

Hualien District Prosecutors Office Press Release



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The Hualien District Prosecutors Office has concluded its investigation and has indicted Defendant Liu ○○ on charges of murder and other related offenses.

I. Investigation Results:

The defendant, Liu ○○, has been indicted on multiple charges, including:

- unlawful entry into a dwelling under Article 306, Paragraph 1 of the Criminal Code;
- aggravated sexual assault by unlawful entry under Article 226-1 of the same Code, combined with the intentional killing of the victim;
- murder under Article 271, Paragraph 1; and
- robbery under Article 328, Paragraph 1.

The indictment was filed in accordance with Article 43, Paragraph 1 of the Citizen Judges Act.

II. Summary of Indictment Facts:

On the evening of May 16, 2025, the defendant Liu ○○ unlawfully broke into the second-floor room of a church in Xiulin Township, Hualien County, where the victim, Ms. A, resided. With intent to commit sexual assault, he used violence to overpower her and

forcibly committed sexual assault.

Liu then, with intent to kill, strangled the victim with both hands around her neck until she died.

Thereafter, taking advantage of the victim's inability to resist, he robbed her of a mobile phone, an iPad mini, and a MacBook.

III. Victim Protection and Case Handling:

Upon being informed of this major criminal case, the Hualien District Prosecutors Office promptly activated victim protection measures and notified the Hualien Branch of the Association for Victims Support, which provided timely assistance to the victim's family.

As this case is subject to the Citizen Judges Act, the handling prosecutor and the Head Prosecutor jointly reviewed the investigation process, evidence collection, and details of the indictment to ensure that the investigation and prosecution were thorough and complete, thereby safeguarding social justice.