

# Songwriter Known As The-Dream Accused Of Rape

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## Topline

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A woman accused Terius Gesteelde-Diamont, a prodigious songwriter who has worked with Beyonce and Rihanna, of rape and sexual battery in a lawsuit filed Tuesday morning, though the writer—better known as “The-Dream”—reportedly denied those allegations.



Songwriter Terius Gesteelde-Diamont was accused of luring a woman “into an abusive, violent, and ... [+]”  
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## Key Facts

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The allegations were brought in a lawsuit filed in federal district court in California by plaintiff Chanaaz Mangroe, a singer who worked with Gesteelde-Diamont.

Mangrove accuses Gesteelde-Diamont of luring her “into an abusive, violent, and manipulative relationship filled with physical assaults, violent sexual encounters and horrific psychological manipulation.”

Forbes has reached out to Gesteelde-Diamont’s representative for comment.

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