

Man charged with murder, attempted murder and drug trafficking

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IPOH, Sept 20 — A man was charged with murder, two counts of attempted murder and drug trafficking at separate courts here today.

In a Magistrate Court, Lee Meng Boon, 35, was charged with the murder of Jasrafveendeerjeet Singh, 25.

He was alleged to have committed the offence in front of Sun Heng restaurant at No.350, Lebu 5, in Kg Simee at around 10.15pm on July 28.

However, no plea was recorded after the charge was read to him before Magistrate Nur Melati Diana Abdul Wahab.

The offence under Section 302 of the Penal Code carries a mandatory death sentence, upon conviction.

In a Sessions Court, Lee pleaded not guilty to attempting to murder Sarbjit Singh, 28, and Kok Loo Kong, 55, also in front of Sun Heng restaurant at No.350, Lebu 5, in Kg Simee at around 10.15 pm on July 28.

He was charged under Section 307 of the Penal Code, which carries a maximum jail term of 10 years, and fine, upon conviction.

In another Magistrate Court, Lee was also accused of trafficking 2,973gm of Eramin Five at No 27, Medan Bercham Selatan 4, Taman Syukor, here at 12.35 am on August 24.

He was charged together with Quek Kar Loong, 34, Aw Chee Seng, 45, and Rusli Deraman, 52, under Section 39B of the Dangerous Drugs Act 1952, which also carries the mandatory death penalty upon conviction.

November 20 is set for remention of all cases. — Bernama