

Duo in viral video jailed for cable theft, threatening man

KUCHING: Two men were each jailed for eight months and fined RM3,000 in default for four months' imprisonment for stealing cables and threatening a man.

Sharyl Nyzam Mohd Abu Husein, 38, and Nazrin Aqmal Ismail, 36, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Ling Hui Chuan to two charges under the Penal Code during proceedings on Wednesday.

They committed the offence at a poultry shop branch in Kubah Ria at Jalan Matang, Petra Jaya here around 3.20am on Sept 4, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the complainant's two co-workers informed him that they had spotted three unidentified men attempting to remove and cut cables at the premises.

The suspects later fled the scene in separate vehicles after successfully taking the cut cables.

The incident was recorded by the complainant at the scene using a smartphone.

In the recording that went viral on social media, the suspects attempted to attack the complainant while uttering threats at him.

Police subsequently arrested Sharyl and Nazrin at about 10.50pm on Sept 5.

Investigations found that both men, together with a third accomplice who remains at large, were involved in the theft of the cables and making threats against the complainant.

The prosecution was conducted by Insp Siti Radhiah Abdul Rahman, while the two accused were unrepresented.