



## **Ashley student who alleged rape facing a charge for false report**

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Veterans Park | A 17-year-old Ashley High School student was charged Friday with filing a false police report, two days after she told New Hanover County detectives she had been raped by a fellow student on campus.

Heather Marie Conklin of Wilmington was charged with the class-two misdemeanor charge, according to a news release from Cpl. Charles Smith, spokesman for the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office. Conklin was released from the New Hanover County jail after posting a \$500 secured bond, Smith said.

Conklin at first told detectives she was raped Wednesday a fellow student in a bathroom near the high school's football fields, according to the release. She later admitted the incident was consensual, Smith said.

The accused was a 17-year-old boy, who is acquainted with his accuser, Smith said earlier.

– *Jim Ware*

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