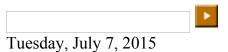




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What Newly-Unsealed Testimony Could Mean For Bill Cosby And His Accusers

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Bill Cosby pauses during a news conference on Nov. 6, 2014. According to documents released on July 6, 2015, Cosby admitted in a 2005 deposition that he obtained Quaaludes with the intent of using them to have sex with young women. (Evan Vucci/AP Photo)

More allegations against Bill Cosby have emerged, this time from the comedian himself. In sworn court testimony from a 2005 sexual abuse lawsuit that was unsealed yesterday, Cosby admitted to having obtained prescription sedatives with the intention of giving them to women he wanted to have sex with. The documents were unsealed Monday, after the Associated Press went to court to compel their release.

In the deposition, lawyer Dolores M. Troiani asked Cosby, "When you got the Quaaludes, was it in your mind that you were going to use these Quaaludes for young women that you wanted to have sex with?"

"Yes," Cosby answered.

<u>Here & Now'</u> Jeremy Hobson talks to **Marci Hamilton**, professor at Cardozo Law School and an expert in statute of limitations involving sexual assault, about what the legal ramifications could be for Cosby, and the more than two dozen women who have accused him of sexual assault.

Guest

• Marci Hamilton, professor at Cardozo Law School. She tweets <u>@Marci_Hamilton</u>.

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What the hell was that question about murder thrown in there? The guest didn't even know how to respond to such an inept question. I'll ask it again. Who is Jeremy related to that got him this job?

Greg Camp ⋅ 6 hours ago

Drag him into court and sue him out of his entire fortune.

The_Truth_Seeker(TM) · 8 hours ago

Make 'confidential settlements' illegal! All of them (with the exception of those dealing with minors). They are just legally sanctioned 'cover-ups'!



buzz • 8 hours ago

The guestion remains how could this have been suppressed for this amount of time.

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11...

And JFK deflowered teenage white house interns, only revealed decades after his death. Cosby--like most--almost made it to his grave before being uncovered. When will women ever learn that all men are inherently depraved sexual brutes? Why wait til they ravage our girls? The world would be safer if all males were castrated before puberty.

Greg Camp → gene clark • 6 hours ago

All men? Tell me that you're a parody.

ALL MEN!!! Thomas Jefferson raped his teenage slave girl. I don't doubt that all of our revered Founding Fathers were guilty of similar immorality; we just don't know the details. Search your own black heart and tell me that you aren't guilty of filthy lust. Jesus talked about the horrid sin of lust, and told us to cut off the offending body part. He used hands as an example, but it's clear what He was really talking about, but couldn't mention by name in those days. We will never eliminate this rampant immorality until we deal with the fundamental cause. My own son is quilty of statutory rape; he deflowered his 15 y/o girlfriend when he was 18 y/o. I told him that he did the crime and that he was on his own. Now he will pay for the rest of his life, as he will always be on the sex offender's list, living under bridges or wherever. Boys/men are sexual beasts! Cut off their testosterone before puberty!

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Greg Camp → gene clark · 3 hours ago
     Yup--you're a parody. Run along, now.
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