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Woman cried rape in revenge for man forgetting her name

Christine Jordan falsely accused a man she shared a one-night stand with of raping her because he forgotten her name the next time they met.



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The 25-year-old was convicted of perverting the course of justice after she lied to police, claiming Kevin Percival, 26, had attacked her.

She wrongly told officers he had followed her home and forced his way into her flat demanding sex.

In reality the pair had consenting sex after drinking beers and vodka with friends in her flat, Cambridge Crown Court heard.

Nicola Devas, prosecuting, told the court Jordan invented the claim last January because the man could not remember her name when she saw him again in a pub.

She said: "The hope of seeing him is the reason for going down there. He accepted he could not remember her name. Is that why she phoned 999?

"The defendant has lied and lied and lied and she has been caught out in these lies.
"And even when she has been caught out in these lies she has continued to lie.

"She is clutching to the remnants of that initial account because she can't bring herself to admit what she has done."

The court heard that Mr Percival and a friend had been out drinking and ended up back at Jordan's flat where he had sex with her.

Five days later Jordan saw him at the Blue Lion pub in Fen Ditton, Cambs, and he could not remember her name.

Mr Percival, who gave evidence at the hearing, said Jordan gave him "an evil look" in the pub and within minutes police came to arrest him on suspicion of rape.

Jordan admitted to the court she had lied about an attacker forcing himself into her flat, but said she thought police would not believe she had been raped if they knew she agreed for the men to come home with her.

Gary Rutter, mitigating, said Jordan accepted the sex started off consensually, but insisted she withdrew that consent when he encouraged his friend to join in.

Jordan, from Fen Ditton, Cambs., was found guilty of perverting the course of justice by a unanimous jury at Cambridge Crown Court in less than two hours.

The family of Mr Percival said Jordan's behaviour was "disgusting" and they hope she goes to jail She is due to be sentenced next month.

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