

Diddy Drags and Kicks Cassie in Disturbing 2016 Surveillance Footage

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Content warning: This story contains graphic footage and descriptions of physical assault.

Newly released surveillance footage shows Diddy assaulting Cassie at a hotel in Los Angeles in 2016.

Friday, CNN shared the video in question, which includes footage captured by multiple cameras at the location on March 5, 2016. As previously reported, Cassie sued Diddy, with whom she was previously in a romantic relationship, in 2023. In the suit, she accused the Bad Boy Records founder of rape and abuse. The suit was quickly settled, with a lawyer for Diddy saying at the time that the decision to settle "is in no way an admission of wrongdoing."

This is the video where Diddy is seen physically assaulting Cassie Ventura in 2016 surveillance video obtained by CNN.

Exclusive reporting from [@EWagmeister](https://twitter.com/EWagmeister): pic.twitter.com/8Jela3bQ0H

— Omar Jimenez (@OmarJimenez) [May 17, 2024](#)

The video, seen above, shows Diddy grabbing Cassie and hurling her to the ground, at which point he then proceeds to kick her twice. Diddy is then seen dragging Cassie on the floor before later throwing an unknown object in her direction after appearing to back her into a corner in the hotel.

In a statement, Cassie's lawyer, Douglas H. Wigdor, said the newly surfaced footage marked a confirmation of Diddy's "disturbing and predatory behavior." The incident captured in the video is in line with allegations included in Cassie's 2023 lawsuit, which also alleged that Diddy had paid the hotel in question \$50,000 for the footage.

The video is of a single incident and there are many, many more described in lawsuits and also, the feds raided Combs' properties in an ongoing criminal investigation.

Legally this video is not the smoking gun, but it's a smoking gun in the public relations area.

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According to CNN, the footage was taken at the InterContinental Hotel in Century City. The same hotel, which is no longer in operation, was also mentioned in Cassie's suit in connection with a March 2016 incident during which Diddy allegedly "became extremely intoxicated and punched Ms. Ventura in the face, giving her a black eye."

Diddy has since faced similar allegations in a series of widely reported lawsuits, including one from producer Rodney "Lil Rod" Jones Jr. UMG and CEO Lucian Grainge were recently confirmed to have been dropped from that suit.

In a statement previously shared to social media, Diddy, whose homes were recently hit with federal raids, denied what he said were "sickening allegations" against him.

"Let me be absolutely clear: I did not do any of the awful things being alleged," he said in December. "I will fight for my name, my family, and for the truth."

Mere days ago, Diddy shared an image to IG that read, "Time tells truth."

Complex has reached out to reps for Diddy and Cassie for comment. This story may be updated.

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Travis Scott is finally switching up his retro Air Jordans with a new colorway of his Cactus Jack Air Jordan 1 Lows inspired by his high school colors. Does the new palette make the "Elkins" Air Jordan 1 Low his best in a while? In this episode, cohosts Joe La Puma, Brendan Dunne, and Matt Welty break down the merits of those, LaMelo Ball's Lanvin Curb/Osiris D3-looking Puma lifestyle shoe, and the 2025 flip on the "Black Cat" Air Jordan 4. They also

reveal the hidden layer underneath the A-Cold-Wall x Nike Air Max Plus by breaking down the black pair with a bit of sandpaper. In this no-guest episode, they also catch up on big sneaker news topics like Nike and Bape settling their lawsuit, Adidas' CEO reflecting on losing the German football team, and Riccardo Tisci's next collab.

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