Teenager's false rape claim

A TEENAGE girl who told police she was raped in Westcliff has withdrawn her allegation.

Police appealed for information about the attack in Glenwood Avenue on November 9, 2010.

The girl claimed that a man in a vehicle drove behind her and then stopped. She claimed the man got out of the vehicle and she was raped in a nearby alleyway.

The teenage will not be prosecuted.

JuliaM: 27th January 2011 10:38 am
0So why won't she be prosecuted?
Report

gitreal: 27th January 2011 10:54 am
0Because she has mental problems and it would be against her human rights. Or some malarky like that.
Report

Ray1963: 27th January 2011 11:38 am
0Let's just wait until we get the full story in friday's Echo before jumping to any conclusions, after all she is just a teenager and therefore probably a child.
Report

juneantom: 27th January 2011 12:02 pm
0lock her up and throw away the key
Report

westcliff willi: 27th January 2011 12:15 pm
0was this the story on which many posters put forward their view that all ethnic minorities should be deported as they are all rapists”!!!!!!!!!
Report

gitreal: 27th January 2011 12:45 pm
0westcliff willi - that is every story
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PurplePrincess: 27th January 2011 12:55 pm
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Mark D: 27th January 2011 2:19 pm
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In principle, I agree with you. That said, the heading states that it was a "false" rape claim, although it’s possible that it’s just sloppy journalism.

Rick Jones wrote:

If somebody makes up a rape story and is found to have lied they should be named. I'm not saying thats what happened here but if it is a lie what about all the police time taken up, they should be named and made to pay the costs of the investigation.

Have to agree. But we know that won't happen....

https://www.chelmsfordweeklynews.co.uk/news/8816512.Teenager_s_false Rape Claim/