

# TURNPIKE RAPE 'FALSE'; N.Y. WOMAN ARRESTED POLICE

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State police at Limerick have charged a woman with falsely reporting she was raped on the Northeast Extension of the turnpike in December.

Ava Mariea Seegars, 31, of Syracuse, N.Y., was charged Tuesday with making false reports to law enforcement officials Dec. 20, police said.

She told police she was heading north on the turnpike when a tire went flat on her car. Two men in a pickup truck reportedly took the tire to a nearby service station, repaired it and returned it to Seegars.

Seegars told police that one of the men then raped her.

Further investigation and questioning earlier this week revealed that Seegars was not sexually assaulted, police said.

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