
Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs Faces Six New Lawsuits with Celebrity Co-Stars

Description

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Sean “Diddy” Combs faces six new civil lawsuits, one of which involves an individual claiming to have been a minor when they were allegedly drugged and assaulted by the prominent music producer.

In a notable twist, these lawsuits, for the first time, reference other celebrities purportedly involved in the alleged assault, although they remain unnamed.

Among the plaintiffs, three are women and three are men, all represented as either Jane Doe or John Doe. Most of them allege they were drugged by Combs during the incidents.

One lawsuit highlights a Jane Doe who claims she was just 13 years old in 2000 when she was invited to an afterparty following the MTV Video Music Awards. After drinking, she reported feeling drowsy and sought a place to rest, only to encounter Combs and two unnamed celebrities.

The allegations escalate, with the unnamed male celebrity allegedly assaulting her while Combs and another female celebrity looked on.

As Combs awaits trial in May, he remains in custody, having pleaded not guilty to related federal charges. Meanwhile, his legal team seeks a court order to prevent potential witnesses from making public statements that could jeopardize the case.

Since November 2023, at least 25 civil lawsuits alleging sexual assault against Combs have surfaced, with investigations still ongoing.

CNN’s Kara Scannell contributed to this reporting.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Allegation** /æl.ɪ'geɪ.ʃən/ (noun): A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
2. **Plaintiff** /pleɪn.tɪf/ (noun): A person who brings a case against another in a court of law.
3. **Assault** /ə'sɔ:lɪt/ (noun): A physical attack or a threat of attack.
4. **Custody** /'kʌs.tə.di/ (noun): The state of being held in jail or under detention.
5. **Investigation** /ɪn'ves.tɪ'geɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of investigating something or someone; formal or systematic examination.
6. **Celebrities** /sə'lɛb.rɪ.tɪz/ (noun): Famous people especially in entertainment or sports.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Who is facing six new civil lawsuits, one of which involves an individual claiming to have been a minor when they were allegedly drugged and assaulted?

Option: Sean “Diddy” Combs

Option: Kara Scannell

Option: John Doe

Option: Jane Doe

2. How many women and men are among the plaintiffs in the civil lawsuits against Sean “Diddy” Combs?

Option: 4 women and 2 men

Option: 2 women and 4 men

Option: 3 women and 3 men

Option: 5 women and 1 man

3. When was a Jane Doe allegedly assaulted by an unnamed male celebrity while Sean “Diddy” Combs and another female celebrity looked on?

Option: 2000

Option: 2010

Option: 1995

Option: 2015

4. How many civil lawsuits alleging sexual assault against Sean “Diddy” Combs have surfaced since

November 2023?

- Option: 15
- Option: 20
- Option: 25
- Option: 30

5. Who contributed to the reporting on the civil lawsuits against Sean “Diddy” Combs?

- Option: Jane Doe
- Option: John Doe
- Option: Kara Scannell
- Option: Sean “Diddy” Combs

6. What is Sean “Diddy” Combs charged with in connection to the civil lawsuits?

- Option: Assault and battery
- Option: Sexual harassment
- Option: Drugging minors
- Option: Federal charges

True-False

7. Sean “Diddy” Combs has pleaded guilty to the civil lawsuits against him.

8. The lawsuits reference other celebrities allegedly involved in the assault, but they are not named.

9. Sean “Diddy” Combs is currently out on bail pending trial in May.

10. The civil lawsuits against Sean “Diddy” Combs include only male plaintiffs.

11. The court has granted Sean “Diddy” Combs' legal team an order preventing witnesses from making public statements.

12. The civil lawsuits against Sean “Diddy” Combs started emerging in October 2023.

Gap-Fill

13. Since November 2023, at least _____ civil lawsuits alleging sexual assault against Sean "Diddy" Combs have surfaced.

14. One lawsuit highlights a Jane Doe who claims she was just 13 years old in _____ when she encountered Sean "Diddy" Combs and two unnamed celebrities.

15. Sean "Diddy" Combs remains in custody awaiting trial in _____.

16. Sean "Diddy" Combs' legal team seeks a court order to prevent potential witnesses from making public statements that could jeopardize the _____.

17. The plaintiffs in the civil lawsuits are represented as either Jane Doe or _____.

18. Most of the plaintiffs allege they were drugged by Sean "Diddy" Combs during the _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Sean "Diddy" Combs 2. 3 women and 3 men 3. 2000 4. 25 5. Kara Scannell 6. Federal charges

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 25 14. 2000 15. May 16. case 17. John Doe 18. incidents

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which word means to begin?

Option: Cultivated

Option: Commence

Option: Acclaim

Option: Indulge

2. Which word conveys a feeling of enthusiasm?

Option: Collision



Option: Resilience

Option: Excitement

Option: Tribute

3. Which term refers to changing the brand image of a product or company?

Option: Acclaim

Option: Rebranding

Option: Milestone

Option: Allegation

4. What legal term refers to the protective care or guardianship of someone?

Option: Investigation

Option: Celebrities

Option: Assault

Option: Custody

5. What word means to allow oneself to enjoy the pleasure of something?

Option: Portfolio

Option: Milestone

Option: Indulge

Option: Collision

6. Which word means enthusiastic praise or approval?

Option: Excitement

Option: Acclaim

Option: Prestigious

Option: Contributing

7. What term describes the ability to recover from setbacks or difficulties?

Option: Collision

Option: Resilience

Option: Tribute

Option: Excitement

8. Which term means having a high reputation honored or esteemed?

Option: Investigation

Option: Prestigious

Option: Allegation

Option: Collision

9. What process involves examining a certain event or situation to uncover facts or details?

Option: Assault

Option: Plaintiff



Option: Investigation

Option: Toxic

10. Which term is used to describe new methods or ideas that are creative and original?

Option: Tragically

Option: Innovative

Option: Collision

Option: Conducive

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

11. The stock market is often influenced by _____ on future market movements.

12. His hard work and dedication were _____ factors to the success of the project.

13. It is important to avoid _____ relationships that can negatively impact your mental health.

14. The author decided to write a _____ to document her life experiences.

15. The event was organized as a _____ to the contributions of frontline workers.

16. The singer was in the _____ for her outstanding performance at the concert.

17. Graduating from college was a significant _____ in her academic journey.

18. The car accident resulted in a severe _____ and damage to both vehicles.

19. The event attracted various _____ from the entertainment industry.

20. The company denied the _____ of improper conduct by its employees.

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

21. His love for gardening led him to grow a variety of plants in his backyard.

22. The unexpected loss of a loved one affected her .

23. The victim suffered physical harm as a result of the .

24. In today's digital age protecting your personal is crucial.

25. The negative work environment was filled with behavior.

26. The between the two players on the field led to a heated confrontation.

27. The filed a lawsuit against the defendant for breach of contract.

28. The arrived at the charity event to show their support.

29. Winning the international award was a achievement for the young artist.

30. Her remarkable performance put her in the as the audience cheered.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Commence 2. Excitement 3. Rebranding 4. Custody 5. Indulge 6. Acclaim 7. Resilience 8. Prestigious 9. Investigation 10. Innovative

Gap-Fill: 11. speculation 12. contributing 13. toxic 14. memoir 15. tribute 16. spotlight 17. milestone 18. collision 19. celebrities 20. allegation

Matching sentence: 1. cultivated 2. tragically 3. assault 4. identities 5. toxic 6. collision 7. plaintiff 8. celebrities 9. prestigious 10. spotlight

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