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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.—A young Malay, Yusoff bin Maidin, who was stated to have been detained following the evacuation of the inhabitants of Jenderam, near Kajang, early this year, was today charged before Mr. Justice Taylor at the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court with robbing a Malay woman, Maimunah binti Haji Mahmud, and her son, Zainin, of their identity cards.

Maimunah and her son told the Court that on the night of January 15, two persons, one a Malay and the other a Chinese, who was in bandit uniform and armed with a rifle, went to their house at Jenderam Hilar and took away their identity cards.

Zainin added that one of the persons was the accused whom he had seen in the village on three other occasions. He later identified the accused at an identification parade held at the Kajang Police Station.

Accused admitted robbing

Maimunah and her son of their identity cards, but stated that he was forced to do so by a gang of bandits who threatened him with death if he refused. He said that he managed to escape from the bandits three days later and went away to Johore where he was arrested. His Lordship postponed the



case to tomorrow morning so as to enable the prosecution to produce evidence of the accused's arrest.

The prosecution had stated that accused was detained following the evacuation of Jenderam, but accused stated that he was arrested in Johore

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