

Threatening to kill foster mum over money gets youth being slapped with RM3,000 fine

KUCHING: A youth who threatened his foster mother after she refused to give him money was yesterday fined RM3,000 in default three months' jail by the Magistrates' Court for committing criminal intimidation.

The 20-year-old pleaded guilty before Magistrate Zubaidah Sharkawi after the charge under Section 506 of the Penal Code was read to him by a court interpreter.

He committed the offence at a house in Kampung Paya Mebi, Mile 10 here at 10.40am on Nov 15, this year.

According to the facts of the

case, the foster mother had refused the accused's request for money as she believed he would use to gamble or buy drugs.

This caused the accused to fly into a fit of rage, during which he threatened to kill his foster mother, as well as set fire to a school bus belonging to her.

Fearing for her safety, the foster mother lodged a police report, which led to his arrest at around 7.45pm the same day.

Prosecuting was by Inspector Nur Shafiqah Nyaie Ilin, while the accused was unrepresented by any copunsel.