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Girl held over gang-rape claim

A TEENAGE girl who claimed she was gang-raped by six youths on a playing field after her school prom has been arrested on suspicion of perverting the course of justice.

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MISERY: A cloud has been hanging over the village since the allegations

The 16-year-old girl, who had just finished her GCSEs, claimed she was attacked over three hours at an alcohol-fuelled gathering after the end-of-year party at Swavesey Village College. She was given bail.

Six boys, aged 17 to 18, were arrested a few hours after the event in Swavesey, an affluent commuter village near Cambridge, but when they answered bail on Friday were told no action would be taken.

One father said the allegations had caused the youngsters three months of misery.

A resident said: "There has been a cloud over the village ever since this happened. We're all relieved the case has been dropped." The college is a mixed school of 1,175 pupils with specialist science status. It is described by Ofsted as good with outstanding features.

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