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Barrow woman charged with making false rape allegations against five men

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South Cumbria Magistrates' Court

A BARROW woman has appeared in court accused of falsely alleging five men had raped her.

Eleanor Williams, of Teasdale Road on Walney, appeared at South Cumbria Magistrates' Court on Thursday.

The 19-year-old has been charged with seven counts of perverting the course of justice relating to seven allegations made between 2017 and 2020.

Between October 2017 and January 2018 Williams is accused of making false allegations to the police and falsifying evidence about an allegation of rape and sexual assault which had a tendency to pervert the course of public justice.

Between March 2019 and October 2019 she is accused of making false allegations to the police and falsifying evidence about an allegation of rape which had a tendency to pervert the course of public justice.

Between May 2019 and October 2019 she is accused of two counts of making false allegations to the police and falsifying evidence about an allegation of rape which had a tendency to pervert the course of public justice.

Between June 2019 and July 2019 she is accused of two counts of making false allegations to the police and falsifying evidence about an allegation of rape and sexual assault which had a tendency to pervert the course of public justice.

Between July 2019 and October 2019 she is accused of making false allegations and falsifying evidence about an allegation of sexual assault and trafficking which had a tendency to pervert the course of public justice.

Three of the charges relate to one man. Williams is also accused of breaching bail conditions on May 20.

She was refused bail and remanded in custody until June 19 when she will appear at Preston Crown Court.

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Sexual assault claims fuel anger on social media



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EARLIER this week a teenage girl took to social media to report allegations she had suffered horrific physical and sexual abuse.

The woman in her late teens claimed she had been beaten, burned, drugged and trafficked for sex throughout the north of England by a gang of Asian men.

She posted graphic pictures of injuries including bruises, scratches and burn marks.

Her post caused an outpouring of anger on social media and was widely shared.

The Mithali takeaway, along with three others, was then targeted on social media after its bosses said it had been wrongly linked to the allegations.

The owners of Mithali, Dhaba restaurant in Dalton Road and Barrow Indian Cuisine in Cavendish Street issued a joint statement condemning the alleged incident and calling for justice for the victim.

Takeaway boss Fahsin Ahmed said he had received death threats and said 'this has destroyed so many people's lives'.

Cumbria police then took the unusual step to release a video statement in a bid to calm tension in the community.

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