

Man gets 14 years, four strokes for raping intellectually disabled woman

SIBU: A 53-year-old man was sentenced by the Sessions Court here yesterday to 14 years' jail and four strokes of the cane for raping a 22-year-old woman with intellectual disability.

Judge Musyiri Peet convicted Onjok Magot on his own guilty plea to a charge under Section 376(1) of the Penal Code and ordered the jail term to run from the date of his arrest.

The offence was committed at a rental house in Kapit at about 5.30pm on June 8 this year.

According to the facts of the case, the victim's uncle went to the rental house after being informed that the accused had raped the victim.

Upon entering a room, he found Onjok clad only in a pair

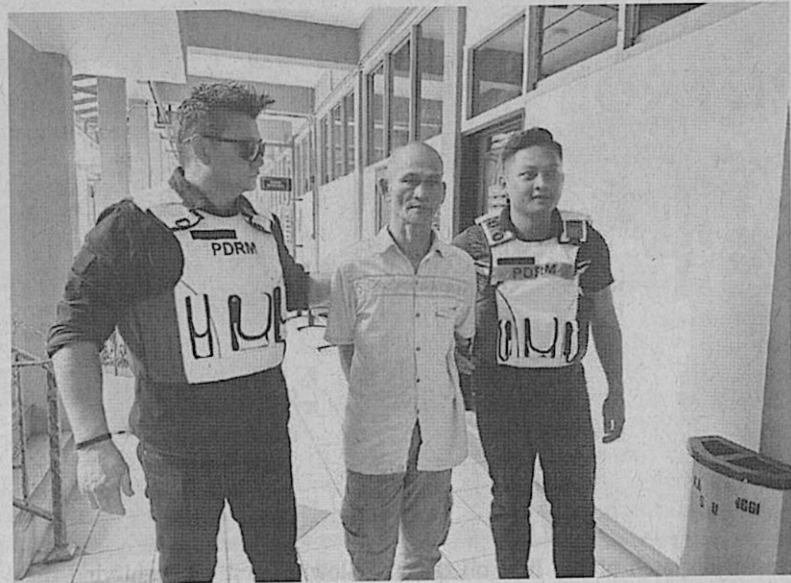
of boxer shorts. The accused fled upon noticing the complainant's presence.

Acting on a report lodged by the uncle, police arrested the accused at a premises along Jalan Temenggong Jugah at about 9.30pm on June 9.

Investigations revealed that Onjok had gone to the house where the victim lived with her mother, ordered the mother to leave, and then raped the victim.

A medical examination conducted at Kapit Hospital found a tear to the victim's hymen.

The prosecution was handled by deputy public prosecutor Cynthia Emmelda Jerry, while the accused was unrepresented.



The accused is led away after sentencing.