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## Woman raped by her son-in-law in Badakhshan province

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A woman was raped by her son-in-law in northeastern Badakhshan province in an unusual incident which is said to be the first case of its kind amid growing violence against women.

According to local authorities, the incident took place in Tagab district and the perpetrator is expected to face a trial next week.

The district administrative chief Nasratullah Nayel said the incident took place earlier when the Taliban militants were controlling the district which resulted into delays to start prosecution of the perpetrator.

Nayel further added that the perpetrator identified as Habibullah was freed on bail by the district attorney general but the case was recently re-opened after the family of the victim lodged a complaint.

Incidents involving rape of women and children have been rampant across the country during the recent months specifically in Northern provinces.

This comes as a family of gang-rape victim called on President Mohammed Ashraf Ghani after fleeing from their home in Badakhshan province last year.

The woman was gang-raped a group of eight men in Badakhshan five years ago with the husband of the victim who is a police officer saying that the armed men are threatening to kill him and his family.

He asked President Ghani to bring to justice the perpetrators and said the concerned institutions have not taken any step in this regard so far.