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Teen Admits to Lying About Sexual Assault

A 15-year-old girl who told police she was sexually assaulted in Elkridge June 19 has admitted to fabricating the story. Police are directing the teen to resources that can provide help to her and her family. She will not be charged with filing a false police report at this time.

The girl told police that an unknown man approached her as she walked alone on Rowanberry Dr. She reported that the man displayed a knife and took her to a wooded area a short distance from the sidewalk. She told detectives that the man forced her to remove clothing and then touched her inappropriately.

Police had offered a \$1,000 reward in the case and released suspect and vehicle descriptions.

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