

## DNA test clears man of rape charge

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TUSCALOOSA | A man arrested for rape was recently cleared of all charges after the results of a DNA test.

Michael Terry Eulenstein was arrested in October after a woman accused him of raping her.

On Jan. 27, the Tuscaloosa County Metro Homicide Unit received the results of a DNA test that indicated Eulenstein was not the source of evidence found in the investigation.

Homicide unit commander Capt. Loyd Baker said once the victim was notified on Feb. 3 of the test results, she admitted to lying to authorities.

“The victim admitted that she had lied to us about his involvement in the case and she was arrested for a false report,” Baker said.

Baker said there isn’t a clear motive behind the victim’s lie. He could not reveal her name since she is still the victim of rape.

No new suspects in the woman’s rape have been named.

“She said that she had been pressured by friends to do it, but there has been no real legitimate reason for it,” he said.

Once the unit received the DNA test results, Baker said the district attorney was notified and the process of clearing the charge from Eulenstein’s record has begun.

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