

Security guard gets 20 years, 10 strokes for sexual assault of lover

KUCHING: A 53-year-old security guard was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and 10 strokes of the cane by the Sessions Court here for sexually assaulting his 38-year-old lover.

Roger @ Kurup Bernard Basu pleaded guilty before Judge Musli Ab Hamid to a charge of sexual connection by object, framed under Section 377CA of the Penal Code.

The Section provides for imprisonment of between five and 30 years and whipping, upon conviction.

Although Section 289 of the Criminal Procedure Code stipulates that whipping shall not

be imposed on a male offender aged over 50, an exception applies to offences under Sections 376, 377C, 377CA or 377E of the Penal Code, allowing whipping to still be ordered.

The offence was committed at an unnumbered house in a village in Siburan at about 1.20am on Dec 19, 2025.

According to the facts of the case, a member of the public went to the Siburan police station and informed that a woman, later identified as the victim, was in a car and had sought assistance to be taken to the police station.

Two police officers immediately proceeded to the location and

found the victim in a weakened condition.

She was subsequently taken to Sarawak General Hospital for further examination.

A police report was later lodged against the accused, leading to Roger's arrest on the same day.

Investigations revealed that the accused had inserted his fingers into the victim's private part without her consent, resulting in injuries.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohamad Aiman Mutallib Mohamad Shariff prosecuted, while the accused was unrepresented.



The accused is led away after sentencing. — Photo by Mohd Faisal Ahmad