

**Woman who assaulted cops outside Zouk sentenced**  
**She gets probation, community service**



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**S**HE punched, bit, hurled expletives and headbutted police officers, among other things, while under the influence of alcohol last year.

Natasha Wan Xue Wen, 23, has been put on probation for 15 months, during which she has to stay home from 11pm to 6am.

The then-undergraduate at the Singapore Management University (SMU) also has to perform 100 hours of community service.

Her parents, who were bonded to ensure her good behaviour, stand to lose \$5,000 if she doesn't behave.

She had pleaded guilty last month to two counts of using criminal force on public servants, one count of using abusive words on another and one count of behaving in a disorderly manner.

Based on court papers, a bouncer escorted her and two men out of Zouk nightclub on Oct 26 last year at about 3.50am.

One of them was her boyfriend, Mr Lim Zhao Ming, who had a cut near his right eye and had



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**DISORDERLY: Natasha Wan used criminal force on police officers and also verbally abused them.**

blood stains on his T-shirt.

Two police officers, who were then driving along Jiak Kim Street, spotted Mr Lim. They alighted and asked if he had been assaulted and if he needed medical treatment.

Mr Lim then began shouting. Wan, who was standing behind him, raised her left hand suddenly and punched the right cheek of Corporal Muhammad Shammer Mohamed Hassan.

He then called for back up. His colleague, Cpl Dennis Soh Guan Huat, warned her to calm down.

Instead, Wan hurled expletives repeatedly at Cpl Soh.

Two female police officers, Staff Sergeant Siti Nurhazlinda Jamaludin and Sgt Nurul Izyan Mohd Azman, arrived at the scene soon after.

**Gestured wildly**

When Wan was interviewed, she replied in a hostile manner, shouted and gestured wildly with her hands.

She resisted arrest by pushing both the female police officers away and flinging her arms violently.

She was subsequently arrested using necessary force and escorted to a patrol car, as she continued to resist violently throughout the process.

When Wan was being placed in the car, she headbutted and tried to kick one of the female police officers with her left leg.

She was seated in the middle rear passenger seat, with both the female police officers on each side of her.

She swung her head from side to side aggressively during the journey.

When Staff Sgt Siti Nurhazlinda held her head, she bit the officer's left wrist.

Then she turned to her left side and tried to bite the other female officer on her face.

The officer then pushed Wan's face forward to prevent her from doing so. Wan then bit the officer's left hand and little finger, and did not let go until they arrived at the police station.

The officer who was bitten suffered multiple skin abrasions as a result and was warded for six days and given 13 days of medical leave.

Wan's blood-alcohol level was found to be 172mg per 100ml of blood, which was more than twice the 80mg limit for drink driving.