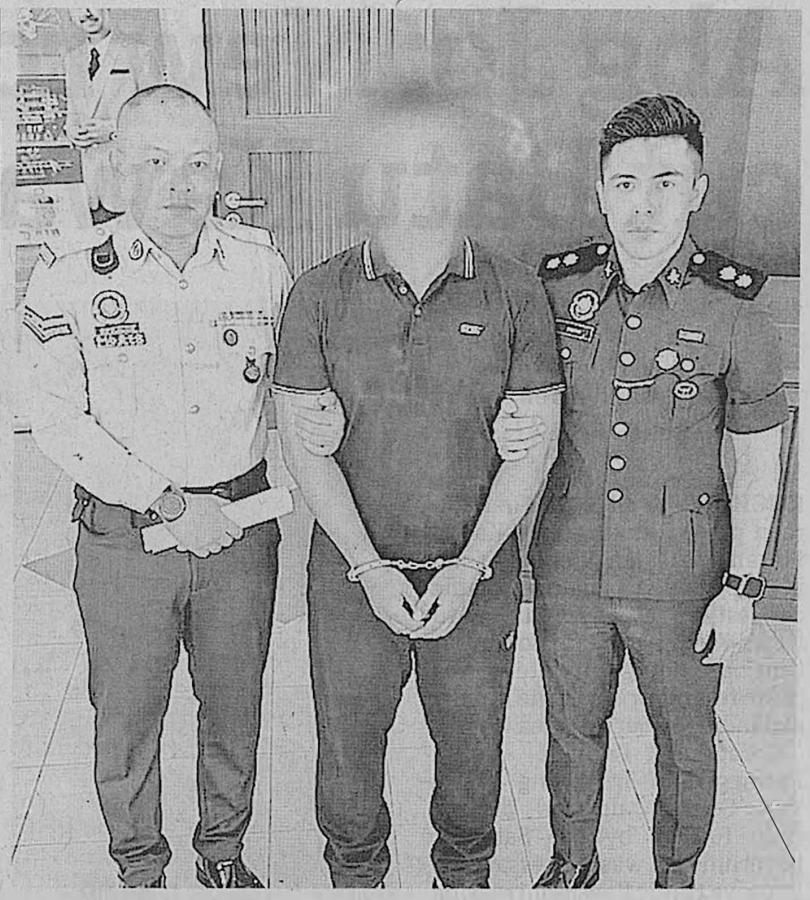
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Police officers prepare to transport the accused to Sibu Prison to serve the jail sentence imposed by the court.

Drink-driving: Man fined RM10,000, jailed and disqualified for two years

SARIKEI: The Magistrates' Court here on Tuesday fined a motorist RM10,000, sentenced him to one day in prison, and disqualified him from driving for two years for drink-driving.

Sarikei police chief Supt Aswandy Anis said the man was arrested during Ops Mabuk here early this month.

He said the police subsequently charged the individual in court following an investigation.

Magistrate Syariah Fatimah Azura Wan Ali convicted the man under Section 45A (1) of the Road Transport Act 1987.

The court imposed a RM10,000 fine in default 30 days in prison, a one-day jail term, and disqualified the accused from holding a driving licence for two years.

Aswandy said the accused was subsequently brought to Sibu Prison to serve the jail sentence as ordered by the court.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Azeem Mohd Ridzo conducted the prosecution, while the man was unrepresented by legal counsel.