Surrender in False Rape Case

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ELIZABETH—A 32-year-old Elizabeth woman who was charged last March with falsely accusing two male inmates of raping her at the Union County jail turned herself in yesterday, prosecutors said. The woman, Alveda Torrado, spent several months in Puerto Rico because "psychologically, she wasn't ready to surrender," her lawyer, Mark A. Blacher, said.

Ms. Torrado said she was raped while she was in jail on charges of failing to appear at a hearing on outstanding parking fines. New jail rules bar male and female inmates from being in the same area without supervision, said Edward M. Neafsey, the Acting Prosecutor for Union County.