

Cop held for alleged rape in station

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PETALING JAYA: A policeman was arrested on Sunday for allegedly raping a 17-year-old student at a police station at Taman Putra Heights in USJ Subang Jaya last week.

It is learnt that the 27-year-old constable, who is with the Subang Jaya district police patrol car division, was patrolling Putra Heights on Wednesday evening where he spotted the girl and her boyfriend on a motorcycle riding against the traffic flow on a one-way-street.

The policemen stopped the duo and ordered them to follow them to the Putra Heights police station.

Sources said that after questioning them, the suspect, who has been with the district police for about five years, detained the boy in a room and told the girl to follow him to another room where he ordered her to undress.

When she hesitated, the policeman allegedly threatened her by saying he would get the rest of his colleagues to watch her in the nude and he could send her boyfriend to jail for 20 years.

Fearing the worse, the girl relented to his demands and the suspect allegedly molested her before the raping her.

After the alleged rape minutes later, the constable took the girl's phone number and told her to keep in touch with him, before releasing the couple.

The girl claimed on Sunday the constable called her on her hand-phone and asked her out, saying he wanted to take her to a house in Damansara.

She turned him down and related the story to her parents who took her to the district police headquarters to lodge a report. Hours later, the suspect was arrested by his colleagues and was remanded early yesterday.

Selangor police chief DCP Datuk Khalid Abu Bakar expressed regret over the alleged incident and assured that a thorough investigation will be carried out.

"I ordered the personnel to be arrested and held pending the outcome of our investigations," he said.

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