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Caution for High Wycombe woman who made up rape allegation

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A WOMAN who admitted making up a rape allegation has been cautioned for wasting police time.

The 20-year-old woman from High Wycombe told officers she was raped in the town in the early hours of Sunday October 17.

But police discovered the incident never happened following an investigation and arrested the woman two days later.

Thames Valley Police then gave the woman a caution.

Det Ch Insp Rebecca Mears said: "Stranger rapes are very rare and all such allegations are taken extremely seriously. They are thoroughly investigated by a large number of specialist police officers and staff so that the rapist can be brought to justice as quickly as possible and the victim is supported throughout.

"All calls to the police are treated as genuine unless proven otherwise but we will not hesitate to prosecute people who make false allegations.

"Not only do false rape allegations cost a great deal of public money, but they result in officers having less time to investigate real crimes."

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0Name then?

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0why was she only cautioned if she admitted to making false allegations?

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0What is her name? EVERYTIME a man is arrested for "rape" his name is splashed all over the papers, so why hasn't SHE been named? If we are to believe equality exists now is a good time to show that it does.

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sparky4921st October 2010 5:05 pm

0Dont worry about naming her, she should have been charged and convicted.

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0This woman should be in jail, not only for perverting the course of Justice but for the damage that she and her ilk do to the actual victims of rape.

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Why not make her foot the bill for the time police had to spend on this? I'd rather that that have to pay even more money to put her in jail for a period

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