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Jaywick: Man cleared of rape charge

A man has been cleared of raping a woman after he went to her home in Jaywick.

The prosecution at Chelmsford Crown Court had alleged Ozkan Durmush, 39, raped the woman on September 22 last year.

Durmush, of Bouvier Road, Enfield, who worked in a kebab shop in Felixstowe, denied the rape and was found not guilty after a trial. He was formally discharged by the court.

The court heard Durmush had a relationship with the woman but she called it off and started to see an 18-year-old man.

As the couple slept, the prosecution said Mr Durmush began to throw stones at the window and tried to telephone the woman.

She told her new boyfriend to leave and let Mr Durmush into the house and when it was alleged he raped her, the jury of six men and six women was told.

The court heard Mr Durmush said the woman had consented to sex and there had been no rape.

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