

# Whitley park attack no longer suspected rape

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**Long Barn Lane** (Image: Google Maps)

An investigation launched into the attack of a girl by three men near a park in Whitley has established a rape was not committed.

The investigation was launched after a woman in her twenties reported being kicked in the side, knocked to the floor and passing out while walking along Long Barn Lane on Monday, January 4 2016.

Hannah Jones, a spokeswoman for Thames Valley Police said: "We're not looking for three men who were reported to have kicked a woman to the ground."

Detective Inspector Nick Watts, from Reading Force CID, said: "Following extensive enquiries during this investigation, it has been established that a rape did not take place.

"I would like to stress that no one should hesitate in coming forward if they have been a victim of crime of any sort.

"Thames Valley Police takes all reports of this nature extremely seriously and will always conduct a thorough investigation."

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