Police say woman lied about rape

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Boise police say a 19 year old Caldwell woman has recanted her story that she was raped outside a convenience store.

Early Saturday morning, police say they were called to a local hospital where the woman was being treated for injuries she claimed were the result of the attack. The woman told police she had gone to a convenience store at the corner of Eagle Road and Chinden Boulevard at 4am. She told them a man attacked her in that parking lot.

Now detectives say the 19-year-old made the claim because she was trying to cover up a fight she had been in with another woman.

During the investigation, police discovered the fight had occurred with another woman outside Boise city limits. No charges have been filed at this time in connection with that altercation.

Boise police say they plan to charge the Caldwell woman with filing a false police report. It is a misdemeanor the department says will help them recoup some of the costs of the three day investigation.