

Bus driver fined RM8,000 for causing motorcyclist to crash

SIBU: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday fined a bus driver RM8,000 in default eight months' jail for careless and inconsiderate driving.

Magistrate Romario Jono convicted Ismail Mohamad, 64, from Kuching on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 43(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987. The offence was committed along Jalan Tuanku Abdul

Rahman here at about 11am on Jan 26, 2026. The accused, unrepresented, paid the fine.

According to the brief facts of the case, Ismail was driving a commercial bus when a collision happened with a motorcycle ridden by a 68-year-old man.

The collision occurred when the bus overtook the motorcycle which was travelling in the left lane. As Ismail attempted to

merge back into the left lane, the rear left side of the bus struck the motorcycle, causing it to crash onto the road shoulder.

Investigations found that the accident was caused by the accused driving the bus without due care and attention for other road users.

Deputy public prosecutor Nuralisa Natasha Nazrulzam prosecuted the case.