A 14-year-old female juvenile was arrested last Friday for filing a false police report in a rape case, Harrison Police Capt. Paul Woodruff said.

Woodruff said the girl had earlier this year told police that she’d been raped by a man in his early 20s, going so far as identifying the suspect by name.

When the suspect was brought in for an interview, he denied the allegation. So, police collected a DNA sample from him to be compared with DNA evidence collected from a medical examination of the girl immediately following the alleged incident.

However, police also collected a DNA sample from the girl’s boyfriend, who was about the same age as the man she’d accused, Woodruff said.

All three samples were sent to the state Crime Lab for examination.

Woodruff said the results showed a mix of two different individual’s DNA, but they belonged to the girl and her boyfriend and the alleged attacker’s DNA was not located in evidence collected from the rape kit.

Woodruff said police believe the girl had sneaked away from home that night and was caught sneaking back in, causing her to create the story about being raped.

The girl was arrested for felony filing a false police report and released to her mother, he said.