

Man jailed 8 months for assaulting mum with kitchen plate

BELAGA: A 30-year-old man was sentenced to eight months in prison after he pleaded guilty at the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to assaulting his mother using a kitchen plate.

Edwin Ingan Minggu from Long Semutut here entered the plea after the charge under Section 324 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same law was read to him before Magistrate Romario Jono.

He committed the offence at about 6pm on July 23 this year at a longhouse in Long Semutut here.

According to the facts of the case, his 66-year-old mother filed a police report after the accused threw a plate that struck her in the face, causing injury to her lips.

Police arrested Edwin at the Belaga police station and also seized a 55cm-long machete and six pieces of broken glass plate shards.

In a separate case in the same courtroom, a self-employed man was fined RM2,500 in default

two months' imprisonment for possessing an imitation shotgun.

Martin Jim, 33, from Long Urung pleaded guilty to a charge under Section 36(1) of the Arms Act 1960 to possessing the weapon at an unnumbered house on June 20 at about 3pm.

Based on the facts of the case, police raided the house and discovered a shotgun on the front passenger seat of a car used by the accused parked at the location.

The raiding team also recovered three cartridges in the accused's room.

The shotgun was sent to the Miri district police headquarters for testing, which found that the weapon was an imitation and not serviceable due to faulty mechanism.

Martin, who paid the fine, admitted he bought the weapon from an Indonesian in 2018.

Deputy public prosecutor Haris Danial Mohamed Hassan prosecuted both cases, while the two accused were not represented.