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Woman charged with falsely accusing deputy of rape

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A woman is in jail after authorities say she falsely accused a Greenbrier County sheriff's deputy of rape.

State Police charged Christine Noel Sharp, 43, of Ronceverte, with falsely reporting an emergency incident, according to Greenbrier County Sheriff Roger Sheppard.

She was taken into custody Thursday morning and is being held in Southern Regional Jail under \$25,000 bond.

In June, Greenbrier Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Hunt had arrested Sharp for DUI and took her to Southern Regional Jail, Sheppard said. Afterward, Sharp accused Hunt of sexual assault. While an investigation was conducted by West Virginia State Police in Raleigh County, where the alleged incident took place, Hunt was placed on administrative leave.

During the investigation's course, DNA evidence ruled Hunt out as a suspect, Sheppard said. Once Hunt was ruled out later in June, he returned to work.

Last week, Sharp admitted the accusations she made against Hunt were false, Sheppard said.

https://www.register-herald.com/news/police_and_courts/woman-charged-with-falsely-accusing-deputy-of-rape/article_65910d13-b5c9-5e7c-a36d-2ba09bea7fb5.html

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