DALLAS — Dallas police have dropped all charges against an Australian man accused of raping a woman he met at a bar in Uptown last summer.

The case against Kurt Graham, 24, was dismissed without ever going to a grand jury.

“We’ll never know what all happened,” said his attorney, Lynn Johnson. “All I know is, my client never did anything wrong, and he absolutely protested his innocence for the whole time. He maintained it from the beginning.”
Graham’s story made international headlines; at the time, he was working for an Australian politician. He lost the job in the aftermath of his July 13 arrest.

The woman claimed he had followed her to her Knox-Henderson area home from an Uptown bar. She claimed he had been making unwanted advances at the bar.

She told police that when the Lyft car she had called arrived, Graham got in with them... even though she told him to get out. The report says the woman, her roommate, and Graham were taken to her house; that he forced his way in; and that he would not leave.

The woman called police, claiming he raped her.

Officers arrived and found Graham "unconscious" in her bed, a police report said.

Johnson, Graham’s attorney, said what actually happened is that Graham had been partying with the woman and her roommate, and they returned back to the house the two shared.

“It had all the elements that would make it a sensational story — young people drinking; Uptown, which is a hot, hip spot for young people; and a Lyft driver,” she said. “You throw that all in there and it made a great mix.”

Graham has since returned to Australia, but is struggling to rebuild his life after what happened to him. His $25,000 bond has been returned to him.

“Kurt is relieved this nightmare is over, and welcomes the opportunity to get on with his life,” Johnson said.