



# Teen who reported rape charged with false report

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CHEYENNE — A teenager who told police she was kidnapped and raped was charged with filing false reports.

Sondra Bennett, 16, of Egbert, was charged with a misdemeanor after she allegedly changed her story a week after she first reported the incident to police.

In interviews on June 21 and June 22, Bennett told authorities that she was at the Travel Centers of America Truck Stop east of Cheyenne when two men grabbed her, forced her into the cab of a semi and raped her.

According to court records, in a later interview Bennett said she voluntarily went into the semi, where she smoked methamphetamine and took Ecstasy. She said because of the drugs, she couldn't say for certain whether she had sex with either of the men.

The Laramie County Sheriff's Department called off the search for the two truckers, a move Bennett's mother, June Bennett, said was a mistake.

"I do still feel, yes, there was a crime committed here," June Bennett said. "She was provided drugs, and yes, they had sex with her."

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