

# No charges in RedFest rape investigation

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FOUR men arrested over the alleged rape of a 17-year-old girl at the RedFest music festival will not be facing any charges, police have confirmed.

Two men from Dorking were quizzed on suspicion of rape and another man from Dorking and one from Reigate were arrested on suspicion of false imprisonment following the event in July.

It had been alleged that the girl was assaulted in a tent after becoming separated from friends during the festival at Robins Cook Farm, South Nutfield.

However, police now believe that no criminal offence took place and have released the men, all aged 20.

Detective Inspector Paul Gordon said: "Rape is an extremely serious crime and police have a duty to investigate every allegation made to us.

"All enquiries into this allegation have now ceased and we are satisfied the young woman was not the victim of a crime.

"The four men have been released from bail with no further action.

"Victims of crime should not be deterred from coming forward, you have nothing to fear from police and we have specially trained officers who will work with you and support you."

Redhill Neighbourhood Inspector Charlotte Rimmer said: "This allegation caused significant concern among local residents and I hope this update offers some reassurance to those who live close to the area."

No charges of false allegations are being pursued by police in connection with the investigation.

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