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## **Woman arrested in false report about sexual assault**

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LAGUNA NIGUEL – A 20-year-old woman who reported an attempted sexual assault along a busy South County street on Tuesday, was arrested Thursday for filing a false police report after admitting to fabricating the story, Orange County Sheriff's officials said.

Danielle Deichman initially told authorities that she was assaulted Tuesday night while walking along La Paz Road, claiming she had been grabbed from behind and knocked to the ground near Kings Road about 7:30 p.m.



Danielle Deichman

Troubled by inconsistencies in her story, investigators re-interviewed Deichman on Thursday, at which point she admitted to lying to authorities and copying details from a separate reported attack on Jan. 25, when another woman told investigators that

she had been assaulted along Alicia Parkway in Laguna Hills, said Jim Amormino, a spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

When detectives informed her that she was going to be arrested, Deichman tried to flee, and had to be subdued by two female investigators, Amormino said. The two investigators reportedly sustained minor injuries in the scuffle.

Officials say Deichman was arrested on suspicion of filing a false police report and resisting arrest.

"She terrorized her own community," Amormino said. "It's outrageous and caused a lot of undue fear."

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# DAILY BREEZE

## SoCal woman charged with making up rape story

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A Laguna Niguel woman was charged with two misdemeanors for allegedly making up a story about being the victim of an attempted rape, prosecutors said today.

Danielle Rene Deichman, 20, was charged Wednesday with filing a false police report and resisting arrest, according to the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

Deichman told Orange County sheriff's investigators that about 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 she was attacked while walking on La Paz Road near Kings Road in Laguna Niguel, Orange County sheriff's spokesman Jim Amormino said.

She claimed her attacker leaped out of some bushes and grabbed her from behind, but she got free when she kicked him in the groin, Amormino said.

When sheriff's investigators confronted Deichman about inconsistencies in her story, she said she made it up, based on the account of another woman whose attempted rape Jan. 25 in Laguna Hills got wide media coverage, Amormino said.

"Investigators were somewhat skeptical from the beginning," Amormino said, citing her delay in reporting it for a couple of hours as one reason.

When the investigators told her it was a crime to file a false claim and were attempting to handcuff her, she struggled with deputies, Amormino said. The two investigators suffered minor injuries, he added.

"I hope this is a lesson to anyone who might be thinking of making up a story," Amormino said. "The sheriff's office will arrest you and the District Attorney will file charges."

The investigation took deputies away from following up on real crimes, Amormino said.

"I'm glad this case was filed, because by falsely reporting that crime, it caused a lot of unnecessary fear in the community," Amormino said.

Deichman posted \$500 bail and was released from jail Feb. 4. She is scheduled to be arraigned March 4.

Sheriff's investigators have developed several leads on the suspect who attacked a woman Jan. 25 on Alicia Parkway near Aliso Hills Drive, Amormino said. The attacker is still at large, Amormino said.

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