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## P'BURG GIRL MADE UP RAPE TO AVOID BEING GROUNDED POLICE



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Phillipsburg police said a 16-year-old girl who didn't want to be grounded for coming home late Friday night made up a story about being abducted and raped by two men.

Police said they received a call shortly before 8 p.m. Friday that a 16-year-old girl from Morris Street had been abducted and raped by two men in a blue pickup truck. Police said the girl was taken to Warren Hospital for examination and interviewed by police officers. Police said the girl gave a very detailed version of the alleged incident.

An area alarm was put out to be on the lookout for the truck, but further investigation revealed conflicting information and the girl was requested to come into police headquarters for further questioning. The girl arrived with her mother and admitted to making up the story because she feared she'd be grounded for coming home late.

Police said the girl was charged with making false reports to police and released into her mother's custody.

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