

# Man jailed 8 years for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to woman

**SIBU:** A man, 22, was sentenced to eight years' jail by the Sessions Court in Kapit on Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to voluntarily causing grievous hurt to a woman.

Judge Marutin Pagan also ordered three strokes of the cane for the accused, Daniel Sugai.

Daniel was charged under Section 326 of the Penal Code which carries a maximum 20 years' jail and/or a fine or whipping upon conviction.

Based on the charge sheet, he caused grievous hurt to Christina, 30, using a knife at a school living quarters in Song at 2.15am on May 27.

Daniel was arrested about 7.30pm of the same day at the school.

Investigation revealed that Christina's quarters was broken into by the accused who wanted to use the toilet and a place to sleep.

When he opened the bedroom

door, he saw Christina sleeping alone. He then went to the kitchen to take a knife before going back to the bedroom to lay beside her and molest her.

The action awoken Christina who then shouted for help. A struggle ensued between them which ended with Daniel stabbing Christina on the nose, left shoulder, right leg and a finger with a knife.

The injuries resulted in her to be on sick leave for 18 days.