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Possession of syabu lands Miri man in prison

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 35-year-old man to six months of jail, over possession of 'syabu' (methamphetamine).

The court ordered the sentence to take effect from the date of his arrest on June 28.

Mohd Aziff Ajis of Pujut Tanjung Batu here was charged under Section 12(2) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, and sentenced under Section 12(3) of the same Act.

Upon conviction, the offence carries a penalty of a fine of up to RM100,000, imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

According to the facts of the case, Mohd Aziff was found in possession of 0.01gramme of methamphetamine, which is listed under Part III of the First Schedule of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952.

The offence was committed in the wee hours of June 28, in front of a tyre shop at Jalan Gudang Beras here.

The prosecution was conducted by Deputy Public Prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry before Magistrate Umi Syukriah Harun, while Mohd Aziff was represented by federal counsel David Bakit Nuing.