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## Eleanor Poppy Miranda de Freitas

BIRTH	26 Jun 1990 England
DEATH	4 Apr 2014 (aged 23) Fulham, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, Greater London, England
BURIAL	Burial Details Unknown, Specifically: Her private funeral was held somewhere in Northamptonshire. No details were released to the public.
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Eleanor was the only daughter of David and Miranda de Freitas.

After attending Putney High School she was said to have trained as an accountant but made her living selling sexual services. In 2012, she falsely accused an unidentified man of rape but the authorities wisely decided not to prosecute him. In January 2013, she falsely accused another man of rape. She'd had a one-night stand with the dashing helicopter pilot Alexander Economou before Christmas, and wanted more, but after he realised she was a prostitute, he gave her short shrift.

The carefully planned false rape allegation was clearly an act of revenge; Economou was arrested, but when he unearthed CCTV footage of her shopping with him after the alleged rape, the police dropped the case. Not content with having the charges dropped, he mounted a private prosecution which was continued by the Crown Prosecution Service. While she was perfectly happy to destroy an innocent man's reputation and his life with a false and malicious allegation, Miss de Freitas wasn't happy when the boot was on the other foot, and three days before her trial was due to start, she hanged herself. She did though have the decency to acknowledge in her

suicide note that she had been the author of her own misfortune.

A celebration of her life was held at All Saints Church, Fulham on June 26, 2014.

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