



**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBERS**

**PRESS RELEASE  
SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> MAY 2022**

**PUBLIC PROSECUTOR APPEAL AGAINST SENTENCE OF FINE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING AND IGNORING POLICE ORDERS**

Mohammad Khairul Adzmie bin Sahari pleaded guilty in the Magistrate's Court on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to two counts under sections 28(1) and 39(1) of the Road Traffic Act. The court sentenced the defendant to a fine of \$2,500 in default of 2 months and 2 weeks imprisonment for both charges.

The defendant committed the offences on the evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 when he was driving along Jalan Labu and saw a police roadblock ahead. He then made a U-turn despite oncoming cars causing chaos to other road users. This led to high-speed chase by the police in the opposite direction. The defendant ignored the police's instructions to stop even when the police were parallel to the defendant's car. In an attempt to slow down the defendant, police overtook the defendant's car however the defendant's car rammed into the rear of the police's car. This eventually led to the arrest of the defendant.

Having reviewed the facts in this case and the sentence imposed on the defendant, the Public Prosecutor is of the view that the sentence of a fine of \$2,500 is manifestly inadequate in this case. Public Prosecutor filed in Notice of Appeal on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

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