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## **SOLANO COUNTY / High School Student Admits False Rape Story**

Fairfield -- A 16-year-old **Fairfield High School** student made up a story about being raped by three men last week so she would not be punished for coming home late, police said yesterday.

The unidentified girl admitted lying after Fairfield police Detective **Barry Hom** asked to reinterview her yesterday morning with her parents, Lieutenant **Bill Gresham** said.

The girl reported the crime January 5, saying the men pulled her into a van and assaulted her. She even agreed to help police prepare sketches of the imaginary suspects last week.

She told police yesterday she invented the story after missing the bus home from a friend's house, Gresham said. Police will ask the girl's family to pay for hundreds of dollars in medical exams performed at a local hospital as part of their investigation. But Gresham said criminal charges against the girl are not likely.