

Sheriff: Inmate fakes rape claim in Washington County Detention Center

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A Washington County Detention Center inmate confessed that he faked a claim that another inmate raped him last week, Sheriff Ed Graybeal announced Thursday in a news release.

Joshua Ellis Crabtree, 21, an inmate held at the Detention Center on various misdemeanor charges since April, was charged with filing a false report, a class D felony.

Graybeal said Crabtree claimed that another inmate had raped him on Jan. 26, which prompted authorities to take him to Johnson City Medical Center where a rape kit was completed.

After investigators interviewed Crabtree, he confessed that he had fabricated the story in an attempt to be housed in a different part of the Detention Center.

Crabtree remained jailed in the Detention Center on \$5,000 bond. A Sessions Court appearance was set for Friday morning.

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man up mr.crabtree..

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May get your wish now, little man!

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Didn't he get arrested last july for male solication??? I am glad that the other person didn't get into any more trouble because of this little worm lover!!

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