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Rape Lies In The Sunshine State



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Allegations of rape or lesser sexual assault can have major implications for the accused, whether or not he is guilty, and the default position often taken by the media is that he probably is. The reality is that many of these cases depend solely on the credibility of one witness, typically she said/he said. When there are no other witnesses and no forensic evidence, the accused should be given the benefit of the doubt. Corroboration by volume – as in the cases of [Bill Cosby and Rolf Harris](#) – is no corroboration at all, even though it can persuade both juries and judges.

An allegation of sexual assault that was first raised in December 2012 is still very much alive, even though there is no ongoing criminal investigation or case. NFL player Jameis Winston was accused of raping a fellow student, who was later identified as Erica Kinsman when she waived her anonymity. A woman of reasonable intelligence who reports an alleged rape promptly has a great deal of credibility, especially when there is forensic evidence confirming some sort of sexual encounter, as there was in this case. This leaves the accused with essentially only one defence –

we had sex, and it was consensual. This is what happened, and after a thorough investigation, the authorities ruled no action would be taken against Winston.



Jameis Winston (Credits: David July)

Jameis Winston certainly looks the part of the opportunist rapist: black, six feet four, powerfully built, obviously none too bright – university student or not – and his other, **later antics**, involving a gun, a bizarre incident at a Burger King restaurant, and public profanity, but the story told by his accuser did not and does not add up.

According to Erica Kinsman, Winston took advantage of her, the implication is that she was drunk or had even been drugged, that she was forced to have sex, and then driven home on a scooter without being totally aware of what had happened, although she is adamant that she told him to stop. With the then current and ongoing hysteria about *rape culture* and *affirmative consent* on American campuses, any man who has sex with a woman who has drunk any quantity of alcohol is taking his freedom in his hands.

Fortunately for Winston, the factoids currently being peddled by Kinsman and her media poodles are substantially at odds with what actually happened. Credible witnesses say she was not drunk, and that rather than being dragged to his room, she initiated the sex, or at the very least was a very willing participant. The full police file on this case – **86 pages** – has now been released, something that would never happen in the UK, so unless these witnesses are lying, which seems unlikely, Winston is in the clear. This was clearly a sordid encounter for both parties, but nothing worse.



Erica Kinsman (YouTube)

Kinsman and her supporters have also claimed that she was “warned off” about pursuing Winston by the police. Do these people even think before they open their mouths? Earlier that same year, Trayvon Martin was shot dead by self-styled neighbourhood watchman George Zimmerman in the same state, and the cry went up *racism, racism, racism...*and now the same police are bending over backwards to protect a black sexual predator who raped a white girl just because he is good at football? Get real!

Kinsman claims too she was harassed at the university on account of her filing her complaint. This may well be true, but there is probably a reason for this, namely other students know full well that Kinsman is lying, and want no truck with a woman who tarnishes the reputation of a fellow student and by proxy their university in that way.

Although his name will continue to be dragged through the mud including by Kinsman and the recently released pseudo-documentary *The Hunting Ground*, in which she appears, Winston should consider himself lucky. Unlike **Ched Evans**.

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