I am writing to ask what conclusions were drawn from two allegations of assault made by a 13 and 14 year old girl.

The first was reported by the "Western Morning News" on November 26, 2002; the girl was allegedly attacked in Torquay on November 23. She was said to have been raped.

The second allegation was reported by the same publication on March 7, 2003; an attempt was said to have been made to bundle a girl into a white van.

The investigating officer on the second case was said to be Detective Inspector Steve Carey of Torbay CID.

I found both these reports in "NewsBank" so they may not be in all editions of the paper.

Subject to the usual privacy considerations I would like to know if the first girl was medically examined and if so what conclusions were drawn.

I would also like to know if either or both of these cases were definitely ruled hoaxes.

The Performance & Analysis Department have provided the following information:

With regards to the first incident there is an offence of rape recorded in Torquay for 26th November 2002.

The victim, aged 13 was interviewed by specialist officers and provided a statement. Photographs of injuries were also taken.

The outcome of the crime was recorded as “Undetected – Victim declines/unable to support police investigation. No suspect identified.”
For the second incident, the Performance and Analysis Department were not able to identify a crime related to the event reported on 7th March 2003.