

# Man jailed 6 months, fined for reckless driving that left motorcyclist seriously hurt

**SIBU:** The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 33-year-old man to six months' imprisonment and a fine of RM8,000 in default four months in jail for reckless driving.

Koh Ju Nee from Jalan Getah here pleaded guilty before Magistrate Oon Kork Chern to a charge under Section 42(1) of Road Transport Act 1987.

The court also disqualified the accused from holding or obtaining a driving licence for a period not less than five years.

Koh committed the offence at the Jalan Deshon/Jalan Teng Chin Hua traffic lights intersection here at about 12.50am on Jan 24, 2025.

He failed to settle the fine.

According to the brief facts of the case, a road accident occurred at the intersection involving a car driven by Koh and a motorcycle.

Police investigations found the accident was caused by Koh running the red light and slamming into the motorcycle that was moving straight at the green light.

The 28-year-old motorcyclist suffered serious injuries to his head, body and legs.

The prosecution was handled by Insp Kumareswaran Murugan, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.