A WOMAN has been given a caution by police after admitting that she made up a claim about being sexually assaulted in Woking in October.

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A WOMAN has been cautioned after admitting that she lied about being sexually assaulted in Woking in October.

Surrey Police launched an investigation after the woman in her 20s claimed she had been attacked at around 11pm on October 25 while walking along Walton Road, near the junction with Grove Road.

The woman said was approached by a stranger from behind and attacked, but has now admitted the information was false.

Detective Sergeant Adele Robertson said: "Surrey Police has a duty to investigate any allegation of a serious sexual assault but in this case the alleged victim provided false information and we are satisfied that no offence took place."

Woking borough commander, Inspector John Davies, added: "This report caused significant concern in the community and I hope this update offers those living and working in the locality reassurance.

"There was a considerable amount of personal security advice issued at the time and it is always relevant that women are aware of their own personal safety, and during this festive season I would encourage partygoers and clubbers to be alert to this."