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16 YOUTHS CHARGED IN COURT WITH DANGEROUS DRIVING

IPOH, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- The Magistrate's Court here today fined seven youths, including four juveniles, between RM1,000 and RM3,000 and jailed them for three days when they pleaded guilty to dangerous driving here on Sunday night.

Magistrate Norashimah Khalid ordered Samsol Mat Som, Jamali Abu Jahar and Mahathir Ishak, to pay a RM3,000 fine each, while the four juveniles were each slapped a RM1,000 fine.

Their driving licence were also suspended for a year.

They were charged under Section 42 (1) of Road Transport Act 1987 with reckless driving in Persiaran Brash and Jalan Raja Muda Aziz on Aug 31 at 11.30 pm.

In passing sentence, Norashimah said their action was most dangerous, as it could also endanger the safety of other road users.

The seven were among the 16 youths, whose ages range from 16 to 27 years, produced in the court today for the offence.

The other nine, including three juveniles, claimed trial and were allowed bails of between RM1,000 and RM4,000 each.

Their cases will be heard on Oct 18. --BERNAMA

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