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BOIES, DAVID	GILLEN FOR NY	GENERAL	NY	09/25/2023	\$3,300.00
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David Boies Contracted A Spy Firm To Provide Intelligence On Weinstein's Accusers In An Effort To Silence Them On Behalf Of His Client, Harvey Weinstein

In 2017, Weinstein's Spokesman Said Reports David Boies Oversaw Weinstein's Spying Operation On His Accusers Was A 'Wild Conspiracy Theory.' "Harvey Weinstein employed private investigators to spy on his accusers and keep tabs on reporters investigating his past, according to a report in the New Yorker. According to the report, Weinstein hired Black Cube, a firm run by former Mossad agents, to collect information on Rose McGowan, who has accused Weinstein of rape. The firm employed undercover agents, one of whom posed as a women's rights activist, to meet with McGowan and obtain information on her forthcoming book, the story states. Weinstein employed Black Cube and Kroll, a corporate security firm, in an effort to block stories in the New Yorker and the New York Times detailing decades of allegations of sexual misconduct, according to the New Yorker. The story also highlights the role of David Boies, of the firm of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, who is said to have overseen much of the spying effort. Running such an investigation through a law firm can make it subject to attorney-client privilege, which would protect it from disclosure in litigation. Boies told the New Yorker that the arrangement was a "mistake." In a statement to the New Yorker, Weinstein spokeswoman Sallie Hofmeister accused the publication of trafficking in "inaccuracies and wild conspiracy theories." According to the story, Black Cube also retained a freelance journalist to contact McGowan and two other women with accusations against Weinstein, as well as reporters working on the story." ("Harvey Weinstein Hired Investigators To Spy On Accusers, New Yorker Reports," [Variety](#), 11/17/17)

- **But Evidence Quickly Surfaced That Boies Personally Directed One Of The Firms Conducting Weinstein's Spy Operation To Find Information That Would Stop The New York Times From Publishing The Weinstein Story.** "Weinstein reportedly hired private security companies[2] staffed with former foreign intelligence officials to investigate and cover up sexual-harassment allegations against him when they first started emerging in the fall of 2016. Boies was part of that effort, according to The New Yorker, and "personally directed" one of the firms, Black Cube, to find information that would stop The Times from publishing its story." ("A top Democratic Lawyer Represented The NYT While Simultaneously Trying To Crush Their Harvey Weinstein Story," [The Business Insider](#), 11/7/17)
- **Boies' Firm Contracted With The Spy Firms For \$600,000 To Provide Intelligence That Would Completely Stop The Publication Of The NY Times Article.** "Boies' firm ultimately owed Black Cube \$600,000 as part of a contract which outlined a project whose main goal was to "provide intelligence which will help the Client's efforts to completely stop the publication of a new negative article in a leading NY newspaper," according to The New Yorker. Sources confirmed to the magazine that the "Client" referred to in the contract was Weinstein and the "leading NY paper" was The Times. After The Times published its investigation last month, The New Yorker followed up with several new detailed allegations shortly after. In all, nearly 80 women[3] have accused Weinstein of varying degrees of sexual misconduct. Boies confirmed to The New Yorker that his law firm, Boies Schiller Flexner, worked with two of the companies

Weinstein hired to investigate his accusers, and that he forwarded Weinstein information that investigators from one of the companies extracted from the women.” (“A Top Democratic Lawyer Represented The NYT While Simultaneously Trying To Crush Their Harvey Weinstein Story,” [The Business Insider](#), 11/7/17)