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Jail for duo over charge of stealing items from pharmacy

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced two local men to imprisonment, following their guilty plea to stealing items from a pharmacy.

Magistrate Umi Syukriah Harun ordered Barnabas Barat, 50, to undergo 12 months in jail; and Erick Etiqus Roselius Empiang, 20, eight months.

Both were charged under Section 380 of the Penal Code, which provides for a maximum jail term of 10 years and a fine upon conviction.

According to the fact of the case, the duo had stolen five bottles of vitamins from the pharmacy, inside a shopping mall at Jalan Miri-Pujut here.

The offence, which was captured by closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras installed inside the premises, was committed at 1.01pm on Oct 31.

In court, Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry stated that both men had previous criminal records involving similar offences.

The court ordered both men, who were unrepresented, to serve their sentences from the date of their arrest on Nov 4.