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Book closed on alleged Chorley rape

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DROPPED: Woman, 19, who claimed she was attacked and raped in Devonshire Road, Chorley, on Sunday, drops her allegation

UPDATE: A 19-year-old Chorley woman at the centre of a rape allegation has withdrawn her complaint, police said.

Police have today dropped the alleged rape case after the woman went to the town's police station this morning.

Detective Inspector Jan Beasant, at Chorley Police, said: "We have had the victim in this morning and she no longer wants to proceed with the complaint.

"We are no longer looking for anyone in connection with the incident."

The local woman had claimed she had been walking back from the town centre down Devonshire Road after a night out with friends when she became aware that two men were following her.

She told police that she crossed over the road and picked up her pace but as she approached the recreational ground the two men caught up with her,

knocking her to the floor and allegedly subjecting her to a serious sexual assault.

On Monday police arrested two teenagers aged 17 and 19 in connection with the incident, releasing the 17-year-old without charge the following day.

The second teenager had been released on police bail pending further inquiries.

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