

# Man jailed for housebreaking, violating supervision order



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**KUCHING:** The Sessions Court here sentenced a man to a total of six years for committing housebreaking and breaching a police supervision order.

Judge Musli Ab Hamid convicted Mohammad Syafiq Jamali, 37, on his own guilty plea to a charge of committing housebreaking, framed under Section 457 of the Penal Code read together with Section 17 of the Prevention of Crime Act 1959, and sentenced him to three years' jail.

The accused was also sentenced to another three years in prison under Section 15(4) of the Prevention of Crime Act 1959 for breaching his 15-month police supervision order—imposed for involvement in theft.

Both sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

The offences were committed at a house in Taman Padungan, Bukit Mata here between 12.45am and 1.35am last Thursday.

According to the facts of the case, the house owner contacted the police after discovering that his house had been broken into, although no items were found missing.

Police apprehended Mohammad Syafiq after finding him hiding in the toilet of the house.

A check later revealed the accused was under a police supervision order until July 16, 2026 for involvement in various theft-related offences.

Under the order, Mohammad Syafiq was required to report to the Central police station every Monday and Thursday, and also required to remain at his residence between 8pm and 6am daily.

Deputy public prosecutor Asmawi Nur Haqim Mokhtar appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.



Mohammad Syafiq is led away after sentencing.