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# Back-from-exile man charged with murder

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**SUNGAI PETANI:** A businessman who evaded arrest for six years has been charged with the murder of a 25-year-old marketing executive here in 2006.

Clad in purple-coloured prison attire, Shahril Jaafar, 31, was calm when the charge was read to him before magistrate Raja Shahril Anuar Raja Baniamin.

Shahril, who is the son of a Datuk, is charged with murdering Chee Gaip Yap between 5.30pm on Jan 14 and 3.05am on Jan 15, 2006 in the Cinta Sayang Club area.

Chee, a Universiti Utara Malaysia graduate, was raped and brutally stabbed while jogging in the neighbourhood of Taman Ria Jaya at 2.35am on Jan 15, 2006.

It was believed she was tailed by her assailant, kidnapped and taken

elsewhere to be raped and killed before her body was dumped near the housing estate.

It was reported that for six years, police kept an eye on all airports and entry points for the businessman who had fled the country in the same year.

Shahril, who was nabbed at the KL International Airport two weeks ago, was charged under Section 302 of the Penal Code, which carries the death penalty.

No plea was recorded. None of the family members of the victim and the accused were at the court.

However, a man believed to be a family friend of the accused was seen talking with Shahril at the court.

Raja Shahril Anuar fixed March 11 for mention of the case pending a DNA report.

DPP Lin Cheah Yit prosecuted while Shahril was not represented.



**Unrepresented:** Shahril being led to the court to be charged for the murder of a marketing executive in 2006.