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Food delivery rider turned snatcher gets seven years' jail, caning

KUCHING: The Sessions Court here yesterday sentenced a food delivery rider to seven years in prison and one stroke of the cane for snatching the sling bag of a woman last week.

Judge Shafiza Datu Abdul Razak Tready convicted Mohammad Shafiq Azwan Razaman, 31, on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 392 of the Penal Code for robbery.

According to the charge, Mohammad Shafiq robbed a 43-year-old woman at Lorong Demak Bayu at around 2pm on Oct 21.

Based on the facts of the case, the victim was walking with her mother when a motorcyclist suddenly approached them and attempted to snatch her mother's handbag.

A struggle ensued between the man and the victim's mother, causing her to fall.

Having failed to snatch the mother's handbag, Mohammad Shafiq then moved on to snatching the victim's sling bag instead and fled the scene.

Among the items in the sling bag were two smartphones, RM180, the victim's driving licence, identity card, and ATM cards, with the total loss estimated at RM3,000.

The victim lodged a police report which eventually led to Mohammad Shafiq's arrest on Oct 24 at 12.10am.



Mohammad Shafiq (centre) is led away after the proceedings. — Photo by Desiree David

During the arrest, police also seized the stolen items from Mohammad Shafiq, as well as the motorcycle used during the incident.

Investigations revealed that the incident was captured on CCTV, while the victim also identified the recovered items as her belongings.

Mohammad Shafiq has four previous criminal records.

The case was prosecuted by deputy public prosecutor Chuah Kai Sheng, while the accused was unrepresented.