

Mother-of-three jailed for falsely claiming she was abducted and raped after one-night stand

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A mother-of-three was jailed for falsely claiming she had been abducted and raped because she was worried her husband would find out that she had a one-night stand.

Nicola Osborne, 32, told police she had been bundled in a car by a stranger and taken to a public toilets where she was forcibly raped.

Today the mother, from Portsmouth, Hampshire, was jailed for 18 months after her lie unraveled.



Jailed: Mother-of-three Nicola Osborne, 32, was told she must serve 18 months behind bars after admitting perverting the course of justice

The hearing was told that Osborne, who had been drinking, was walking home when she began talking to a stranger in the street.

She went home with him where they engaged in 'extensive sexual activity' and swapped telephone numbers before she left, Portsmouth Crown Court heard.

But it was as she walked home that she became upset as she realised the potential consequences on her marriage from the fling.

Passers-by found her in a distressed state in the street and contacted police who she then told that she had been the victim of a stranger rape.

Martin Booth, prosecuting, told the court that a major investigation was launched which took up 548 hours of police time.

He said: 'Other investigations had to be put on the back-burner as police resources had to be diverted to this case.'

He explained that a 26-year-old man was arrested after DNA samples taken from Osborne matched those taken from him for a previous minor criminal offence.

The man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was arrested and detained for 12 hours following the incident on July 5 last year.

His victim impact statement, which was read to the court, said: 'I remember sitting in the cell and the door slamming shut.

'It's a horrible feeling, you feel like you are the only person in the world, I felt very frustrated as I knew I had done nothing wrong. I found it very humiliating.'

He added: 'People like her make a mockery of women who have really been raped.'

Osborne pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to a charge of perverting the course of justice.

Sentencing her, Judge Roger Hetherington said she had become 'entangled' in her lie.

He said: 'I believe it suddenly hit you what the potential consequences were as to what you were going to be able to tell your husband about what you had been doing and a possible fear of pregnancy.'

He added that a custodial sentence reflected the seriousness of the offence which led to a 'vast deployment of police manpower' and caused 'intense anxiety' for the victim.



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Disgusting woman. As if it wasn't enough for her to cheat on her husband, the appalling creature then tried to ruin a man's life. Let's have a picture of her - she was perfectly willing to let an innocent man be named and photographed if wrongly convicted, so why should she be treated any differently.

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It's not long ago the Mail published an article which said that females were the nicest of the genders. I think it should have said, some of 'em.

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she should of got longer for the distress she caused this man just because she wanted to be a slapper .for once justice has seen to be done for the men/women of this country.

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I hope she will not be allowed to take the children from the cuckolded husband when she gets out

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I'm pleased she was jailed, disgusting, stupid fool.

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Oh no, not another false rape accusation. My heart really goes out to this man. I can only imagine how awful life must have been for him since July last year. I will never forget reading the story of another man who was falsely accused like this and sadly he took his own life under the strain of it all. I am SO glad justice has now been done and seen to be done and she has been found out and jailed, but not for long enough in my opinion. I heartily agree with everyone else's comments. She is a disgrace to womankind in every way possible and a menace to mankind.

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Until a close friend of mine was accused ,by a woman he had just broken up with, of rape (she is a serial accuser - he is number 7), I did not realise how frequently these false allegations are made. "Rape" seems to roll off the tongue of some vile and/or vengeful women and the impact upon the accused it truly horrible. My friend was bailed and re-bailed while this accusation was investigated - she had made accusations regarding pictures/texts etc. on phone and computer and of course these needed to be taken apart. Spending God alone knows how much on police budgets - as well as man hours on videoing her and questioning my friend. His world has been torn apart. He didn't go out of his immediate area until the police said they would not be charging him (4 months). He felt angry, hurt, dirty and kept on asking "Why", had he done something to deserve it by finishing with her etc. etc. He is now getting on with life but wary of being alone with women. She was not charged as "mentally ill"

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I thought the maximum for perverting the course of justice was life. If so, she got off very lightly indeed.

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