

Woman is finally jailed after FIVE false rape allegations against her ex-boyfriends in eight years

Leanne Black, 32, falsely accused five partners of molesting her
Escaped justice for eight years but has now been given two years in prison

Judge tells her she has harmed genuine rape victims with her lies

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Jailed: Leanne Black has made multiple false allegations of rape against a series of ex-boyfriends over the past eight years

A woman who made a string of false rape allegations against five men in eight years was behind bars last night.

Leanne Black, 32, repeatedly cried rape with bogus sex assault reports to police after rowing or breaking up with her former partners.

In one case, Black claimed she had been drugged and raped. In another she told police a boyfriend kidnapped and molested her.

A court heard that her innocent partners would have faced up to five years in jail if they had been found guilty of such serious sexual allegations.

However, Black was herself jailed for two years, with a judge condemning her actions, telling her that genuine rape victims would be undermined by her lies.

The court heard that, in the most recent case in March, her boyfriend Kevin Crowley was held on suspicion of rape after he had called police to report she had thrown plates at him in their flat.

David Wooler, prosecuting, said officers arrived at the scene of the domestic argument at the home shared by Black and her boyfriend – and she turned the tables on him.

Mr Wooler said: 'When she was questioned by police she told them her boyfriend had raped her while she slept at his flat.

'It was the most recent in a number of repeated false rape allegations against men since 2005.'

Newport Crown Court heard that, in June 2005, Black had made a rape allegation but the case did not proceed.

In July 2006, she accused her then partner of raping her twice and also claimed she had been kidnapped and raped. In 2009, she claimed she had been the victim of a serious sexual assault.

And in 2010, she fabricated a story about being drugged and raped. Then, earlier this year, she made the accusations against Mr Crowley.

But she finally owned up, admitting one count of perverting the course of justice against Mr Crowley.

Judge William Gaskell told Black, of Cwmbran, South Wales, she had made it more difficult for genuine rape victims to be believed. He said: 'Police have to take all allegations of rape very seriously.'



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Trial: Black was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty at Newport Crown Court, pictured

‘Rape, when it happens, has a devastating effect for victims and causes great trauma. Many women never get over it.

‘Women who make false allegations like you undermine the whole system and police investigations.

‘It undermines the public’s belief in the truth when allegations are truthfully made.’

Gareth Driscoll, defending, said Black had entered an early guilty plea and made a full admission.

She will serve half her sentence before being released on licence.

Inspector Rory Waring, of Gwent Police, said the sentence should act as a warning to anyone thinking about making false allegations of rape.

He said: ‘As well as causing distress to innocent people accused of this terrible crime, cases like this distract officers from supporting real victims and prosecuting real offenders.

‘Those who have suffered from genuine offences are also undermined.’

Siobhan Blake, Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor in Wales, said: ‘False allegations of rape are extremely uncommon, but where they do occur they are serious offences.

'Such cases will be dealt with robustly and those falsely accused should feel confident that we will prosecute these cases wherever there is sufficient evidence and it is in the public interest to do so.

'Earlier this year, the CPS published a report highlighting how rare false allegations of rape and domestic violence are.

'We must not allow these cases to undermine our work to support victims of rape and domestic violence.

'We want victims to feel able to report the abuse they have suffered and we are working hard to dispel the myths and stereotypes that can be associated with these cases.

'One such misplaced belief is that false allegations of rape and domestic violence are widespread. We know that is not the case.'

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WHAT????? Only five chances? This is a disgrace, she needs to have at least 10 chances to ruin men's' lives before she is eligible for a slap on her pretty little wrist. What is this police state of a country coming to, locking up women for ruining men's lives??

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@- Sammy , -you are wrong,only 2% are found to be hoax-es,no one knows how many men are imprisoned by false accusations,if anyone knows this then they would all be released.some say 30% of men imprisoned could be faulsly accused.

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presumably she'll only serve 6 months.

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The argument from some that implies that you 'didn't' get this one' has a rapacious quality. Interesting.

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She should have got a far harsher punishment! How anyone can falsely claim rape once is bad enough, but to do it 5 times?? She's ruined those 5 men's lives and the repercussions will continue for many years after she walks free..

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If the Judge had banged her up the first time then she would have appeared on the Police Data Base as a Perjurer and her evidence would have been viewed differently. Weak Judges do no one any favours especially the for future victims, This woman knew that because she was supposedly a victim of a sexual assault her name would be blocked even if the suspect was found not guilty this is so wrong.

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She'll be out in six months.

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She should have got the same sentence as a man would have got for committing 5 rapes. It's long overdue for false allegations by a woman to be treated with the same seriousness as a rape by a man. A false allegation by a woman can do as much damage to a mans life as a rape can do to a womans life.

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If police just did their job and did their inquiries it would be one thing but they take it upon themselves to react viciously towards the man in cases of allegations of assault. Probably because even the man is found innocent and the police are found to have acted viciously they get a pat on the back for being chivalrous.

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This is supposed to assure men? Not at all she was able to make 4 false allegations before she was caught and this is one of the good stories.

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