



Mohammad Sayhdan being led away after sentencing.

Jobless man gets jail, caning for assaulting mum over reprimand

KUCHING: An unemployed man who assaulted his 60-year-old mother with part of a wooden fence was jailed for four years and ordered to be whipped twice by the Sessions Court here yesterday.

Judge Shafiza Abdul Razak Tready convicted Mohammad Sayhdan Husain, 32, on his guilty plea to a charge under Section 324 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same Code.

Section 324 provides for imprisonment of up to 10 years, a fine, whipping, or any two of these punishments, upon conviction.

Section 326A provides for imprisonment of up to twice the maximum term prescribed for the offence under the relevant section, notwithstanding any other punishment provided for that offence.

The accused committed the offence at a house in Kampung Pulo Hilir, Petra Jaya at about 11am on Oct 5, 2026.

According to the facts of the case, the victim reprimanded her son for making noise and rambling to himself after he came out of his bedroom.

This triggered a verbal altercation between them, before

the accused grabbed a piece of wooden fencing from outside the house and went after his mother.

The wooden object struck the victim's left palm as she tried to avoid being hit, causing pain and swelling as confirmed by a subsequent medical report.

Acting on a report lodged, police arrested the accused the following day.

Meanwhile in the Magistrates' Court, Mohammad Sayhdan was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to a charge of abusing drugs.

He tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine at the Kuching Narcotics Criminal Investigation Division office on April 15 this year.

The charge was framed under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, punishable under Section 15(1) of the same Act.

Magistrate Leona Dominic Mojiliu also ordered him to undergo three years of police supervision upon his release from prison.

Deputy public prosecutors Chuah Kai Sheng and Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani prosecuted the two cases separately.