

Doctor guilty of assaulting date's breasts in bed

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A junior doctor's career was "in tatters" yesterday after he was convicted of indecently assaulting a woman during consensual sex.

Philip Queree, 37, met the woman through the dating app Tinder and had sex with her on their second date. During sex he squeezed her breasts and pulled her hair even though she told him he was hurting her. Afterwards, she found she had marks and bruises.

Queree was a mature student in his third year at King's College medical school in London but had to drop out as a result of his conviction. He was also ordered to sign the sex offenders register.

The woman, a health worker, said that she suffered bruising to both breasts during the assault. She said she



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was left with a painful shoulder and afterwards had difficulty lifting her arm. She reported what had happened after talking to a friend, a colleague and her mother. She told Jersey magistrates' court that Queree had used "excessive force" and she had "not consented to being injured".

The two-day hearing was told that the couple met through Tinder and exchanged messages before meeting in August last year. Queree was on holiday on the island with his parents. On their second date they went for a walk on a beach and then had dinner at a harbourside restaurant.

They discussed having a relationship

and both agreed to stop using Tinder and date exclusively. Later, they went back to the woman's flat where they had sexual intercourse for the first time.

Bridget Shaw, the magistrate, said in a written judgment: "The woman's evidence was that during intercourse he grabbed her breasts very forcibly. She was in pain. At first she said nothing but moved position to avoid her breasts being touched. Again he grabbed her breasts. She wanted to continue sexual intercourse but was in pain and did not want her breasts to be touched again. She was crying and told him that he had been rough. She told him not to grab her breasts. He apologised and agreed, after which they re-commenced sexual intercourse. However he grabbed her breasts again twice more in the same manner as before, causing her severe pain."

Queree denied that the woman had asked him not to touch her breasts though he agreed she asked him to be more gentle. He insisted they had just had "normal passionate sex".

After sex, she had a shower and said she wanted to talk about what he had done. His demeanour then changed and he "stormed out the door".

Mrs Shaw said the woman "was in complete and utter shock and texted him imploring him to return. She wanted him to come back and give an explanation and just could not equate his behaviour in the bedroom with his previous charming behaviour. She strongly rejected the suggestion that this was a case of a difference in expectations of sexual behaviour."

Queree was sentenced to 180 hours' community service and ordered to pay £2,000 costs after being found guilty of sexual assault.

Queree's lawyer, Advocate David Steenson, said his client intended to appeal to Jersey's Royal Court.