

Woman charged for false rape report

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WOOSTER -- A Wooster woman has been charged with making a false rape report, and allegedly confessed to sexually assaulting herself.

Lori Johnson, 32, 311 E. South St., has been charged with making false alarms in Wayne County Municipal Court.

She has not yet appeared on the charge, as of this week.

Wooster Police Detective Anthony Lemmon said that police were initially contacted Oct. 23 of a reported burglary and rape case at Johnson's apartment on the 300 block of East South Street.

She reported to police that a stranger forced his way into her apartment and sexually assaulted her with a plastic bottle, as well as stabbed her with a screwdriver and carved "X's" on her cheeks.

Lemmon said as the investigation progressed though the evidence was not matching up with her story, as there was no sign of forced entry into the residence.

Video footage also did not show anyone entering the apartment complex.

Johnson was later brought back into the department for another interview, where she allegedly told police she felt like hurting herself, so committed the acts on herself and made up the rape report.

"As a police department, we always take reports of sexual assaults seriously," Lemmon said. "So in the initial stages it takes a lot of resources to make sure the public is safe. When someone falsifies a report, those resources could have been used elsewhere on legitimate investigations."

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