

Pregnancy fear led to false rape report

A 17-YEAR-OLD girl who was afraid she was pregnant after having sex with her boyfriend's friend, told police that she had been raped.

Yau Chun-ting yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of causing wasteful employment of the police, before Central Court magistrate Mr Gerard Muttrie.

Sentencing was deferred until August 20, pending a probation officer's report.

The court was told that on June 29, Yau lodged a complaint at Shau Kei Wan police station, saying that she had been raped by an 18-year-old man, Mr Wong Pak-ye.

Yau claimed she had told her mother about the incident, but her mother later

gave a different version of events to the police.

Her mother said Yau had telephoned her earlier and said that she was worried about being pregnant, as she had had sexual intercourse with Mr Wong.

Yau asked her to accompany her to the Family Planning Association for help.

On June 30, Yau was arrested. Under caution, she admitted she had had a date with Mr Wong and her boyfriend in North Point and while her boyfriend was engaged on the telephone, she went to a love motel with Mr Wong.

She confessed that she had consented to sexual intercourse with Mr Wong.

Conditional discharge for false report of rape

A 17-YEAR-OLD student who told police she had been raped by the friend of her boyfriend when she actually had sex with him of her own accord, was yesterday put on a good behaviour bond of \$500.

Yau Chun-ting was also ordered to pay costs of \$1,000 by Central Court magistrate Mr Gerard Nuttrie.

Mr Nuttrie, who gave Yau a conditional discharge, advised her to be careful about her friends and told her not to mix with undesirable characters.

The magistrate also reprimanded Yau for her conduct as her false report to the police had caused trouble for the person who was wrongly accused of the alleged offence.

He said some genuine

victims of rape might hesitate to report the matter because they were worried that they might not be believed by the police.

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being pregnant as she had sexual intercourse with Mr Wong.

Yau asked her to accompany her to the Family Planning Association to ask for help.

She later changed her mind, telling her mother the police would arrange medical treatment for her.

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She claimed she was afraid of being pregnant and had to lie to her mother.