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**Jobless man caught  
with kerambit in car  
ordered jailed, whipped**

**KUCHING:** The Sessions Court here sentenced an unemployed man to five years in jail and one stroke of the rotan for unlawfully possessing a kerambit knife in his car.

Judge Jason Juga imposed the sentence on Wan Abdul Rahman Wan Bujang, 31, after he pleaded guilty to a charge framed under Section 6(1) of the Corrosive and Explosive Substance and Offensive Weapons Act 1958.

The Section provides for imprisonment of between five and 10 years and caning, upon conviction.

The offence was committed at the Kampung Bedup junction on Jalan Sri Aman-Serian at around 2.30pm on Oct 3, 2025.

Based on the facts of the case, the accused was driving when he was stopped by police for inspection.

A search of his car found the kerambit with its sheath tucked into the sun visor.

Investigations found the accused did not have permission or lawful purpose to carry a dangerous weapon in a public place.

Deputy public prosecutor Aiman Mutalib Muhammad Shariff handled the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.