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Woman acquitted in teenage sex case

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WATERBURY (AP) — A jury has acquitted a 24-year-old woman of all charges related to a sexual relationship she had with a 14-year-old boy last year, despite DNA evidence that the boy fathered her child.

Jurors found Jaymie Bermudez not guilty Thursday of second-degree sexual assault, risk of injury to a minor and illegal sexual contact.

Bermudez's lawyer, Robert Berke, says his client cried uncontrollably after the verdict was announced, and she feels very fortunate because she had faced up to 30 years in prison.

Berke says the sex wasn't forced, and the boy lied about his age.

It's a crime in Connecticut for a minor to have sex with someone who is three years or more older.

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