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Police: Woman filed false rape report

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Orlando police have arrested a woman they say made up a story about two men raping her. Jacquelynne Ashley Thomas, 20, claimed that two men pushed her inside her apartment on Raper Dairy Road on Nov. 26 about 6:15 p.m. and raped her, investigators said. Police arrested her Tuesday on charges of unlawfully filing a false police report and giving false information to a law officer to mislead or impede an investigation. Thomas was released at 12:18 p.m. Tuesday on $750 bail.

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Police: Sex-assault story false

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ORLANDO -- A 22-year-old woman who claimed she was sexually assaulted last weekend by three men who offered her a ride home from a nightclub made the story up, Orlando police said Tuesday. The unidentified woman first told police three strangers took her behind a fast-food restaurant early Saturday on Semoran Boulevard where one held her arms while the others assaulted her. But a day later she changed her story and said there were only two men, and that they were acquaintances of her boyfriend, Orlando police Detective Rick Salcedo said.
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Police: Woman lied about Rosemont rape

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Orlando police said the 18-year-old woman who told officers three men had raped her near Rosemont on Monday lied about attack. "She made up the story to get back at her boyfriend," Sgt. Barbara Jones of the Orlando Police Department said. "The [alleged] victim has recanted her testimony and the case will be unfounded." Jones said detectives are still working the case and it is unclear if police will charge the woman with filing a false police report. The woman had told police three masked men forced her to pull over in the 5000 block of Rosamond Drive sometime around 2:35 a.m. Rescue crews had taken her to a local hospital, but her injuries — if any — were never released.

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Cops: Rollins Rape Didn’t Happen

December 17, 2004

WINTER PARK - A reported rape at Rollins College last month was a false complaint, police said Thursday. Authorities said a young woman who reported a sexual battery at Cornell Hall, a classroom building, recanted her story Thursday. On Nov. 18, Winter Park police responded to Rollins College about the alleged sexual battery. The victim initially said two young men were involved in the attack. Winter Park police and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement began an investigation, hoping to quickly capture the suspects and address fears both on and off campus, said Wayne Ivey with the FDLE.