

# Man jailed 27 months for theft, trespassing

**SIBU:** A 33-year-old man was sentenced to a total of 27 months' imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday for theft and house trespassing.

Magistrate Romario Jono convicted Empari Ayon from Ulu Mam, Kanowit on his own guilty plea to all charges, and ordered the jail sentences to run concurrently.

For the first case, Empari was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for stealing mobile phones and RM300 in cash from a rented house at Lorong Teku at about 11am on April 13, 2026.

The complainant, who was asleep on a sofa, woke up to find three mobile phones and cash missing, with losses estimated at RM2,400.

Investigations revealed that the accused had entered the house while the complainant was asleep and stole the items.

One of the phones was later sold for RM200, while the others were recovered by police.

In the second case, Empari was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for trespassing into a house at Lorong Mantis at about 2.11pm on April 22 with intent to commit theft.

No items were reported missing.

In the third case, he was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment each on two charges of stealing mobile phones and clothing belonging to a man and a woman at a rented room between 12.39pm and 12.45pm on March 31.

He later sold the phones for cash.

Empari was arrested on May 4 at Lai Chee Lane here.

The prosecution was conducted by ASP Sokolinkam Changan, while the accused was unrepresented.