

Bitter woman told her online lover she would falsely tell police he had raped her unless he coughed up \$30,000

**Kuwaiti immigrant Beatrice Hinton demanded cash from a man she met online
Hinton had sex with the man before seeing a doctor to back-up false rape claims
She repeatedly threatened to report the man if he didn't produce the money
Her victim eventually reported her to police despite the risk of being charged
Hinton was slammed by County Court Judge Felicity Hampel over the threats**

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A vile fraudster threatened to tell an online lover that she'd falsely report him for raping her if he didn't come up with \$30,000.

But Beatrice Hinton claims it is she who has been hard done by.

The 61-year old, who migrated to Australia from Kuwait after marrying an Aussie she had never met, claimed she had been ripped off by males all her life.



Beatrice Hinton, 61, of Narrewarren told a man she'd report him for rape if he didn't hand over \$30,000 after they had consensual sex

First it was a bogus photographer in the 1990s who ripped-off her life savings. Then when her husband died, she squandered their savings on various men she met online - none of whom she ever actually met or even spoke with.

She gave money to someone in Malaysia, more to a man in the United States and then she met a dashing Italian-speaking man online.

On Tuesday, Hinton's barrister David Swan told the County Court of Victoria that 'Joe' - who was supposedly a geologist - conned his client out of \$230,000 before deleting himself from her life.

This was despite the fact Hinton resided in a government home and lived off a disability pension.

'She is a giver,' Swan said.

But the court heard Hinton had taken on her mind when she contacted her 65-year-old victim in June last year.

She had tried a couple of dating sites before - Spice of Life and Widow Singles Near Me - but it was on Oasis Active where she found her mark.

Two days after meeting him in person, Hinton hit the man up for \$20,000, which she claimed she would pay back.

The man refused and days later she asked him again, this time asking him to marry her because she refused to have sex before marriage.

She had sex with him anyway at his beach house, but the court heard this is when his real troubles began.

Hinton said she was sore and later texted the man telling him he was 'very bad'.

'I told you no sex before marriage,' she wrote.

They had sex again about seven days later - this time at a hotel in Dandenong.

Again, Hinton asked for money.

When it was refused again, she asked for a burger and to be driven home.

'Thanks for the burger. No thank you for sex,' she texted the next day.

Days later she called the man a rapist and demanded \$6000.



Beatrice Hinton made a hasty retreat from the County Court of Victoria where she learned she faces jail when she returns for sentencing next month

She told her victim she had medical tests done after their sex sessions and planned to use the results to make false rape reports against him if he didn't pay up.

'Either give me the money or I go to the cops,' she texted.

When that didn't work, Hinton got her soon-to-go-missing Italian online friend to threaten the man.

This time Hinton demanded \$30,000 or the rape would be reported.

The man called police, who arrested Hinton in July last year.

She admitted she had tried to get the money out of her victim.

'I wanted him to be scared,' she said.

Hinton claimed she needed the cash to pay for a dodgy land deal her husband made in India before he died.



County Court Judge Felicity Hampel warned she may jail Beatrice Hinton for blackmailing her victim



Walk of Shame: Beatrice Hinton has pleaded guilty to blackmailing a man she met online. She told him she'd have him locked up for rape if he didn't pay her \$30,000

She had met her husband by 'correspondence' while living in Dubai and had never met him when they married in 1992.

When he died of cancer in 2016, Hinton claimed she had to clean up a financial mess he had left in India.

Her barrister provided evidence to the court of electronic transfers Hinton made overseas.

But County Court Judge Felicity Hampel questioned the validity of Hinton's sob story.

'Why she did it and where the money came from are just instructions (from her) ... I don't have to accept it,' she warned.

'There's a bizarreness to it, at least on the face of it.'

Judge Hampel said Hinton had managed to pay off four loans while trying to extort the money out of her victim.

She further questioned how a pensioner living in government housing came up with the \$230,000.

While Hinton hopes to escape jail on a community corrections order, Judge Hampel said she would consider jailing her.

'It's conduct that perpetuates the myth on women rape claims,' she said. 'It's the sort of conduct where one bad act like this undermines so much work ... It's a particularly insidious thing to do in (the victim's) situation.'

Judge Hampel said Hinton's victim had reported the defendant to police despite the risk that he himself may have been charged over the false rape allegations.

'This has the capacity to undermine confidence in the justice system,' she said.

Hinton, who has pleaded guilty to blackmail, will return to court for a further pre-sentence hearing next month.

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