

TRUCKER'S ORDEAL: My hair went grey after bogus claim**Victim's fury as rape liar walks****SKENE...** Admitted lies after DNA tests

THE shattered victim of a bogus rape claim was furious when the woman who lied about him walked free from court yesterday.

Trucker Brian Ross's hair turned grey overnight after his best pal's wife accused him of raping her.

Yesterday sex liar Liz Skene was given nine months probation at Falkirk Sheriff Court.

But not before she blackened Brian's name **AGAIN** in court.

She claimed he'd attacked her a year

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before she made up the fantasy rape. As she walked free Brian vowed to expose her lies and clear his name.

He blasted: "It's an utter disgrace.

"If she thinks she can worm her way out of this then she's wrong. She's done nothing but lie, lie, lie throughout."

"It's bad enough she made up the rape, but to say in court I assaulted her and raped her is unbelievable.

"She had dragged my name through the mud but I will do whatever I can to expose her as a liar.

Skene, 35, told detectives he had raped her while he was lodging with her and husband Les.

Brian was hauled into the police station and subjected to four hours of interviewing and tests.

It was only later when DNA samples proved Brian had not had sex with her Skene admitted lying.

Mental

George Scott, prosecuting, said when she admitted lying, she told police: "I hate him. By God, I hate him."

Sheriff Albert Sheehan said reports showed Skene was not mentally ill and said:

"In the normal course of events I would have to consider a custodial sentence."

"But I am satisfied from background reports that whilst you are fit and sane to plead, you are in need of psychotherapeutic counselling."

As well as probation, he ordered her to obtain counselling and treatment.

Later, outside court, Skene, who has tried to commit suicide three times in the last year, celebrated with her family.

Sorry

The mum-of-two said: "I am glad the judge showed me some compassion and understanding. I am sorry for what I did."

Husband Les vowed to stand by her.

But afterwards Brian said: "She can't say these things about me.

"It's all lies. She got herself into trouble and turned to me for help as a friend.

"I never want to see either of them again."

**BRIAN ROSS...** Police quiz and tests lasted four hours. Inset, Skene's husband Les