

Criminal trespass lands jobless man six weeks behind bars

MIRI: An unemployed man was sentenced to six weeks in prison by the Magistrates' Court here for committing criminal trespass.

Mohamad Ali Sidek, 50, from Jalan Pujut 9, Lutong was charged under Section 448 of the Penal Code, which carries an imprisonment term not exceeding six months or a fine of RM3,000, or both, upon conviction.

According to the brief facts of the case, the accused was found to have committed criminal trespass by breaking into a house

belonging to Martin Nanta, 43.

Mohamad Ali is alleged to have committed the offence at 12.18pm, on Oct 14, at a house at Jalan Clemantis 5, Pujut 8C here.

In mitigation, he pleaded for a light sentence as this was his first offence and he was currently jobless.

The prosecution was carried out by Inspr Mudzilawati Abdul Rahman before Senior Assistant Registrar Mohammad Helmi Abdul Jani, while Mohamad Ali was unrepresented.