

Jail for druggie who ran amok, damaged house

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KUCHING: A man was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment after pleading guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to committing mischief by damaging a house.

Sopian Abdul Rahman, 38, entered the plea before Magistrate Mason Jaro Lenya Barayan after the charge under Section 426 of the Penal Code was read to him.

The Section provides for up to five years' imprisonment or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a house at Lorong 6, Jalan Cenderawasih here on March 24,

2026.

According to the facts of the case, the accused ran amok and used a machete to damage a wall, door, window, and structural pillars.

Police received information about the disturbance and proceeded to the house where they arrested the accused, who was later tested positive for amphetamine and methamphetamine.

Deputy public prosecutor Ruvinasini Pandian prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.

Teen fined RM500 for riding plate-less motorcycle

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here has fined a teenager RM500 in default one week's jail for riding a motorcycle without a front licence plate.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam imposed the fine on the accused, 18, under Section 14(1) of the Road Transport Act 1987, punishable under Section 14(4) of the same

Act.

The Section provides for a fine of between RM300 and RM3,000 upon conviction.

The teen committed the offence on Dec 25 last year.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented.