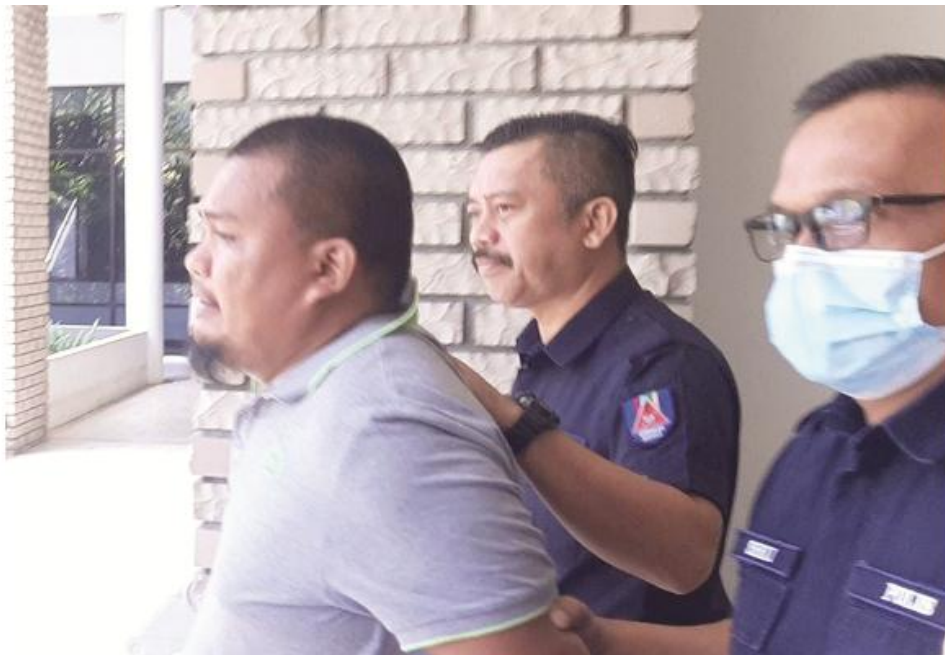


Man is jailed 57 months

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Mohd Hasifuddin being led away yesterday.

SANDAKAN: A local man was jailed a total of 57 months for committing mischief and threatening a man. Mohd Hasifuddin Yamin Jamain, 34, pleaded guilty to all five counts before two Magistrates. On the first to third counts, Mohd Hasifuddin was jailed 12 months each by Magistrate Mohammad Azeem Mohd Ridzo for committing mischief by splashing red paint on the front doors of three separate houses. The court ordered the sentences to be served concurrently from Nov 22, 2022. On the fourth count, Magistrate Wan Farrah Farizza Wan Chazali handed another 12 months on Mohd Hasifuddin, also for splashing red paint on another house.

He committed all the offences between Nov 22, 2022 and Feb 21, this year in Taman Murni, Taman Bahagia, Taman Nuri and Taman Kenari, here. The offence under Section 427 of the Penal Code which provides for a jail term of between a year and five year, or a fine, or both, on conviction. For the fourth count, Wan Farrah ordered Mohd Hasifuddin to serve the jail sentence consecutively with the first to third counts. On the fifth count, he was jailed nine months for threatening the man by leaving a warning note written 'Borrow money, pay money. This is a warning for you. If you still don't want to settle the debt, I will make your house worse. And I make sure that you will not be happy to celebrate Hari Raya'. Mohd Hasifuddin committed the offence at a house in Taman Sejati, here on Feb 19 this year. During mitigation, Mohd Hasifuddin, who was not represented, asked for a fine only saying that he has a wife and four children to look after. However, Prosecuting Officer, ASP Zamri Zakaria asked for an appropriate punishment to serve a lesson to Mohd Hasifuddin and also the public not to commit such crimes.