

Self-styled sorcerer jailed for rape in Potrerillos Abajo, Dolega

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Summary

A 68-year-old man in Potrerillos Abajo, Dolega district (Chiriqui), is in pre-trial detention accused of rape and unlawful confinement after allegedly convincing a woman she was under a spell that could only be lifted through sex.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that a 68-year-old man known as Elvin, who presented himself as a sorcerer, has been ordered into pre-trial detention in Chiriqui. Prosecutors say that between 2 and 17 September 2026, in Potrerillos Abajo in the district of Dolega, he convinced a woman she was bewitched and that the only way to break the spell was to have sex with him for seven days. He is also accused of keeping her shut inside his house, unable to leave or contact relatives. The Chiriqui regional prosecutor's office presented the case to a guarantees judge, who legalised the arrest, accepted the charges of rape and deprivation of liberty, and ordered him held while the investigation continues. Authorities noted he was already convicted of a sexual offence in Panama City in 2018 and has two further open investigations for similar crimes in Dolega. He retains the presumption of innocence on the new charges.

Original (es)

DESCARADO ENGAÑO: ‘Brujo’ le dijo que tenía un hechizo y que debía tener sexo con él para quitárselo; quedó preso en Chiriquí

Un supuesto brujo de 68 años quedó preso en Chiriquí, acusado de abusar sexualmente de una mujer tras engañarla con un hechizo y mantenerla encerrada.