Rape Report False

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The case of a 39-year-old woman of Labasa who claimed to have been overdosed and raped, proved to be invalid, says Labasa Police.

The mother of two reported the alleged incident at Labasa Police Station early last week claiming that her husband, who was in a de-facto relationship with another woman, had done it.
She said he had a house key which was why she suspected that he came inside the house and overdosed her and later raped her.

She is a heart patient and she normally takes her pills and sleeps.

She said when she woke up on the morning of September 1, she saw that she was bleeding and so she assumed that she had been raped by her husband.

**Medical report**

According to the medical report there was no evidence proving that she had been overdosed and raped.

Police also found out during their investigation that there were no witnesses.

Therefore, the husband was questioned and released.

Police spokesperson Inspector Atunaisa Sokomuri confirmed this and said such cases could not be entertained.

“Police officers immediately start working on reported cases because we care about the victim, the family and community,” Inspector Sokomuri said.

“People should think twice before filing such reports at the station.”

He said this was like a martial rape case.

“Our Police officers have been worked on this case for about a week.”

This was not the first time cases like this have been reported, he said.

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