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Sir,

Re your article October 20: *Only one reported rape in 30 leads to conviction* - the assumption of the people who compiled these statistics is that men are getting away with rape left, right and centre; the facts are very different.

Today, women are being encouraged by so-called rape crisis centres and others to reinterpret their unsatisfactory sexual encounters - be they consensual or imaginary - as rape. This is the real reason more alleged rapes are being reported. The reason so many women retract their allegations is that once the police begin investigating in earnest, things look very different from the way they were framed. The INTERNATIONAL FALSE RAPE TIMELINE (linked below) contains numerous examples of this from around the world; in recent years, evidence of many such consensual encounters has been caught on CCTV; I would refer you for example to:

Charles Mukendu, August 9, 2009; Alexander Lewis, June 26, 2010; Alexander Economou, December 20, 2012; Ben Kooy, January 22, 2014.

The continued undermining of due process together with the lax prosecution of outright liars will only increase the number of such false reports and the consequent miscarriages of justice.

Yours Sincerely,
A Baron

[The above letter was both unpublished and unanswered. I did not include the link to the False Rape Timeline (which at that time was a sub-directory of my main website.)