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JOHOR BARU: A 37-year-old woman who broke up with her boyfriend of 18 years fears having AIDS after she was injected with a needle at a shopping mall here.

The victim, who only wanted to be known as Fanny, believed her former boyfriend Jerry, 40, paid somebody to inject her with a HIV-positive needle after their relationship soured.

“When Jerry told me he was terminally ill, I quit my job to care for him,” she said.

“Every time I told him I was leaving him, he would threaten me by saying he would inject me with a HIV-positive needle and that made me stay by his side.”

She added that he became short-tempered and violent.

Fanny said she could not take the abuse and moved out of Jerry’s apartment last Tuesday, but met him at the Holiday Plaza last Sunday to talk things over. She said that at a fast-food outlet there, she felt a piercing sensation in her back and saw a man fleeing when she turned to look.

He dropped a syringe on the ground and Jerry told her she had been injected with HIV-positive blood.