

# Court orders remand for two men over probe into obstruction of civil servants' duties

**KUCHING:** The Magistrates' Court in Miri ordered two men to be remanded for four days to assist in the investigation of a case under Section 103 of the Forest Ordinance for using criminal force and obstructing forest officers and civil servants in performing their duties.

According to a Sarawak Forest Department statement, the two men are also being investigated under Section 506 of the Penal Code for making criminal

threats.

"The two men were among the individuals who had set up a blockade around Telang Usan on June 28 and used violence against the department's enforcement personnel while they were carrying out their duties by abusing and injuring them.

"These individuals also issued threatening words against enforcement personnel during the incident," it said.

It said another suspect,

however, had fled the scene and is still being pursued.

Both suspects will face a fine of not less than RM25,000 and not more than RM150,000 or imprisonment of not more than 7 years or both, if convicted.

"The public is reminded not to be excessive by violating the law by demonstrating, obstructing, injuring or threatening civil servants in carrying out their legal duties," said the department.



Handout photo shows the two men being escorted to court.