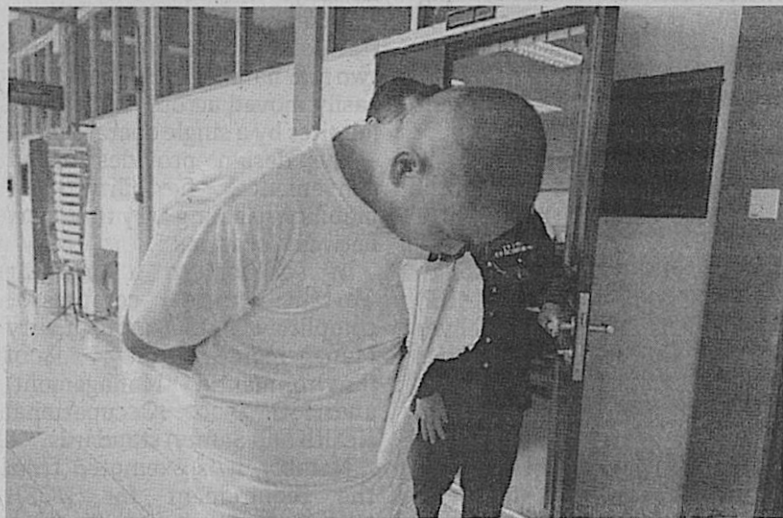
During the trial, the prosecution called six witnesses while the defence called two witnesses including the accused.

The trial began on April 8 this year with both sides completing submissions during proceedings.

In mitigation, the unrepresented accused expressed remorse and said the offence was committed due to loss of control.

He also told the court that he was the main breadwinner for his family, and that his wife was unemployed and his parents suffering from chronic illnesses.

Deputy public prosecutor Cynthia Emmelda Jerry handled the prosecution.



The accused is led away after sentencing.