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Lewisham police cancel appeal over alleged rape in Marvel Lane, Grove Park, after establishing no crime took place

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Marvels Lane. Courtesy of Google

Police have cancelled an appeal for information on a rape in Grove Park after they established no crime took place.
She told police the attack happened in an alleyway at the end of Marvels Lane, around 9.15pm.

The alleged victim was taken to a sexual assault referral centre.

The woman described her attacker as a white man in his late 30s, around 5’9 ins tall.

She claimed he was wearing a black hoody, black jogging bottoms and trainers.

But yesterday (November 26) police confirmed no crime was committed.

They issued a statement saying: “Following a police investigation, officers established that no offence took place.”

A 41-year-old man who had been arrested in connection with the investigation has been released without charge, with no further action taken.

He had initially been released on bail until December pending further enquiries.

Comments

HarshMarsh1 27th November 2015 11:11 am
Come on news shopper now there is news here......
Why did she say it happened?
Will she be prosecuted for wasting police time?

Poor bloke that got accused!

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myviews6 27th November 2015 11:20 am
This kind of claiming makes it look bad for the genuine victims of rape. This woman should be made an example of and given a custodial sentence for violating the rights of women who legally claim they have been raped and will further be doubted because of people like this idiot who has not been named, and for wasting precious police time and resources.

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Penzance Pirate 27th November 2015 11:13 pm
I know a chap who was falsely accused of rape and although he was completely vindicated it destroyed him. This woman should be prosecuted and imprisoned and be subject to the same punishment that would have befallen whomever she falsely accused.

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deco 28th November 2015 10:48 am
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soncatmac 29th November 2015 6:55 am
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Sorry you had to go through something like that. I can't even imagine. I actually came to comment as I thought you were wishing rape on her and I was like 'woah' but re-reading it maybe you're hoping she never gets raped?

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deco 29th November 2015 9:15 am
soncatmac, Thank you, and thanks for spotting the typo I have amended that. I would never wish rape on anyone.

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