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## Girl conned two men after sex

**March 23, 2001 15:44:** A TEENAGER who claimed she was the victim of a double rape attack at a south London nightclub had her accusation thrown out of court last week.

The Old Bailey heard how the 15-year-old girl enticed Jason Barton, 29, of Collingtree Road, Sydenham, and Philip Blackwood, 40, of Angel Road, Brixton, by pulling up her skirt and offering sex at Ezekiel Nightclub, Peckham, in February last year.

Mr David Groom, for the prosecution, dropped the case against the pair after describing the teenager as a girl who had a "propensity to make false allegations against men".

She had, he said, made a string of false allegations including claiming to police she had been kidnapped and raped in July last year.

And in August the girl was convicted of assaulting a man in front of his children and threatening to expose herself.

She had told police Mr Blackwood had asked her for sex and raped her in a disused bar in the club while Mr Barton held her down.

Then she claimed the men swapped over, but said no intercourse had taken place with Mr Barton.

Mr Groom said: "She was caught in the act by the manageress who was so shocked it made her ashamed to be a woman. It was at that stage the girl made her first allegation of rape."

He added: "The girl was not screaming or struggling when the manageress stumbled onto the scene."

Mr Barton insisted to police he had sex with the girl with her consent and a bouncer and club DJ also told how she pulled down her knickers and issued a crude sexual challenge to Mr Blackwood.

Witnesses also told how they saw her stroking Mr Blackwood intimately as they danced together.

Judge Neil Denison, said: "I entirely agree (with the prosecution) this is plainly a case where no evidence should be offered."

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