



Mohammad Nasrullah exits the courtroom after sentencing.

# Man gets 7 years, three strokes for armed robbery



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**KUCHING:** A man was sentenced to seven years in jail and three strokes of the cane at the Sessions Court here yesterday for committing armed robbery at a 24-hour convenience store.

Judge Iris Awen Jon convicted Mohammad Nasrullah Abdullah, 30, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 392 of the Penal Code read together with

Section 397 of the same Code.

The Section provides for a jail term of 14 years, and also liable to a fine or whipping, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at Jalan Main Bazaar here at around 4.14am on July 24, 2024.

Based on the facts of the case, the accused, armed with a folding saw, approached the 19-year-old cashier on duty and demanded for the contents of the register.

The cashier out of fear handed over RM700 to the accused who then fled the premises, leaving the cashier unharmed.

Mohammad Nasrullah was arrested the next day following a police report lodged by the victim.

The cashier was able to identify the accused during an identification parade as he did not conceal his face during the robbery.

In addition, the store's security camera also showed Mohammad Nasrullah perpetrating the crime.

Deputy public prosecutor Norshafatihah Nor Azmi prosecuted, while the accused did not have legal representation.