

Man charged with vehicle theft, other offences

SIBU: A 41-year-old man from Sibu Jaya was brought before the Magistrates' Court here yesterday to face seven charges related to vehicle theft, attempted theft, mischief, and drug abuse.

For the first charge, the accused together with a man currently undergoing imprisonment was alleged to have stolen two tyres with rims from a Toyota Hilux at a car repair shop on Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman around 4pm on March 30, 2025.

The charge was framed under

Section 379A(1) of the Penal Code, with the court allowing bond bail of RM4,000 with two local sureties.

Pre-trial case management was set for Dec 8.

The accused was also charged under Section 379A of the Penal Code for allegedly stealing a Toyota Fortuner at a private medical centre's parking area on Brooke Drive here at around 2pm on June 7, 2025.

The court granted bond bail of RM4,000 with two sureties and set Dec 22 for pre-trial case

management.

The accused was further charged with two counts under Section 379A of the Penal Code read together with Section 34 of the same Act for allegedly stealing a Toyota Hilux in front of a private medical centre on Jalan Dr Wong Soon Kai here at around 4.25am on June 24, 2025, and a Toyota Fortuner at a shopping mall parking lot on Jalan Ling Kai Cheng here three days later at around 8.17pm.

For the first of these two charges, the court set bail at

RM4,000 with two sureties and fixed Dec 22 for pre-trial case management, while for the second charge, bond bail of RM5,000 with two sureties was allowed and Dec 8 set for pre-trial case management.

He was also charged under Section 379 of the Penal Code read together with Sections 511 and 34 of the same Act for attempting to steal spandex zinc roofing at a premises at Mile 4½, Jalan Durin Menyan here at around 7.30am on April 7, 2025.

The court allowed bond bail

of RM4,000 with two sureties and set Dec 22 for pre-trial case management.

On the sixth charge under Section 427 read together with Section 34 of the Penal Code, the accused together with a man currently serving a prison sentence allegedly committed mischief by breaking the driver's door of a car at the carpark of an apartment here at around 11.14am on July 6 this year, causing RM585 in losses.

He was granted bond bail of RM4,000 with two sureties, and

pre-trial case management was scheduled for Dec 22.

On the final charge under Section 15(1)(a) of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, the accused is alleged to have abused amphetamine and methamphetamine at around 11.40am on Nov 2, 2021, following screening at the Sibu Central police station.

The court set bond bail at RM3,000 with two sureties, with pre-trial case management fixed for Dec 8. Representing the accused was lawyer Clement Hii.