

# Man claims trial to hurting son with machete

**MIRI:** A man claimed trial in the Sessions' Court here yesterday to a charge of voluntarily causing hurt to his son using a machete.

Mohamad Rosli Mohamad Omar, 43, of Tanjung Batu here pleaded not guilty to the charge framed under Section 324 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326 of the same Code.

Section 324 provides for up to 10 years' imprisonment, or a fine, or caning, or any two such punishments upon conviction.

Section 326A provides for a jail term which may extend to twice the maximum term for which he would have been liable for the offence under Section 324.

According to the amended charge, Mohamad Rosli allegedly

intentionally injured his 24-year-old son using a machete.

He is alleged to have committed the offence on March 6, at around 7.30pm, at his house.

Judge Azreena Aziz set May 15 for case management and ordered the accused to be released on RM5,000 bail in two local sureties pending the date.

She further directed him to report to the nearest police station once a month until the completion of the trial.

The judge also ordered Mohamad Rosli not to harass his son or witnesses in the case.

Deputy public prosecutor Muhammad Asymawi Ghazali appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented by legal counsel.