

Woman fined RM2,000 for filing false rape report

SIBU: A 31-year-old sales assistant who lodged a false police report claiming she had been raped was fined RM2,000 by the Magistrates' Court here yesterday.

Magistrate Oon Kork Chern convicted Siti Nur Aishah Nesution on her own guilty to a charge under Section 182 of the Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment of up to six months or a fine not exceeding RM2,000, or both.

The accused paid the fine.

According to the facts of the case, Siti Nur Aishah lodged a police report on April 27, 2026 alleging that she had been raped by a male acquaintance on April 5.

However, during an interview with an investigating officer at the Sibu Central Police Station later the same day, it was established that the incident reported did not amount to

rape.

The court was told that the accused had provided information which was later established to be false.

In the same court, a man pleaded not guilty to a charge of committing an act of gross indecency in public.

The 41-year-old was charged under Section 377D of the Penal Code for allegedly masturbating inside a car at Jalan Dr Wong Soon Kai at about 8.36pm on April 25, 2026.

The Section provides for imprisonment of up to two years, upon conviction.

The court allowed the accused to be released on bail of RM4,000 with two local sureties and fixed May 26 for pre-trial case management.

The prosecution was represented by deputy public prosecutor Keshava Rao Tharma Raja.