



Rapper Mystikal Sentenced to 20 Years for Rape

Description

Rapper Mystikal has received a 20-year prison sentence after admitting guilt to raping a woman at his Louisiana home in 2022. This case has drawn attention due to the severity of the crime and the rapper's previous legal troubles.

During a court session, the victim requested the maximum sentence. She described the attack, stating that Mystikal choked her and forcibly raped her. The rapper, in turn, acknowledged the seriousness of his actions, saying that if he had done that to someone, he would deserve the maximum penalty.

Mystikal, whose real name is Michael Tyler, was initially charged with first-degree rape and false imprisonment. In March, he pleaded guilty to lesser charges of third-degree rape. However, last Friday, he attempted to revoke his guilty plea, claiming he did not have enough time to consider the consequences. His motion indicated he experienced significant emotional distress and felt pressured to decide quickly.

The allegations against Mystikal also included accusations of beating, choking, and robbing the woman. The victim reported that he stole her keys and phone and raped her while she searched for money he had taken. After the incident, he allowed her to leave but only after forcing her to send him money via CashApp.

Had he been convicted of the original charges, Mystikal, 55, could have faced a life sentence. His past includes a six-year prison term for a sexual assault in 2004 and various other domestic abuse charges.

Vocabulary List:

1. **sentence** //ˈsentəns// (noun): punishment a court gives for a crime
2. **severity** //səˈvɛrɪti// (noun): how bad or serious something is
3. **pleaded** //ˈpliːdɪd// (verb): said in court that one is guilty
4. **revoke** //rɪˈvoʊk// (verb): take back or cancel something official
5. **allegations** //,æliˈɡeɪʃənz// (noun): statements saying someone did something wrong
6. **distress** //dɪˈstrɛs// (noun): strong feeling of worry, sadness, or pain

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



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1. What is the real name of the rapper Mystikal?
 - Option: Michael Tyler
 - Option: Tyler Michael
 - Option: Mystikal Black
 - Option: Michael Smith

 2. In what year did Mystikal plead guilty to lesser charges?
 - Option: 2020
 - Option: 2021
 - Option: 2022
 - Option: 2023

 3. What was the initial charge against Mystikal?
 - Option: Third-degree rape
 - Option: False imprisonment
 - Option: First-degree rape
 - Option: Robbery

 4. What type of sentence did the victim request during the court session?
 - Option: 5 years
 - Option: 10 years
 - Option: 15 years
 - Option: Maximum sentence

 5. How many years was Mystikal sentenced to in prison?
 - Option: 10 years
 - Option: 15 years
 - Option: 20 years
 - Option: 25 years

 6. What did Mystikal's motion to revoke his guilty plea claim?
 - Option: He was innocent
 - Option: He was pressured
 - Option: He was unaware of the charges
 - Option: He had legal representation

True-False



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7. Mystikal was charged with only one crime.
 8. The victim described the attack as being accompanied by choking.
 9. Mystikal's real name is Michael Turner.
 10. Mystikal has a history of domestic abuse charges.
 11. Mystikal allowed the victim to leave without any conditions.
 12. Had he been convicted of the original charges, Mystikal could have faced a life sentence.

Gap-Fill

13. The rapper Mystikal admitted guilt to raping a woman in _____.
14. Mystikal was initially charged with first-degree rape and _____.
15. The victim reported that Mystikal stole her keys and _____.
16. Mystikal acknowledged the seriousness of his actions and said he would deserve the _____.
17. After the incident, Mystikal allowed the victim to leave but forced her to send him money via _____.
18. Had he been convicted of the original charges, Mystikal could have faced a life _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Michael Tyler 2. 2022 3. First-degree rape 4. Maximum sentence 5. 20 years 6. He was pressured

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 2022 14. false imprisonment 15. phone 16. maximum penalty 17. CashApp 18. sentence



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term best describes the intensity of a condition or situation?
Option: mildness
Option: severity
Option: leniency
Option: tameness
2. What action typically involves making an emotional appeal in a legal context?
Option: denied
Option: pleaded
Option: ignored
Option: dismissed
3. What is the term for taking away a right or privilege that was previously granted?
Option: revoke
Option: confirm
Option: grant
Option: assist
4. What do you call claims made without proof regarding someone's wrongdoing?
Option: evidence
Option: allegations
Option: certainty
Option: testimonials
5. Which term refers to extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain?
Option: joy
Option: distress
Option: comfort
Option: ease
6. What word describes a famous person, particularly in entertainment or sports?
Option: unknown
Option: celebrity
Option: ordinary
Option: insignificant
7. What type of remarks express praise or admiration?



- Option: complimentary
- Option: critical
- Option: neutral
- Option: indifferent

8. What term means to distribute resources or duties for a particular purpose?

- Option: gathered
- Option: stored
- Option: allocated
- Option: wasted

9. What word indicates a guarantee of certainty or confidence in a situation?

- Option: doubtful
- Option: unsure
- Option: assured
- Option: ambiguous

10. What action can reflect securing a deal or victory decisively?

- Option: opened
- Option: refused
- Option: clinched
- Option: ignored

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Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The lawyer drafted a new _____ for the upcoming project.

12. The _____ of the series managed all aspects of production successfully.

13. The idea for the play was _____ during a brainstorming session.

14. She was so _____ in her book that she lost track of time.

15. The film was a _____ masterpiece, eliciting laughter from start to finish.

16. They spent hours _____ the terms of the agreement before reaching a conclusion.

17. The company's goals are _____ with the overall mission of sustainability.

18. We made _____ plans to meet next week, depending on our schedules.



19. The treaty awaits _____ by the governing bodies of both nations.
20. His _____ at the firm provided a solid foundation for his career.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The country has maintained financial stability despite global economic fluctuations.
22. He departed from the meeting early to attend another appointment.
23. The school confirmed the schedule for the upcoming semester.
24. The athlete sustained an injury during the final game of the season.
25. After the fall, the doctor diagnosed a mild concussion.
26. She decided to pursue her dream of becoming an artist.
27. The renewal of the contract was finalized last Friday.
28. They secured funding for the new project after several negotiations.
29. The resources were allocated to ensure that each department had what it needed.
30. She pleaded with the judge for leniency during sentencing.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. severity 2. pleaded 3. revoke 4. allegations 5. distress 6. celebrity 7. complimentary
8. allocated 9. assured 10. clinched

Gap-Fill: 11. contract 12. showrunner 13. conceived 14. engrossed 15. comedic 16. negotiating 17. aligned
18. tentative 19. ratification 20. employment

Matching sentence: 1. stability 2. departed 3. confirmed 4. sustained 5. concussion 6. pursue 7. renewal
8. secured 9. allocated 10. pleaded

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