

Man claims trial to armed robbery charge

MIRI: A 39-year-old man pleaded not guilty at the Sessions Court here yesterday to a charge of committing armed robbery against another man.

Noly Amut, 39, of Lorong 8, Quadruplex Bandar Baru Permyjaya was charged under Section 394 of the Penal Code

read together with Section 397 of the same Code.

The Section provides for up to 20 years' imprisonment, a fine and whipping, upon conviction.

According to the charge, Noly allegedly robbed a 41-year-old man of RM400 and a mobile phone at a mini market here at

about 5.30am on Aug 21, 2026.

He was allegedly armed with a machete at the time, with the victims suffering injuries.

Judge Afidah Abdul Rahman fixed Oct 15 for case management and granted the accused bail of RM15,000 with two local sureties.

Noly was also ordered to report to a nearby police station once a month until the disposal of the case, and not to contact the victim or interfere with the case.

Deputy public prosecutor Ruvinasini Pandian appeared for the prosecution, while the accused was unrepresented.