False Rape Case Histories: Data Extraction Categories

The Tables which follow extract some of the key data from the 146 cases of false sexual assault allegations. The meaning of each row in order is,

- Case Code: unique ID
- Year = year as listed (last trial or hearing)
- R = Rape, AP = assault by penetration, SA = serious assault (sexual and possibly also physical), LSO = lesser sexual offence
- Sex of accuser
- Sex of accused
- Was the accused named by the accuser? (Y/N)
- Number of accusers (in the latest allegation there may be more re previous allegations)
- Number of people accused (last offence only)
- Serial accuser? Enter number of people accused PRIOR to case in question (1 = one earlier accusation, etc., blank = not serial accuser)
- Reason: Rejection (Rej), Revenge or anger (Rev), Regret (Reg), Jealousy (J), cover for infidelity (Inf), bid for sympathy (Sym), bid for attention (Att), related to exams, course work etc (Aca), political bias or attack or career advancement or protection via anonymity (P), Compensation (C), Extortion/blackmail/fraud/compensation money (E), Delusional (D), Other (O), Unknown (blank). Only left blank if there is no indication at all of the reason.
- Disclosure: Evidence not disclosed or properly presented to defence, or only disclosed very late when earlier disclosure would have avoided charges (Dis). This is also used when police have been in possession of evidence from early in the investigation but charges are nevertheless brought and the prosecution finally offer no evidence close to the trial date. Evidence available but not obtained (NO)
- Evidence: The main exculpatory evidence CCTV; SM = social media, mobile or other electronic device, or other evidence of a consensual relationship, e.g., diary entries or photographs; Alibi (A); Witness (W); CTP = conflicts of time or place; R = official records, e.g., medical records or court papers or police files; forensic including DNA (F); accuser withdraws allegations (Wth), do not use this category when withdrawal occurred only after other evidence was obtained which indicated false allegation; state "O" if evidence of another kind is cited. A blank means no indication of the evidence at all.
- Bail (blank) or kept on remand (R, with months held in custody in brackets)
- Years in prison: for the initially wrongly convicted, NOT the accuser, enter the number of years served in prison
- Did the pair recently meet via social media app / dating site? (Y/N)
- Nature of termination: This relates to how the allegations against the accused came to an
 end. It does NOT relate to any subsequent charges against the accuser. Not charged (NC),
 Trial ordered but no evidence offered by prosecution (NE), cleared by jury (CJ). This relates
 to the final trial if there is a re-trial. "NE" carries the implication that prosecution should
 never have been sought. Often "NE" is recorded after an appeal, or multiple re-trials,
 following earlier convictions.

- Implication that situation was "guilty until proven innocent" (GUPI = Y, else blank). In truth, "guilty until proven innocent" applies in virtually all cases. However GUPI is left blank if the police did their job in terms of finding, and disclosing, the exculpatory evidence. GUPI is set to Y only if the defendant or his friends, relatives or defence team had to pro-actively find evidence to establish innocence. GUPI does not apply if the exculpatory evidence was obtained by the prosecution. However GUPI also applies if the judge or a barrister notes that the accused would probably have been convicted had certain key evidence not come to light.
- Was accuser drunk or on drugs when the accusation was made or event supposed to have occurred? (Y or blank)
- Was the alleged victim under 18 at the time of the alleged incident? (Y or blank). This applies to the age of the alleged victim at the time of the alleged incident, not when the complaint was made. It applies also if an adult pretends to have been under-aged (e.g., case 15/10).
- Was the false accuser punished? Dealt with by police, e.g., by fixed penalty fine (FP),
 Prosecuted or pled guilty but sentence unknown (P), Prosecuted and imprisoned (X yrs),
 Prosecuted and convicted but suspended sentence (Sus), Prosecuted and convicted but
 lesser punishment (Less). Blank = not punished or presumed not punished.
- Suicides: enter number of suicides associated with case (count accusers and accused and friends or relatives)
- Historical? Enter Y if alleged events took place more than 5 years before the accusation was made.
- Victim Compensation: has the accuser received compensation for the alleged victimisation?
 In most cases this will not be known, so a blank does not necessarily indicate no compensation payment. There is a separate job of research needed to identify how commonly alleged victims receive compensation and how much.

Suicide Roll Call

Accused

Jay Cheshire

Karin Cheshire (accused's mother)

Michael Isherwood

Steven Rudderham

Luke King

Garry Parnell

Graham Smith

Tom Acton

Philip Prynnl

Daniel Devennie

Ian Adams

Keith Beattie

Stephen McLaughlin

Accuser

Hannah Stubbs

Homicide due to accusation

Darren Kelly

Died in prison as an innocent man

Darryl Gee

Cases where a police officer or the prosecution services appear to have been beyond negligent and have either been subject to formal complaints, been sued, or appear to have been actually criminal,

17/22, 16/6, 16/14, 16/25, 16/26, 15/1, 15/7, 14/2, 10/9, 6/1, 5/1

16/25 involves a female QC gaming the system to her advantage

Case	18/1	18/2	18/3	18/4	18/5	17/1	17/2	17/3	17/4
Year	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017
Rape	R	R	AP	LSO	R	R	R	R	LSO
Accuser	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Accused	М	М	М	М	М	M	М	M	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	1
Serial?					3				several
Reason				E	D			P?	
Disclosure	Dis	Dis	Dis			Dis	Dis	Dis	
Evidence	SM	SM	CCTV	СТР	history	SM	SM	SM+R	SM
Bail			R(12)				R(4)		
Yrs prison									
Dating app?									
Termination	NE	NE	NE	CJ	NE	NE	NE	CJ	NC
GUPI?		Υ	Υ				Υ	Υ	
Drunk?	pos	pos	Υ					pos	
Under 18?				Υ	Υ		Υ		claimed
Punished?				CPS					Sus
Suicides									
Historical?				Υ	Υ				
Victim Comp?					£22,000				

Case	17/5	17/6	17/7	17/8	17/9	17/10	17/11	17/12	17/13
Year	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Rape	R	R	LSO	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Accused	M	M	М	M	М	М	М	М	М
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?	1	11							
Reason	Rej	Att+C?		Rev	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg	Reg
Disclosure	Dis								
Evidence	SM+R	CCTV+F		SM	SM	F			CCTV
Bail									
Yrs prison		2							
Dating app?									
Termination	NE	NC	NC	NC	CJ	NE	NE	CJ	CJ
GUPI?	Υ	Υ							
Drunk?				Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Under 18?									
Punished?	dead	10 yrs	Р	16 mths					
Suicides	1								
Historical?									
Victim Comp?		£11,000							

Case	17/14	17/15	17/16	17/17	17/18	17/19	17/20	17/21	17/22
Year	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Rape	R	LSO	R	R	LSO	LSO	R	R	R
Accuser	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Accused	M	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?								2	several
Reason	Rev	Rev	Rej	Rej			Rej	E	D
Disclosure		Dis				Dis	Dis		Dis
Evidence		CCTV	SM			SM	SM	SM	R
Bail									
Yrs prison							4		
Dating app?			Υ				Υ		
Termination	NC	CJ	NC	NC	CJ	NE	CJ	CJ	CJ
GUPI?	Υ	Υ					Υ		Υ
Drunk?	Υ							Υ	
Under 18?						Υ	Υ	Υ	
Punished?	27 mths		27 mths	5 yrs					
Suicides									
Historical?					Υ				Υ
Victim Comp?									

Case	17/23	16/1	16/2	16/3	16/4	16/5	16/6	16/7	16/8
Year	2017	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Rape	LSO	R	R	R	R	LSO	R	LSO	R
Accuser	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Accused	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	M	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	2
Serial?							1	1	
Reason			Inf	Att	Att	P	Reg		E
Disclosure	Dis						Dis		
Evidence		Wth	Wth	F	SM	W	SM	R	F
Bail									
Yrs prison									
Dating app?									
Termination	NE	NC	CJ	NC	CJ	NC	NE	NC	
GUPI?			Υ				Υ		
Drunk?						Υ	Prob		
Under 18?		Υ	Υ						
Punished?				3 yrs					6 mths
Suicides		2							
Historical?								Υ	
Victim Comp?									

Case	16/9	16/10	16/11	16/12	16/13	16/14	16/15	16/16	16/17
Year	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Rape	LSO	SA	R	LSO	R	R	R	R	LSO
Accuser	F	F	М	F	F	F	F	F	F
Accused	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?									
Reason				Att?			Rej	Rev	
Disclosure			Dis			Dis			
Evidence	CCTV	SM	R+CTP	Wth	Wth	W	SM	0	
Bail									
Yrs prison			>3 yrs						
Dating app?							Υ		
Termination	NC	CJ	quashed	NC		CJ	CJ	CJ	death
GUPI?		Υ	Υ			Υ		Υ	
Drunk?					Υ				
Under 18?			Υ	Υ		Υ		Υ	Υ
Punished?	12 wks				18 mths				
Suicides									1
Historical?			Υ						
Victim Comp?			£50,000						

Case	16/18	16/19	16/20	16/21	16/22	16/23	16/24	16/25	16/26
Year	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	SA	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W+3M	W	W+2M	W	W
Accused	М	М	M	М	M	М	М	М	W
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?					2				
Reason				Reg	vigilantism	Inf		Reg	J
Disclosure								Dis	
Evidence			SM	W				W	W
Bail									
Yrs prison								2 yrs	
Dating app?					Υ				
Termination	NE	CJ	NC	CJ	death	CI	CJ	CJ	NC
GUPI?									
Drunk?		Υ	Υ	Υ		prob		prob	
Under 18?					Υ		Υ		Υ
Punished?			13 mths		21 yrs				
Suicides					homicide				
Historical?							Υ		
Victim Comp?									

Case	16/27	16/27	16/28	16/29	16/30	15/1	15/2	15/3	15/4
Year	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015
Rape	LSO	LSO	R	R	R	LSO	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	М	M	М	M	2M	M	М	М	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Serial?									
Reason	Rev?			Rev	Att?	Att?	Р	E	Lift home
Disclosure				Dis		Dis		Dis	
Evidence				CCTV		CCTV			
Bail									
Yrs prison		6 mths		18 mths					
Dating app?									
Termination	CJ		NE	NE	NC	CJ	NC	CI	NC
GUPI?						Υ			
Drunk?									
Under 18?				Υ	Υ				
Punished?									Sus
Suicides									
Historical?									
Victim Comp?									

Case	15/5	15/6	15/7	15/8	15/9	15/10	15/11	14/1	14/2
Year	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	LSO	R	R	SA
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	2M	2M	М	М	М	M	М	М	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?			1						
Reason	Rev	Inf	Att	J	Inf?		Aca	Rev	Р
Disclosure			Dis	Dis					Dis
Evidence	CCTV	W		R		SM	СТР	W	Wth
Bail								R(1)	
Yrs prison				2 yrs					
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	NC	CJ	NE	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
GUPI?				Υ					
Drunk?	Υ	poss							
Under 18?						Υ	Υ		Υ
Punished?	8 mths	30 mths			Sus		2 yrs	3.5 yrs	
Suicides									
Historical?				Υ					
Victim Comp?									

Case	14/3	14/4	14/5	14/6	14/7	14/8	14/9	14/10	14/11
Year	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	M	М
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
Serial?	1							2	
Reason	Rej		Rej	Reg?	E			Rej/E	Reg
Disclosure								Dis	
Evidence	CCTV+SM	CCTV	CCTV	Wth	W	CCTV	Wth	SM	
Bail								R(3)	
Yrs prison									
Dating app?	Υ							Υ	
Termination	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	No crime		NC
GUPI?								Υ	
Drunk?			Υ						
Under 18?					Υ		Υ		Υ
Punished?	18 mths	4 yrs	9 mths	Less	22 mths	Less		4 yrs	
Suicides									
Historical?									
Victim Comp?									

Case	14/12	14/13	14/14	14/15	14/16	14/17	14/18	14/19	14/20
Year	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014
Rape	SA?	R	LSO	SA	R	R	R	LSO	R
Accuser	many	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	M	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	Many	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?									
Reason			E		Reg	Att		Rev	Rev
Disclosure									
Evidence				Wth	Wth	Wth	R		Wth
Bail									
Yrs prison									
Dating app?									
Termination	death	death	death	No crime	NC	No crime	NC	NC	CJ
GUPI?					Υ				
Drunk?									
Under 18?	Υ		Υ			Υ		Υ	
Punished?					1 yr		3 yrs	Less	
Suicides	1	1	1						
Historical?			Υ						
Victim Comp?									

Case	14/21	14/22	14/23	13/1	13/2	13/3	13/4	13/5	13/6
Year	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
Rape	R	SA	LSO	R	SA	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	?
Accused	М	M	М	2M	М	М	М	M	М
Named?	Υ	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?									
Reason		Wrong man		Sym		Rev	Inf		
Disclosure		Dis							
Evidence	F	DNA	CCTV	F		CCTV	W		
Bail									
Yrs prison		17							
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	appeal	NC	NC	No crime	NC	NC	CJ/death	death
GUPI?		Υ							
Drunk?			Υ						
Under 18?								Υ	Υ
Punished?	9 mths		6 mths	Less		16 mths	2 yrs		
Suicides								1	1
Historical?								Υ	
Victim Comp?									

Case	13/7	13/8	13/9	13/10	13/11	13/12	13/13	13/14	12/1
Year	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	М	M	M	M	М	М	М	M	M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Serial?		2				4			
Reason	Rej							Inf	Reg
Disclosure									
Evidence	Wth	SM	СТР	СТР		DV call	CCTV	W	SM
Bail									
Yrs prison									
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	death	No crime	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
GUPI?									
Drunk?			Υ						
Under 18?									
Punished?	3 mths		Sus	18 mths	12mths	2 yrs	8 mths	14 mths	14 mths
Suicides		1							
Historical?									
Victim Comp?									

Case	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5
Year	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	2W	W	W	W	W
Accused	M	М	M	М	M	М	М	3M	М
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1
Serial?	1		1					1	
Reason		Sym	Rej	Reg	Reg		Rev	Reg	Reg
Disclosure							Dis		
Evidence	R+CTP		F+CTP		SM	F	W	W	
Bail									
Yrs prison							2 yrs		
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	appeal	NC	NC
GUPI?		Υ					Υ		
Drunk?									
Under 18?									Υ
Punished?	20 mths	Sus	8 mths	2 yrs	2x20mths	18 mths		12 mths	Р
Suicides									
Historical?							Υ		
Victim Comp?									

Case	11/6	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4
Year	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	М	М	М	2M	2M	М	М	М	3M
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3
Serial?						1		1	
Reason	Inf	Rej?	Inf	Att?			Reg	Rej	Inf
Disclosure									
Evidence	SM	CCTV+SM			Wth	W		Wth	CCTV
Bail									
Yrs prison									
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	NC	NC	No crime		CI	NC	NC	NC
GUPI?									
Drunk?			Υ						Υ
Under 18?									Υ
Punished?	2 yrs		18 mths	Sus	FP		9 mths	Sus	6 mths
Suicides									
Historical?									
Victim Comp?									

Case	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	9/1	9/2	8/1
Year	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2008
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Accuser	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Accused	М	М	М	M	М	М	М	М	М
Named?	N	N	Υ	N	N	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Serial?				1	7	2			
Reason	Rej			D	D	Aca	Reg		Sym
Disclosure					Dis				
Evidence	CCTV			СТР	R	СТР			CCTV
Bail									
Yrs prison					3yrs4mths				
Dating app?									
Termination	No crime	No crime	NC/death	No crime	appeal	NC	Cl	death	No crime
GUPI?					Υ				
Drunk?							Υ		
Under 18?									
Punished?		18 mths		2 yrs		18 mths			Р
Suicides			1					1	
Historical?									
Victim									
Comp?									

Case	7/1	7/2	7/3	6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	5/1	5/2
Year	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005
Rape	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R/SA
Accuser	W	W	W	2M	W	W	W	M	М
Accused	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	M+W
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
No.accusers	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2
No.accused	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
Serial?	6	1			1				
Reason	Rej/Att	Rev	Sym			Reg	J		E/Rev
Disclosure				Dis				Dis	
Evidence				CTP+R			W+F	R	W
Bail									
Yrs prison				4 yrs	2x2 yrs	10 wks		25 yrs	10 mths
Dating app?									
Termination	NC	NC	NC	appeal	death		NC	Time served	appeal
GUPI?				Υ	Υ			Υ	
Drunk?		Y very							
Under 18?			Υ	Υ					Υ
Punished?	Sus	8 mths	4 mths			6 mths	9 yrs		
Suicides									
Historical?				Υ					Υ
Victim									
Comp?									

Case	5/3	00/1	97/1			
Year	2005	2000	1997			
Rape	R	R	R			
Accuser	W	W	W			
Accused	М	М	М			
Named?	Υ	Υ	Υ			
No.accusers	1	1	1			
No.accused	1	1	1			
Serial?						
Reason	Inf					
Disclosure						
Evidence						
Bail						
Yrs prison						
Dating app?						
Termination	NC	death	death			
GUPI?						
Drunk?	Prob					
Under 18?		Υ				
Punished?	3+ mths		Less			
Suicides		1	1			
Historical?						
Victim						
Comp?						