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Tajuk : Police Remand Hostage Taker Until Sunday Pending Investigation.

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KUCHING: An Indonesian, who briefly held a student hostage in a university here, is being remanded until Dec 2.

He would be charged in court if there was sufficient evidence, said state CID chief SAC Zulkifli Hasan.

He said the suspect, 30, from Lempur Danau, Jambi, was being investigated under Section 506 for criminal intimidation.

Although it appeared that the suspect had done so in order to be deported, SAC Zulkifli said police could not simply deport him.

SAC Zulkifli said the suspect, who claimed that he had gone to meet his friend to look for work, had all the legal documents with him.

In the incident that happened at 5pm on Tuesday, the suspect grabbed Wan Noor

Hayati Wan Mahmud, 22, and held her at knifepoint.

He had told Noor Hayati that he was not going to harm her and all he wanted was for her to call the police, which she did.

Noor Hayati, a third year student of the university, shook and shivered in fear, but true to his words, her captor released her as soon as the police arrived.