

# Policemen charged with robbing three Bangladeshis

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KUALA LUMPUR: Five policemen were charged in a magistrate's court here yesterday with various offences including robbing a Bangladeshi of his cash and belongings by using a revolver this year.

Two of them, L/Kpl R. Vadiveloo, 38, of Rawang, and Kpl Mohd Rabani Kasurin, 36, of Cheras, faced three charges jointly, to which they claimed trial.

On the first charge, the two were alleged to have robbed a Bangladeshi, Omar Ali, of RM150, his passport and cellular phone at Block E in Taman Sri Kuching, Sentul at about 12.30pm on Sept 16.

On the second charge, they were alleged to have robbed another Bangladeshi, Kamrul Aslam of RM150, a passport and his cellular phone at the same place and time.

On the third charge, the two were alleged to have robbed a Bangladeshi, Md Nazrul Islam, of RM1,050, a passport and a cellular phone at the same place and time.

Two other policemen, Kons

Mohamad Hamdan Jeramatin, 25, of Sentul, and Syamsuddin Abdullah, 38, of Sungai Besi were also charged with robbing the same Bangladeshis at gunpoint.

Both denied the charge.

A fifth policeman, Kons Matdlan Jameo, 30, of Shah Alam, pleaded not guilty to a charge of possessing a stolen cellular phone which belonged to Kamrul Aslam at the car park of the Sentul district police station here at about 9.10pm on Sept 19.

Magistrate Amir Affendy Hamzah fixed three days, beginning Jan 21, for the joint hearing of the five.

DPP Abdul Rahman Redza prosecuted while defence counsel R. Thirukumaran represented the accused.

The magistrate set a RM15,000 bail with one surety for each accused.

Abdul Rahman had sought a higher bail, saying that the court had to consider the risk of them disturbing the witnesses of the case.