

Senior citizen claims trial to punching daughter, wife

MIRI: A 67-year-old man pleaded not guilty in the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to charges of voluntarily causing hurt to his daughter and wife.

The accused from Bandar Baru Permyjaya was charged

under Section 323 of the Penal Code read together with Section 326A of the same Code.

Section 323 provides for a jail term of up to one year, a fine of up to RM2,000, or both,

while Section 326A provides for imprisonment of up to twice the maximum term prescribed under the relevant Section upon conviction.

According to the charges, the accused allegedly caused hurt

to his daughter, 31, and wife, 66, by punching them on the right cheek and face.

Both offences were allegedly committed around 9pm on Sept 18 at a house in Vista Perdana.

Prosecuting officer Insp

Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman applied for a new date for case management as the accused had pleaded not guilty and requested a full trial.

Magistrate Ashok Linggam allowed the application

and fixed Oct 8 for case management.

The accused, who was unrepresented, was granted bail of RM3,000 with one local surety pending the next court date.