

Threat to kill mum, set fire to house lands man with 12-month jail sentence

KUCHING: A 29-year-old man who threatened to kill his mother and burn down her house was sentenced to 12-month imprisonment by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday.

Muhd Nurhidayatul Amjad Mohamad Jupitta pleaded guilty before Magistrate Nursyaheeqa Nazwa Radzali to a charge under Section 506 of the Penal Code, which carries a maximum sentence of seven years' imprisonment or a fine, or both, upon conviction.

He committed the offence at a

house along Jalan Sultan Tengah at about 7.50am on April 27 this year.

According to the facts of the case, Muhd Nurhidayatul uttered words amounting to criminal intimidation with the intention of causing death to his mother and threatening to burn down her house.

Fearing for her safety, the mother lodged a police report, leading to Muhd Nurhidayatul's arrest.

Police investigations found that the incident stemmed from a

verbal argument between Muhd Nurhidayatul and his mother, who had told him to clear the leftover food from the dining table after he finished eating.

She had also told her son, who had earlier returned from work, to first take a shower.

The argument between them escalated, resulting in the accused uttering the threats.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Aidil Akmal Sharidan appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.