

The-Dream Facing Rape, Battery, and Sex Trafficking Allegations in Lawsuit

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[The-Dream](#) is facing allegations of rape, sexual battery, and sex trafficking in a new lawsuit from a woman who says she's speaking out to "prevent future horrific abuse." The eight-time Grammy winner, meanwhile, says the newly reported allegations are "untrue and defamatory."

[As first reported by the New York Times](#), the suit, filed in Los Angeles on Tuesday, cites California's Sexual Abuse and Cover-Up Accountability Act. The accuser, Chanaaz Mangroe, alleges that she was forced to have sex with the singer/songwriter/producer on multiple occasions. Mangroe, who makes music under the name Channii Monroe, says she was first introduced to The-Dream in early 2015.

Complex has reached out to reps for The-Dream for comment.

This story is being updated.

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