Woman recants rape allegation after review of police body cam

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — A woman suspected has recanted her claim that a Birmingham Police Officer raped her following being arrested.

Officers responded to reports of a driver operating their vehicle erratically, striking three parked cars and a light pole prior to fleeing the scene. Birmingham police later observed a vehicle matching the description on Ivy Street.
With witnesses on scene according to Birmingham Police, officers removed the defendant Venita Kimber from the vehicle and placed her into a patrol car. While at UAB Hospital, the defendant revealed to a nurse that she was raped by an officer while on the scene.

Kimber was then transported to SANE where a rape kit was performed. Kimber was later transported to a police administration building where she was interviewed by a detective. The defendant continued with the allegations she was sodomized by an officer until she viewed on the officers body camera and car recordings. According to Birmingham police, the defendant admitted she lied.

Kimber is now charged with a DUI and leaving the scene of an accident and escape charges. In addition to those charges, Kimber now faces a charge of making a false report to a Law Enforcement Authority.