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**MERSING:** For five years she kept quiet about the torture she had to endure at home, having been raped regularly by her stepbrother since she was 7.

The ordeal she had to go through, however, finally came out in the open in school, during a discussion on HIV/AIDS held by her teacher.

When she related what she had been going through, the teacher immediately went to lodge a po-

lice report.

Acting district police chief Assistant Superintendent Mohd Toff Mohd Maaroff said the girl was raped by her stepbrother every time her mother went to work as a babysitter.

He said police were looking for the 24-year-old culprit, who is also believed to be a drug addict.

In another case, police are looking for a man who had been raping his stepdaughter since April last year.

The 16-year-old is now five months' pregnant.