

Mattoon woman charged for alleged false rape report

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TUSCOLA - A Mattoon woman has been charged with disorderly conduct for allegedly making a false claim to police that she was raped in rural Douglas County.

Kimberly M. Binnion was served with a summons earlier this week and is scheduled for a hearing Monday, according to Douglas County court records.

Binnion, 32, is accused of making the false report Oct. 12, when she allegedly told police she was sexually assaulted by a man she picked up as a hitchhiker while she was driving between Mattoon and Arcola earlier that day.

During the following week, the Douglas County Sheriff's Office announced that investigation didn't support her claims, and she then admitted that she made the false report. The charge against Binnion is a felony that can result in a prison sentence of one to three years or up to 2½ years of probation if convicted.

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