



Alleged rape proven false

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A Georgia woman was arrested last week after she allegedly claimed she'd been raped when no such attack had occurred.

Monroe County Sheriff's Deputy C. J. Williams said it was just as Tuesday started that he went to a home on Thompson Road on a call of a woman being sexually assaulted. While driving there, he was told by dispatch the woman said she was on foot and being chased by her attacker.

When he arrived, he met with Tammy Leeann Garcia, 37, Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia, who told him a man named "Dave" had sexually assaulted her. Garcia said she eventually got away from the man and hid in a barn where she spent the night.

Garcia said the next night she saw "Dave" walking toward her, stating he was going to "do it again," and she took off running, calling law enforcement.

Williams said despite her story, Garcia was uncooperative with both law enforcement and an EMS unit that arrived on the scene. Williams said he told Garcia she needed to go to the hospital and have a rape test done but she refused.

Williams said Garcia then began yelling at law enforcement and the EMS crew and cursed at Williams when he tried to ask her questions. He said he also didn't see any marks on Garcia from the alleged attack.

Williams said he spoke with Garcia's father who told him his daughter had been staying in Georgia and had come back to the area Monday night with a family member.

Williams then talked with the only "Dave" in the area who said he'd been at home all night, a fact backed up by his wife. Williams said there were no signs of a fight or attack on the man's body.

Williams returned to Garcia then and found her yelling at Detective Doug Mills, saying she didn't want law enforcement around and she'd only called 911 to "get a ride out of there."

Determining Garcia hadn't been attacked, Williams arrested her and charged her with filing a false report and disorderly conduct.

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