

A Mother of 2 Faced Jail Time For False Rape Claims

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On Thursday the Magistrate Court of Mhala Sentenced a woman to 12 months in Prison with the option of paying a fine of R8 000 for falsely accusing her lover of rape. As South Africa has been strict and protective to its Women with regard to Gender Based Violence in the recent months because women were found dead and raped by their male partners, the woman used that to her advantage and made false claims that she got raped.



Prayer Gumede(27) denied all the rape accusations to the court until the woman eventually confessed that the claims were actually false.

Detective Sergeant Tinswalo Chauke and **Constable** Tinyiko Chauke both from Family and Children Protection and **Domestic** Violence investigated the matter and got to the woman's conviction as she pleaded guilty to the charges of Prejury before magistrate Tanya Du Preez.

The woman reported to the court on the 8th of February that her lover raped her after he forced her to sleep with him, she knew very well that South African Law does not condone a non-consensual intercourse as it regards it as rape.

The Woman pleaded with court and the Police that they should forgive her and that her lover did not rape her, she was only bitter and jealous as he cheated on her, she said she did not want to go to jail and leave her only two kids.

The Public Prosecutor said the accused pressed fake rape charges against the victim and she wasted state resources that could have been used for other important cases.

Magistrate Du preez **found** the woman guilty and sentenced her to 12 months imprisonment or a fine of R8 000

Do You Think the woman's sentence is fair? Let us know in the comments section below.

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