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NEW YORK: A 38-year-old Colombian vet appeared in a New York court on Tuesday, accused of inserting heroin into puppies to evade border control in a drug smuggling ring. Andres Lopez Elorez was arrested in Spain on a US warrant and extradited to the US on Monday. If convicted on conspiracy charges, he risks at least 10 years' jail. Prosecutors say he surgically implanted packets of liquid heroin into the bellies of puppies transported from Colombia to the US. Once in America, the heroin was surgically removed. – AFP