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POLICE say they are no longer investigating a rape on Bennetts Rec.

Police had been investigating claims an 18-year-old woman was raped inside a tent on the recreation ground in Padgate on Saturday, May 18.

An e-fit of a suspect was subsequently issued but no arrests were made.

It now appears there was no attack.

Officers said today, Wednesday, the investigation is over.

DI Debbie Dodd said: "A thorough investigation has been carried out.

"I would reassure the local community that I am satisfied that there is no risk to the public following the report of this alleged attack.

"I would like to acknowledge and thank the public for their support and assistance in relation to my appeals for information.

"Cheshire Police takes all reports of rape and sexual assault seriously and investigate them thoroughly.

"In circumstances where the investigation establishes that an offence has not been committed, a decision would be made on what action should be taken.

"Every case is different and a lot of factors have to be considered before that decision is made."

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