

Man gets 22-month jail for assaulting girlfriend, damaging her MyKad

KUCHING: A 36-year-old man who kicked his girlfriend in the face and damaged her identity card was sentenced by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to a total of 22 months in prison.

Griffin Nangkai Marshall Ayong pleaded guilty to one charge under Section 323 of the Penal Code, and another under Rule 25(1)(d) of the National Registration Regulations 1990, punishable under Rule 25(1) of the same regulations.

Magistrate Leona Dominic

Mojiliu sentenced him to 10 months' imprisonment under Section 323 and another 12 months under Rule 25(1)(d), to run concurrently.

The offences were committed at a house along Jalan Kuap in Padawan at about 8pm on April 13 this year.

According to the facts of the case, the 29-year-old victim had a misunderstanding with Griffin after he had accused her of having a relationship with another man, among other untrue allegations.

During the argument, Griffin became aggressive and kicked the victim on the right side of her face, resulting in injuries to her right cheek and upper lip.

He also damaged the victim's identity card.

The victim subsequently lodged a police report, leading to Griffin's arrest.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Fauzulutfi Suriani appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.