Charge of rape at mobile home park proves false

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ORLAND — The Glenn County Sheriff’s Office may charge a 25-year-old woman and her teenage boyfriend with filing a false rape report made Sunday night.

The male suspect, 19, summoned medical help for his girlfriend Sunday, claiming an acquaintance had raped her on a front lawn at the Black Butte Mobile Home Park earlier that day.

He identified the alleged rapist as a 28-year-old man who lived in the park, and told deputies he witnessed the assault.

After the alleged sexual attack, the male suspect said he was forced into a room at gunpoint by a second man, and held against his will.

The female was transported by ambulance to Enloe Medical Center in Chico after she reportedly collapsed at the home of the teenage suspect’s father.

Investigators questioning the couple at separate locations on Monday began to realize their stories were inconsistent.

The male suspect allegedly confessed he and the woman had fabricated the entire incident, because they were currently living with the man they accused of the rape, and were afraid of him.

Sheriff Larry Jones said his department considers the false report to be a serious matter. At the very least, Jones said, it used up the valuable time of a detective with a heavy caseload, and took an ambulance off the street that may have been needed for a real emergency.

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