

Man slapped with RM10,000 fine for obstructing AADK ops

SIBU: A 27-year-old man was fined RM10,000 in default 10 months in prison yesterday for obstructing National Anti-Drugs Agency (AADK) officers from performing their duties and causing damage to the agency's vehicle.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern imposed a RM3,000 fine on Wong Yew Chai for obstructing AADK officers at the Magistrates' Court here.

For the second charge

of damaging a four-wheel-drive vehicle (4WD) belonging to AADK, causing RM3,299 in losses, Wong was fined RM7,000.

He was charged under Section 186 and Section 427 of the Penal Code, and had opted to pay the fines.

The offences were committed on March 11, at 2.55pm along Jalan Hii Kah Tung here.

According to the facts of the case, four AADK officers

were conducting Ops Cegah, an anti-drug operation, when they attempted to stop Wong, who was driving a car and was suspected of having abused drugs.

Upon lowering his car window, the officers spotted some suspicious items inside the vehicle and instructed Wong to step out of it.

Instead, he refused and reversed his car, which rammed into the AADK's 4WD and

another vehicle parked nearby, before fleeing the scene.

A police report was lodged, and on March 12, at 10.50am, Wong was arrested at Jalan Fong Ming.

Authorities also seized a car and its keys as part of the investigation.

The prosecution was led by Deputy Public Prosecutor ASP Siti Mariyah Dahari, while Wong was unrepresented in court.