Indonesian police seek Malaysian student over false rape report

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PETALING JAYA, June 20 — Indonesian police are looking for a 20-year-old Malaysian student of Universitas Padjadjaran in Bandung, who had allegedly lodged a false report claiming she was kidnapped and raped last month.

According to Indonesian media reports, the student, who is back in Malaysia, claimed she was kidnapped in Jatinangor, Kabupaten Sumedang, at about 8pm on May 16.

Indonesian police have informed their Malaysian counterparts to trace her whereabouts for further investigation.

It is learnt the student had left Indonesia after the alleged incident.

In her police report, she claimed she was kidnapped by three men when she went to use an ATM machine in Jatinangor.

However, police said initial investigations with shopkeepers and people in the area revealed it was crowded at the time, and someone would have witnessed the incident and offered assistance.

“A medical examination report from Rumah Sakit Hasan Sadikin, Kota Bandung showed no sign of force, injuries or traces of semen,” an Indonesian report stated, quoting a police spokesman.

According to police, the student was found lying on the road along Jalan Tangkuban Perahu Cikole in Bandung asking for help.

The couple who found her then brought her to the Rumah Sakit Sespin Polri hospital as she had complained of abdominal pain before lodging a police report.
In her report, the student also alleged her jewellery, tablet computer and several other electrical gadgets were also missing.

When contacted, Bukit Aman assistant chief of the inspector-general of police secretariat ACP Datin Asmawati Ahmad said they were still waiting for a request on the matter from their Indonesian counterparts.