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Man pleads guilty to having stolen motorcycle, gets five-month jail

MIRI: The Magistrates' Court here yesterday sentenced a 34-year-old man to five months' jail for possessing a stolen motorcycle.

Magistrate Umi Syukriah Harun convicted Spender Gundie of Tudan Desaras on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 411 of the Penal Code, which provides for up to five years' imprisonment or a fine, or both.

According to the facts of the case, a man lodged a police report at the Lutong police station on Sept 17, 2026 over the disappearance of his father's motorcycle.

In his report, the complainant said that about 5.30am on that day, he discovered that his father's motorcycle, which had been locked and parked outside their rented house in Tudan Desaras, had gone missing and believed to have been stolen.

Acting on information received, a police team conducting an 'Op Lejang' operation arrested Spender at around 5pm on Nov 18 in front of a house at Lorong Perdana 5B-2-A, Tudan Desaras.

During the arrest, police seized a motorcycle bearing a fake registration number from the accused.

A subsequent check on the motorcycle's engine number confirmed that it was the one reported missing.

In mitigation, the accused pleaded for a lighter sentence, saying it was his first offence.

Deputy public prosecutor Mohammad Syafiq Samry prosecuted the case, while the accused was unrepresented.