

RFK JR. AND MISTREATING WOMEN

RFK Jr. was accused of criminal behavior against women, adding to his disturbing history of inappropriate behavior towards women. In 2024, a woman who worked as a babysitter for the Kennedys said that in 1998, when she was 23, RFK Jr. sexually assaulted and harassed her repeatedly. RFK Jr. outrageously responded to the claim by reaching out to the victim personally and telling interviewers that he was not a “church boy” and that he had a “rambunctious youth.” He was 45 years old at the time.

In his 2015 book *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer reported that multiple women said RFK Jr. had touched them inappropriately or exposed himself to them.

RFK Jr. also staunchly defended three of his relatives who were accused of crimes against women or girls:

- In 1997, RFK Jr. publicly defended his brother Michael L. Kennedy, who had an ongoing sexual relationship with a girl who was his children’s babysitter, reportedly beginning when she was 14.
- In 2001, RFK Jr. publicly defended his cousin William Kennedy Smith, who was charged with raping a woman at the family’s compound in Florida. RFK Jr. said his cousin’s accuser had some “sad and serious emotional problems.”
- Throughout the 2000s, RFK Jr. publicly defended his cousin Michael Skakel, who was charged with and later convicted of murdering Martha Moxley when both Skakel and Moxley were 15 years old. In 2016, RFK Jr. published a book that accused two Black men of the crime, allegations that were rejected by a court and have been scrutinized in the media.

RFK Jr. Was Accused Of Sexually Assaulting A Babysitter

RFK JR.’S FORMER BABYSITTER SAID HE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER

RFK Jr.’s Former Babysitter Eliza Cooney Alleged He Sexually Assaulted Her. According to Vanity Fair, “A few months later, Cooney says, she was rifling through the kitchen pantry for lunch after a yoga class, still in her sports bra and leggings, when Kennedy came up behind her, blocked her inside the room, and began groping her, putting his hands on her hips and sliding them up along her rib cage and breasts. ‘My back was to the door of the pantry, and he came up behind me,’ she says, describing the alleged sexual assault. ‘I was frozen. Shocked.’ He was interrupted by a worker who entered the kitchen. To announce his presence, the man, according to Cooney, said something like, ‘Don’t do anything I wouldn’t do,’ or ‘Don’t do anything you wouldn’t want your wife to know about.’” [Vanity Fair, [7/2/24](#)]

- **Cooney Considered Filing A Lawsuit In 2023 But Decided Against It.** According to Vanity Fair, “In the spring of 2023, after Kennedy announced he was running against Joe Biden for the Democratic nomination, she told two close friends and a lawyer, Elizabeth Geddes, who had prosecuted the rapper R. Kelly. Geddes suggested Cooney could still bring a civil suit against Kennedy under the Adult Survivors Act, but Cooney ultimately decided against it. His candidacy for president impelled her to share her story publicly now.” [Vanity Fair, [7/2/24](#)]

1998: RFK Jr.’s Babysitter Wrote In Her Diary That He Touched Her On Her Hands And Legs. According to Vanity Fair, “One night Cooney attended a meeting in the family kitchen with Kennedy and another young Riverkeeper volunteer named Murray Fisher to discuss business when she felt Kennedy’s hand moving up and down her leg under the table. She tried making sense of the incident in her diary, which I have read. In an entry dated November 7, 1998, she wrote: ‘From everything everybody says about the Kennedys + their Babysitters, they had me worried. Like I have to watch out, be careful. And the other night in the kitchen w/ Murray I could have sworn he was touching my leg + hand. It seemed like he thought I was somebody else or wasn’t paying attention. Like he would come to every once in a while and snap out of it or I would move away. It was like he was on something or really tired or was missing Mary or was testing me.’ ‘In the back of my mind, I was hoping it wasn’t what it actually was,’ says Cooney, now 48. (Reached for comment, Fisher says he worked closely with Cooney and liked her, but wasn’t aware of her alleged experiences with Kennedy at the time, and feels bad for her.)” [Vanity Fair, [7/2/24](#)]

- **RFK Jr. Read His Babysitter’s Diary And Then Asked Her To Rub Lotion On His Back.** According to Vanity Fair, “Weeks later, she discovered Kennedy standing in her bedroom. She saw that her diary, which chronicled her daily activities and detailed her romantic life with a boyfriend, was open next to her bed. And she was shocked when a shirtless Kennedy, then 45, asked her to rub lotion on his back. “I thought, Isn’t Mary home?” she recalls. “Doesn’t she do this for you?” She did it reluctantly and quickly. “It was totally inappropriate,” she says, adding that she stopped recording these experiences in her journal, fearing Kennedy would read them.” [Vanity Fair, [7/2/24](#)]

IN RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT ALLEGATIONS, RFK JR. SAID, “I AM NOT A CHURCH BOY,” AND THAT HE HAD A “RAMBUNCTIOUS YOUTH”

July 2024: RFK Jr. Defended Himself Against Allegations Of Sexual Assault By Stating “I Am Not A Church Boy.” According to The Independent, “Robert F Kennedy Jr has defended himself against allegations of sexual assault by a former babysitter saying, 'I am not a church boy.'” [The Independent, [7/3/24](#)]

July 2024: RFK Jr. Acknowledged His “Rambunctious Youth” And Said “I Have So Many Skeletons In My Closet That If They Could All Vote, I Could Run For King Of The World.” According to The Independent, “Listen, I have said this from the beginning. I am not a church boy. I am not running like that,” he added. “I had a very, very rambunctious youth. I said in my announcement speech that I have so many skeletons in my closet that if they could all vote, I could run for king of the world.” [The Independent, [7/3/24](#)]

July 2024: RFK Jr. Accused Vanity Fair Of “Recycling 30-Year-Old Stories” By Reporting On The Assault. According to The Independent, “He accused Vanity Fair of ‘recycling 30-year-old stories.’” [Independent, [7/3/24](#)]

RFK JR. TEXTED AN APOLOGY TO THE VICTIM AND SUGGESTED THEY MEET

July 2024: RFK Jr. Suggested Meeting In-Person With Eliza Cooney In A Text Message Apology. According to The Washington Post, “Independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has privately apologized to a woman who accused him of sexual assault, saying he does not remember the alleged incident and that any harm he caused was 'inadvertent.' [...] 'I have no memory of this incident but I apologize sincerely for anything I ever did that made you feel uncomfortable or anything I did or said that offended you or hurt your feelings,' Kennedy wrote in a text message to Cooney sent at 12:33 a.m. on July 4, two days after her accusations became public. 'I never intended you any harm. If I hurt you, it was inadvertent. I feel badly for doing so.' He added, 'If you feel comfortable, Id [sic] like to tell you this by phone, and preferably, face to face. I recognize that this might not be possible. I have no agenda for sending this text other than making the most sincere and earnest [sic] amends.’” [Washington Post, [7/12/24](#)]

- **Cooney Dismissed RFK Jr.’s In-Person Meeting Idea Asking, “What Woman Wants To Do That?”** According to Washington Post, “In an interview with The Post, Cooney, now 48, voiced incredulity that Kennedy would claim not to remember the incident and said she believed his efforts to contact her were meant as damage control rather than a genuine expression of remorse. 'It was disingenuous and arrogant,' Cooney said of his message. 'I'm not sure how somebody has a true apology for something that they don't admit to recalling. I did not get a sense of remorse.' She said she was also disturbed by Kennedy’s suggestion that they meet in person. 'Meet ‘face to face?’ What woman wants to do that?' Cooney said.” [Washington Post, [7/12/24](#)]

RFK Jr. Was Known To Text Pictures Of Nude Women That He Had Supposedly Taken To Friends

RFK Jr. Was Known To Text Pictures Of Nude Women To Friends And “Panicked” When One Lost Their Phone. According to Vanity Fair, “When Kennedy was married to his second wife, Mary Richardson, he was known to text other damning images to friends as well—of nude women. Those friends assumed Kennedy himself had taken the pictures, but they

didn't know whether the subjects had consented to having their genitalia photographed, let alone shared with other people. When one friend lost his phone, he panicked that somebody might discover the images." [Vanity Fair, [7/2/24](#)]

RFK Jr. Reportedly Touched And Exposed Himself To Women Without Their Consent

Jerry Oppenheimer Wrote That A Woman Whom Attended Alcoholics Anonymous With RFK Jr. And His Wife Said RFK Jr. Made A "Sexual Advance" Toward Her And That During A Dinner He "Touch[ed]" Her Leg Under The Table. In *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer wrote, "For instance, when Bobby was still married to Emily Black Kennedy in the late 1980s, she had been accompanying him to his Alcoholics Anonymous twelve-step program for couples in recovery in the village of Bedford near their home in Mount Kisco. A member of that group recalled how Bobby had made a 'sexual advance' that she termed 'a typical Kennedy thing.' He had invited himself to her home for a party, and throughout dinner Bobby was 'touching' her leg. But that wasn't enough. As the hostess later learned, he had been doing the same thing to her friend who was seated on the other side of him. That kind of behavior continued, according to a trusted friend of Mary's. 'He would be at the dinner table and his hands would go all up their legs or skirts and they just laughed. The Kennedy aura kept them from saying, "You're an asshole.'" [RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream, page 323, [2015](#)]

Jerry Oppenheimer Wrote That RFK Jr. Exposed Himself In Front Of His Wife, Mary, And Her Friend. In *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer wrote, "There was other 'inappropriate behavior' on the Kennedy scion's part, such as when, on at least one occasion, he strutted around the family home with a towel wrapped around his waist, then was said to have dropped it, exposing his genitals, and embarrassing Mary and a friend of hers who was present." [RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream, page 323, [2015](#)]

RFK Jr. Defended Family Members Accused Of Having Sex With And Murdering Teenage Girls And Raping Women

RFK JR. DEFENDED HIS BROTHER MICHAEL KENNEDY AFTER IT BECAME PUBLIC THAT HE HAD AN ONGOING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH AN UNDERAGE GIRL

April 25, 1997: The Boston Globe Reported That Michael Kennedy Was Involved In A Relationship With His Children's Babysitter Beginning When She Was 14. According to The Boston Globe, "The Kennedy family, which at times has had its political success tarnished by scandals involving women, appears to be facing a new controversy with Michael Kennedy, son of late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, at its center. The allegations concern a then-underage girl whose parents, June and Paul Verrochi, were close friends of Michael and his wife, Victoria Gifford Kennedy, in Cohasset. The girl was a baby sitter for the couple's children for seven years. According to neighbors who know both families well and other sources, Michael Kennedy became involved with the young woman, now a 19-year-old college freshman, when she was 14. If the relationship turned sexual before the girl turned 16, it would constitute statutory rape under Massachusetts law. [...] In 1995, just two months after Kennedy finished running his uncle's Senate campaign, his wife discovered the two in bed, friends said." [Boston Globe, [4/25/97](#)]

July 1997: RFK Jr. Said Michael Kennedy "Did Not Violate The Law" Despite Having An Ongoing Sexual Relationship With An Underage Girl. According to the Boston Herald, "Norfolk County District Attorney Jeffrey A. Locke yesterday shut down his 10-week investigation of Michael L. Kennedy's affair with a teenage babysitter, effectively closing the latest lurid chapter in the Kennedy family saga. But Locke left the door open for the babysitter, now 19, to change her mind and bring charges against the 39-year-old son of slain Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The statute of limitations in the case doesn't expire for 12 years. 'The victim and her family know where we are,' Locke said. [...] Speaking for the family, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Michael's older brother, also said he did not believe his brother had illegal sex with the teen. 'Without excusing his behavior in the least, I firmly believe that he did not violate the law,' the statement said. 'Michael is obtaining the help he needs and making a genuine effort to make amends for the harm he has caused others.' But at least one family member told

the district attorney that Kennedy had bedded the sitter when she was underage. Michael Skakel, Michael Kennedy's cousin, told Locke that the babysitter confided to him that she and Kennedy had sex about four times when she was 14 and 15 years old." [Boston Herald, 7/9/97]

July 1997: RFK Jr. Claimed He Confronted Michael Kennedy About The Relationship In 1996. According to The Boston Globe, "Last full, US Representative Joseph P. Kennedy II asked a younger brother to try to persuade Michael L. Kennedy to end his relationship with a teenage baby sitter, that brother said yesterday. 'We talked about the issue and what to do, and Joe asked me to speak to Michael about it, which I did,' Robert F. Kennedy Jr. told the Globe yesterday. He said Joseph Kennedy brought up the subject at a Cape Cod golf tournament honoring their father, Robert F. Kennedy, on October 19 in Hyannis Port. [...] 'He came to me because of my own history of recovery from addiction, and my experience in helping other family members who were battling those kind of issues,' he said. [...] Robert Kennedy bristled at suggestions he and other family members had been nonchalant. 'This was something of deep concern to me and every other member of my family that had knowledge about it at the time,' he said. 'I was not the only one who confronted Michael at that time.'" [Boston Globe, [7/9/97](#)]

RFK JR. DEFENDED HIS COUSIN WILLIAM KENNEDY SMITH WHEN HE WAS CHARGED WITH RAPING A WOMAN AT THE FLORIDA KENNEDY COMPOUND

May 1991: William Kennedy Smith Was Charged With Raping A Woman At The Kennedy Compound In Palm Beach, Florida, On March 30, 1991. According to The Boston Globe, "A county prosecutor here yesterday ordered the arrest of William Kennedy Smith on charges of battery and sexual battery in connection with the alleged rape of a 29-year-old woman at the Kennedy compound March 30. Smith forced the woman to have intercourse despite her 'struggling and telling him no and to stop,' the county prosecutor, David Blutworth, said in a probable cause petition filed yesterday. Smith, the petition said, responded by pushing the woman's hand away and telling her to 'stop it, bitch.'" Boston Globe, [5/10/91](#)

December 1991: Smith Was Acquitted Of Sexual Battery And Battery Charges. "William Kennedy Smith was acquitted of rape today by a jury that deliberated for 77 minutes after hearing an impassioned closing argument by his attorney who said the sexual encounter that prompted the allegation was 'right out of a romance novel.' As the verdict was announced in a tense, hushed courtroom after 10 days of testimony, Smith leapt from his chair and embraced Roy E. Black, his lead attorney. Four of the six jurors, including the foreman, wept openly as they glanced across the courtroom at Smith, smiling broadly at relatives and friends seated behind him. Throughout the day of rebuttal testimony and closing arguments, Smith, 31, looked haggard and pensive. But he brightened like a light bulb as the court clerk twice intoned 'not guilty,' freeing him from the felony sexual battery and misdemeanor battery charges lodged against him last May." [Washington Post, [12/12/91](#)]

December 1991: RFK Jr. Said The Prosecutor In The Case Against Smith "Took The Word Of A Woman Who Clearly Has Some Sad And Serious Emotional Problems And Made A Case Of It." According to The Washington Times, "William Kennedy Smith testified yesterday he was 'foolish and irresponsible' to have sexual intercourse with a woman who 'wasn't very stable,' but he denied raping her. Mr. Smith said the woman approached him at Au Bar nightclub, offered to drive him home, then willingly participated in sex acts both on the beach and on the lawn of the Kennedy compound. [...] 'You left your fingerprints on her body on the night of March 30, and you didn't even know it, did you?' asked prosecutor Moira Lasch. [...] At an afternoon break, Robert Kennedy Jr., a former prosecutor himself who once pleaded guilty to heroin use, bashed Mrs. Lasch. After saying the role of a prosecutor is to seek the truth, he added: 'I think that this prosecutor had a different agenda. She took the word of a woman who clearly has some sad and serious emotional problems and made a case of it.'" [Washington Times, 12/11/91]

RFK JR. DEFENDED HIS COUSIN MICHAEL SKAKEL WHO WAS CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF MARTHA MOXLEY WHEN BOTH SKAKEL AND MOXLEY WERE 15

January 2000: RFK Jr.'s Cousin Michael Skakel Was Charged With The Murder Of Martha Moxley In 1975, When Both Skakel And Moxley Were 15. According to The New York Times, "Nearly 25 years after 15-year-old Martha Moxley was bludgeoned to death on the lawn of her family home here, the police today charged Michael Skakel, her former friend and

neighbor and a nephew of Ethel Kennedy, in the slaying. But in a legal twist that is sure to lead to further complications in the highly publicized case, Mr. Skakel, 39, was charged as a minor because he was 15 at the time of the October 1975 killing in Belle Haven, a gated section of this affluent town.” [New York Times, [1/20/00](#)]

June 2000: RFK Jr. Said Of Martha Moxley’s Murder, “This Is A Horrible, Unspeakable Tragedy, But It Only Compounds It To Blame Michael Skakel, Who Is Innocent.” According to Associated Press State & Local Wire, “But Moxley’s brother, John, later pointed out that Skakel has not had a completely clean record since the killing, citing his arrest in 1978 in Windham, N.Y., after leading police on a high-speed chase. He was sent to Elan shortly after that incident. Earlier Wednesday, members of the Kennedy clan turned out to support Skakel, including two of his cousins – Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Douglas Kennedy, both sons of Robert F. Kennedy. ‘This is a horrible, unspeakable tragedy, but it only compounds it to blame Michael Skakel, who is innocent,’ Robert F. Kennedy Jr. said.” [Associated Press, 6/29/00]

August 2002: RFK Jr. Wrote In A Letter To The Judge In Michael Skakel’s Case That Michael A “Small Sensitive Child – The Runt Of The Litter With A Harsh And Occasionally Violent Alcoholic Father Who Both Ignored And Abused Him.” According to the New York Times, “After the hearing, in which the judge sentenced Mr. Skakel to 20 years to life in prison, Mr. Skakel’s lawyer, Michael Sherman, was asked by reporters why the Kennedys had not demonstrated their support by showing up in person today. ‘Why didn’t we parade the Kennedys?’ he said. ‘We’re damned if we do and damned if we don’t.’ He added that ‘that’s why we took all the time to read’ the letter from Robert F. Kennedy Jr. The letter from Mr. Kennedy, who attended the trial at least once, portrayed Michael Skakel as someone who had surmounted tremendous odds to remain sober and to help others do the same. ‘I know Michael as well as one person can know another,’ Mr. Kennedy wrote to the judge. ‘He helped me get sober in 1983.’ Michael, he wrote, was a ‘small sensitive child – the runt of the litter with a harsh and occasionally violent alcoholic father who both ignored and abused him.’ He also described how Michael, after a drunken driving accident at 17, was at his father’s behest ‘kidnapped by four tattooed goons and shipped to reform school,’ where he was ‘beaten, tortured and brutalized’ for two years. ‘Many people might be poisoned by resentments after such agonizing experiences,’ he wrote. ‘Michael has never given in to bitterness. Instead, he has used these episodes to help and heal others.’” [New York Times, [8/30/02](#)]

January 2005: RFK Jr. Said The Prosecution’s Case Against Skakel Was Built On A “Fantasy” That “Somehow A Well-Connected Family Has Manipulated The Law And Allowed A Member Of That Family To Avoid Justice.” According to Associated Press State & Local Wire, “A former police officer who sat on the jury that convicted Kennedy cousin Michael Skakel of murder now says he has doubts about whether Skakel is guilty and is working for Skakel’s defense team. [...] Kennedy said the Skakel prosecution is built on a fantasy: ‘Their fantasy is somehow a well-connected family has manipulated the law and allowed a member of that family to avoid justice,’ he said. ‘The problem is, that fantasy did not occur and Michael Skakel is in jail for a crime he didn’t commit.’” [Associated Press State & Local Wire, 1/15/05]

2018: The Connecticut Supreme Court Overturned Skakel’s Conviction. According to The New York Times, “The case was tabloid fodder, and news of it filled books and hours of television. The murder of a 15-year-old girl in a genteel Connecticut suburb went years without arrests, only to turn into a drawn-out legal battle that transfixed much of the nation with its connections to the Kennedy family, questions about the influence of wealth and privilege, and twist after twist. The latest turn, and quite possibly the last, came on Friday, when the Connecticut Supreme Court vacated the conviction of Michael C. Skakel, who had been found guilty of killing the girl, Martha Moxley, with a golf club in 1975. The decision was, in itself, another surprising development, reversing a ruling by the same court not even two years ago.” [New York Times, [5/4/18](#)]

2016: RFK Jr. Wrote A Book That Named Two Black Men As Moxley’s Murderers And Implicated Moxley’s Brother

2016: RFK Jr. Released A Book In Which He Said Two Black Men, Then Teenagers Living In New York, Murdered Moxley And Also Raised Suspicions About Moxley’s Brother. According to The New York Times, “Mr. Kennedy, who divides his time between Bedford, N.Y., and Los Angeles, believes that two men, Burton Tinsley and Adolph Hasbrouck, killed Ms. Moxley. They were teenagers at the time of the murder, and their names had surfaced after Mr. Skakel was convicted. In 2003, Gitano Bryant, a former classmate of Mr. Skakel and a cousin of the basketball star Kobe Bryant, came forward with information that he and the two teenagers had been in the exclusive Belle Haven section of Greenwich on Oct. 30, 1975, the night of the murder. Mr. Bryant said that he had left early but that the other two stayed behind and told him they wanted to attack a girl ‘cave-man style.’ Both men have denied any involvement, and prosecutors have called the accusations

against them 'baseless.' [...] In addition to implicating the two teenagers in the murder, Mr. Kennedy suggests involvement by others. They include the Skakel family's former tutor, Kenneth W. Littleton, who was granted immunity in exchange for testimony, and had long been a suspect, and Ms. Moxley's older brother, John Moxley, now 57, whose account of his whereabouts the night of the murder 'varied considerably over the years,' Mr. Kennedy wrote." [New York Times, [7/16/16](#)]

- **RFK Jr. Wrote That The Black Teenagers Were "Obsessed With Martha Moxley's Beautiful Blonde Hair."** According to the Stamford Advocate, "The black man who Robert Kennedy Jr. says was 'obsessed with Martha Moxley's beautiful blonde hair' and went 'caveman' on her, killing her, says he never met Martha and was not in Greenwich when she was murdered 41 years ago. 'It's been rough. It started in 2003 and it still goes on,' says Adolph Hasbrouck, who broke his 13-year public silence about Kennedy's accusations to speak with me in the office of his lawyer in New York City. He detailed why 'there is nothing as devastating as being called a murderer.'" [Stamford Advocate, [9/11/16](#)]

2007: RFK Jr. Developed The Evidence Against The Men, Including Testimony From An Acquaintance Who Said The Two Were In The Area That Night Moxley Was Murdered. According to The New York Times, "The lawyers for Mr. Skakel, 47, who is serving a term of 20 years to life, said they intended to appeal the decision and challenge his confinement on the ground that he had ineffective counsel at his trial. While that line of appeal is often considered a last resort, Judge Karazin's ruling might make that argument easier because of his findings that Mr. Skakel's trial lawyer, Mickey Sherman, could have discovered some of the evidence now in question if he had pursued it more diligently. The evidence, developed with the help of Mr. Skakel's prominent cousin Robert F. Kennedy Jr., an environmental lawyer, included videotaped testimony from Gitano Bryant, an acquaintance of Ms. Moxley, about how he accompanied two friends of his from the Bronx to Belle Haven, the gated community where the Moxleys and the Skakels lived, on the night she was bludgeoned to death with a golf club. Mr. Bryant testified that his two friends boasted at the time of wanting to attack a girl 'cave man style' and later gloated that they had. The threesome, according to Mr. Bryant, also handled golf clubs they found on the Skakel property." [New York Times, [10/26/07](#)]

- **Stamford Superior Court Judge Edward R. Karazin Jr. Wrote That While Admissible, The Testimony "Lacks Credibility, And Therefore Would Not Produce A Different Result In A New Trial."** According to The New York Times, "The judge, Edward R. Karazin Jr. of Stamford Superior Court, concluded that newly discovered evidence suggesting an alternate theory of the homicide would not have produced a different outcome at trial. [...] The judge wrote that although Mr. Bryant's account would meet the threshold to be admissible, 'it lacks credibility, and therefore would not produce a different result in a new trial.'" [New York Times, [10/26/07](#)]
- **Moxley's Brother, John Moxley, Said He Did Not Believe RFK Jr.'s Theory: "This Blames The Three Black Guys Coming In Off The Highway. It's Just Too Far-Fetched."** According to The New York Times, "Ms. Moxley's brother, John Moxley, called the decision expected, and added: 'But still it's a relief. It's official.' Mr. Moxley said he never believed the theory that the two visitors from the Bronx were responsible for his sister's death because Mr. Bryant 'was a very well-known person, and he's not the kind of person who could have been there that night with all those people running around and no one would have known who he was.' He said the alternative account was 'like a bad movie script,' and added: 'This blames the three black guys coming in off the highway. It's just too far-fetched.'" [New York Times, [10/26/07](#)]

RFK Jr. Had A History Of Infidelity

2014: RFK JR. WAS INVOLVED IN DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS OVER HIS ALLEGED SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A MARRIED WOMAN WHILE HE WAS ENGAGED

2014: Laurence Kirwan Asked A Court To Depose RFK Jr. About His Relationship With Kirwan's Wife While RFK Jr. Was Engaged To Cheryl Hines. According to the Daily Mail, "Robert F. Kennedy Jr. will admit to a relationship with a Connecticut socialite if forced to testify in court, DailyMail.com has learned. Legal papers disclose that he is to be questioned over whether he played a part in the breakdown of the marriage of Chelsea Kirwan and her last plastic surgeon husband, Laurence. The papers Mrs Kirwan says that he will deny an affair during the marriage. But DailyMail.com has learned that if he

is questioned over whether they subsequently became lovers, he will admit to it. The Kennedy scion, who married actress Cheryl Hines in August, is to be questioned under oath as part of the bitter divorce between the couple. [...] Separately a source with knowledge of the case said that Kennedy would admit to a sexual relationship after the end of the Kirwans' marriage if questioned under oath - as Dr Kirwan's lawyers are expected to." [Daily Mail, [12/26/14](#)]

2011: RFK JR.'S WIFE WAS UPSET AND SHOCKED BY HIS PUBLIC AFFAIR WITH CHERYL HINES

RFK Jr.'s Wife, Mary Richardson, Was Shocked By His Affair With Cheryl Hines, Whom She Introduced To Him. In *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer wrote, "One of the big shockers for Mary, a confidante maintained, was when she learned that Bobby was having an affair with the TV actress Cheryl Hines, who would become his third wife. It was a shocker because Mary claimed she had introduced Hines to Bobby at a charity event, although Bobby and Hines asserted that their friend the comedian Larry David had brought about the introduction. Still, Mary felt 'very betrayed' by what she termed the 'Sisterhood,' said a confidante. [...] Hines already was publicly boasting about her relationship with Bobby, which infuriated Mary. Online, she saw that Hines had tweeted that she had become friends with one of Mary's pals, the actress Glenn Close, and had bonded with Kerry Kennedy. She boasted on Twitter that she had become pals with Bobby's then-eleven-year-old son, Aiden, talking football with him. In the wake of Hines's controversial and embarrassing tweets, an Internet commentator observed, 'Was Hines so self-absorbed that she did not think her giddy and public celebration would have no effect on the woman left behind?'" [RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream, page 328, [2015](#)]

2001: RFK JR. RECOUNTED AFFAIRS WITH 37 WOMEN IN HIS DIARY

2013: The New York Post Reported RFK Jr.'s 2001 Diary Cataloged Affairs With 37 Women That Year. "Robert F. Kennedy Jr. grappled with what he called his biggest defect — 'my lust demons' — while keeping a scorecard of more than two dozen conquests, according to his secret diary. The thick, red journal was found in their home by his wife, Mary Richardson Kennedy, who, distraught over their impending divorce and Kennedy's serial philandering, committed suicide last year. A copy of the 398 pages, reviewed by The Post, details RFK Jr.'s daily activities, speeches, political activism, and the lives of his six children in the year 2001. But they also record the names of women — with numbers from 1 to 10 next to each entry. The codes corresponded to sexual acts, with 10 meaning intercourse, Mary told a confidant. There are 37 women named in the ledger, 16 of whom get 10s." [New York Post, [9/8/13](#)]

Peter Bienstock, Mary Richardson Kennedy's Divorce Lawyer, Said, "Even (RFK Jr. Would) Admit" That "Philandering Isn't A Sufficient Word" To Describe His Infidelity. According to The Daily Beast, "Early on, Richardson began hearing rumors of her husband's philandering. ('Philandering isn't a sufficient word,' sniffs Bienstock. 'Even he'd cop to that.'). Richardson countered, says a friend, 'with unconditional love, constantly protecting, praising her husband.' 'It was always, 'Bobby, Bobby, Bobby,'" adds another. 'He was a god.' Even when Kennedy came clean about other women, 'Mary justified [it by saying] that he was an addictive personality,' adds a close friend, 'with a disease, but in her heart she knew.'" [Daily Beast, [5/16/13](#)]

1994: RFK JR. DIVORCED HIS WIFE AND, TWO WEEKS LATER, MARRIED A WOMAN WHO WAS PREGNANT WITH HIS CHILD

March 1994: RFK Jr. And His Wife, Emily Black, Were Divorced In The Dominican Republic, Whose Laws Allowed Foreigners Obtain Divorces Within Hours. According to the Associated Press, "Robert Kennedy Jr. and his wife, Emily Black, got a divorce in the Dominican Republic, a newspaper reported Saturday. The 40-year-old son of slain Sen. Robert Kennedy flew in Thursday for a 9 a.m. divorce hearing in Santo Domingo, then left Friday, the daily El Listin said. Thousands of people come to the Dominican Republic each year to take advantage of a law that allows foreigners to obtain divorces in a matter of hours." [Associated Press, 3/26/94]

April 1994: RFK Jr. Married Mary Richardson, Who Was About Six Months Pregnant With His Child. According to The Philadelphia Inquirer, “Robert F. Kennedy Jr. married the preppers Mary Richardson Friday aboard a boat owned by an environmental group in the Hudson River near Stony Point, N.Y. A judge the honors after a Catholic Mass. His two kids, Robert 3d, 9, and Kathleen, 6, were there. Two weeks before, Kennedy, 40, got a quickie divorce from wife of 12 years, Emily Black, in the Dominican Republic. He’s a prof at Pace University. Richardson, 34, an architectural designer, is due in three months.” [Philadelphia Inquirer, [4/21/94](#)]

Jerry Oppenheimer Wrote That A Friend Of RFK Jr.’s Wife, Mary Richardson, Was Furious After She Refused To Have A Ménage À Trois. In *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer wrote: “At one point, Mary revealed to a friend that Bobby ‘wanted to bring another woman in the bedroom,’ and have a ménage à trois, but Mary had adamantly refused, and Bobby was said to have been furious with her for turning him down.” [RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream, page 323, [2015](#)]

Jerry Oppenheimer Wrote That Multiple Women Told RFK Jr.’s Wife, Mary, They Had Affairs With Him. In *RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream*, Jerry Oppenheimer wrote, “Women who apparently felt sorry for Mary’s situation also came to her to confess having affairs with Bobby. Some of them were long-term affairs, said one source who claimed knowledge of the situation. ‘When he was in A.A., he had multiple affairs with people.’” [RFK Jr.: Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the Dark Side of the Dream, page 323, [2015](#)]

RFK Jr. Was Not Truthful About His Trips On Jeffrey Epstein’s Plane

RFK JR. SAID HIS WIFE KNEW GHISLAINE MAXWELL AND THAT HIS FAMILY FLEW ON EPSTEIN’S PLANE TWO TIMES

December 2021: Newsweek Reported That RFK Jr. Was Among The Celebrities Named As Passengers On Epstein’s Plane, Dubbed “Lolita Express.” According to Newsweek, “Donald Trump, Bill Clinton, Kevin Spacey and more—these are just some of the high-profile figures who allegedly flew in convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein’s notorious ‘Lolita Express’ private jet. [...] Who Flew on Jeffrey Epstein’s ‘Lolita Express’ Plane? Donald J. Trump Bill Clinton Kevin Spacey Chris Tucker Bill Gates Prince Andrew Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Violinist Itzhak Perlman U.S. Sen. John Glenn Former Senate majority leader George Mitchell.” [Newsweek, [12/1/21](#)]

December 2023: RFK Jr. Said His Ex-Wife Had “Some Kind Of Relationship With Ghislaine Maxwell,” Epstein’s Girlfriend And Co-Conspirator. According to , “The first time was in 1993 on his way to spend Easter with his mother, and on another occasion, he flew on the jet with four of his children to Rapid City, South Dakota, to go ‘fossil hunting for a weekend.’ ‘My wife had some kind of relationship with Ghislaine Maxwell and they offered us a ride to Palm Beach,’ Kennedy said.” [New Republic, [12/6/23](#)]

January 2024: RFK Jr. Said His Wife Knew Ghislaine Maxwell And That Her And Jeffrey Epstein Offered Them A Plane Ride To Florida To See His Mother. According to NewsNation, “‘Many people knew him,’ Kennedy said. ‘My wife knew his girlfriend Ghislaine Maxwell and they offered us a ride when we were going down to see my mother. I was with two children and my wife ... on the plane at that time. I knew nothing about Jeffrey Epstein.’” [NewsNation, [1/3/24](#)]

January 2024: RFK Jr. His Second Trip On Jeffery Epstein’s Plane Was For A Family Fossil Hunting Trip In South Dakota. According to NewsNation, “Kennedy said his second trip with Epstein came ‘one or two years later.’ ‘We took my kids fossil hunting in Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. That was the extent of anything that I had to do with Jeffrey Epstein’s airplane,’ Kennedy said.” [NewsNation, [1/3/24](#)]

January 2024: RFK Jr. Maintained He Had No Relationship With Epstein Beyond Occasional Encounters At Parties. According to NewsNation, “Other than the plane rides and running into Epstein at parties, Kennedy maintains he ‘had no relationship with him.’” [NewsNation, [1/3/24](#)]

- **RFK Jr. Denied Any Concerns About Epstein-Related Documents Impacting His Campaign.** According to NewsNation, “Abrams questioned Kennedy about any potential bombshells, asking: ‘So, there’s nothing that could come out that you’re concerned about in terms of the campaign or anything like that?’ Kennedy replied: ‘Nothing at all. I hope everything that is known about Jeffrey Epstein comes out.’” [NewsNation, [1/3/24](#)]

RFK JR. FLEW TO FLORIDA AND BACK WITH EPSTEIN AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, WITH EPSTEIN’S MASSEUSE ON THE RETURN FLIGHT

February 17, 1994: RFK Jr. Flew From New Jersey To Florida With Epstein. Flight logs showed that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. flew with Jeffrey Epstein and others from Teterboro Airport to Palm Beach International Airport, apparently via Boca Raton Airport, on February 17, 1994. [David Rodgers, pilot flight logs, [February-March 1994](#) (Page 26)]

February 27, 1994: RFK Jr. Flew From Florida To New Jersey With Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, And Sophie Biddle. Flight logs showed that Robert F. Kennedy Jr. flew with Jeffrey Epstein, Ghislaine Maxwell, Sophie Biddle, and others from Palm Beach International Airport to Teterboro Airport. [David Rodgers, pilot flight logs, [February-March 1994](#) (Page 26)]

- **December 2021: Prosecutors Released Flight Logs Showing That Epstein’s Masseuse Sophie Biddle Often Flew On His Plane.** According to The Independent, “Flight logs released by prosecutors in the Ghislaine Maxwell trial show Donald Trump flew onboard Jeffrey Epstein’s private jet with his former wife Marla Maples and his children Eric and Tiffany, as well as a beauty queen, and a senior aide to Bill Clinton. Logs from Epstein pilot David Rodgers were entered into evidence by the US District Attorney’s Office as part of their case that alleges Ms Maxwell helped to groom and traffic young girls for abuse. [...] On 11 October of 1993, Mr Trump is named as a passenger on a flight from Palm Beach to Teterboro along with Epstein, Ms Maxwell, both indicated by their initials, and two other people referred to as ‘DD’ and ‘SB’. Sophie Biddle, one of Epstein’s massage therapists, is mentioned often elsewhere in the logs, while another woman named Dawn Devito is also referenced in previous entries.” [The Independent, [12/28/21](#)]

RFK JR. INITIALLY CLAIMED HE HAD FLOWN ONCE ON EPSTEIN’S PLANE BEFORE ADMITTING IT WAS TWICE

October 2023: RFK Jr.’s Spokesperson Told Newsweek RFK Jr. Had Flown On Jeffrey Epstein’s Private Jet Once, In 1993 With His Wife And Two Of Their Children From New York To Palm Beach, Florida, To Visit His Mother. According to Newsweek, “Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has clarified the nature of his relationship with Jeffrey Epstein, after it was revealed that the presidential hopeful had flown on the convicted sex offender’s private jet. The independent 2024 presidential candidate was among a number of high-profile people who in 2021 were named as passengers on Epstein’s jet, which was often used to transport guests to the financier’s private Caribbean island, Little Saint James. [...] Amid mounting curiosity over Kennedy being listed as one of the passengers, a spokesperson for the former Democrat exclusively told Newsweek that he had ‘flown one time on Jeffrey Epstein’s private plane. It was in 1993 from [New York City] to Palm Beach [Florida] to visit RFK Jr.’s mom for Easter.’ The spokesperson added that the private jet trip was made possible by Kennedy’s then-wife, Mary Richardson Kennedy, who was friendly with Epstein’s partner at the time, Ghislaine Maxwell. Richardson Kennedy passed away in 2012. Kennedy has been married to Curb Your Enthusiasm star Cheryl Hines since 2014. ‘Mary, Kennedy’s wife, and two of their kids were on the flight,’ the representative said. ‘Mary knew Epstein’s girlfriend Ghislaine Maxwell, who learned that they were going to Palm Beach for Easter and offered their family a ride.’” [Newsweek, [11/1/23](#)]

December 2023: RFK Jr. Said He Had Flown On Epstein’s Plane Twice, Once In 1993 And Another Time With Four Of His Children To South Dakota To Go “Fossil Hunting For A Weekend.” According to The New Republic, “Robert F. Kennedy Jr seems to have been a little closer to notorious pedophile Jeffrey Epstein than previously admitted. During an interview with Fox News’s Jesse Waters, the presidential candidate admitted that he had been on Epstein’s so-called Lolita Express jet not just once but twice. The first time was in 1993 on his way to spend Easter with his mother, and on another occasion, he flew on the jet with four of his children to Rapid City, South Dakota, to go ‘fossil hunting for a weekend.’ ‘My wife had some kind of relationship with Ghislaine Maxwell and they offered us a ride to Palm Beach,’ Kennedy said. ‘Otherwise I was never on his jet alone, I’ve been very open about this from the beginning,’ Kennedy said, noting that this was

30 years ago and long before ‘anybody knew about Jeffrey Epstein’s nefarious issues.’ That’s one more time than Kennedy told Newsweek in November, claiming that he had been on the jet just once.” [New Republic, [12/6/23](#)]

There Was No Evidence Supporting RFK Jr.’s Claim That He Flew On Epstein’s Plane To Visit His Mom For Easter And To Go To South Dakota With His Children

Epstein Flight Logs From Around Easter 1993 Did Not Show RFK Jr. As A Passenger. Flight logs from Jeffrey Epstein’s pilot David Rodgers around Easter 1993 did not include Robert F. Kennedy Jr. as a passenger. That year, Easter occurred on April 11. [David Rodgers, pilot flight logs, [March-April 1993](#) (Page 17-18); U.S. Census Bureau, [updated 10/8/21](#)]

December 2023: Intelligencer Reported That That Was “No Record In Any Publicly Available Epstein Flight Logs Of The Kennedy Family’s Fossil-Collecting Trip To South Dakota.” According to Intelligencer, “But Epstein’s flight logs from the early ’90s show that RFK Jr. and family members flew with Epstein and Maxwell from Teterboro airport to Florida on February 17 and that they flew back on February 27 — almost two months before the Easter holiday that year. There is also no record in any publicly available Epstein flight logs of the Kennedy family’s fossil-collecting trip to South Dakota.” [Intelligencer, [12/6/23](#)]

EPSTEIN’S FORMER HOUSE MANAGER SAID RFK JR. WAS A GUEST AT EPSTEIN’S HOME

Former Epstein House Manager Juan Alessi Said RFK Jr. Was A Guest Of Epstein’s At His Palm Beach, Florida, Home. According to , “Robert F. Kennedy Jr. was one of Jeffrey Epstein’s celebrity guests, the sex offender’s former house manager claimed in newly unsealed documents. The ex-employee, Juan Alessi, listed Kennedy as one of numerous high-profile visitors, along with Prince Andrew, Donald Trump, attorney Alan Dershowitz, hairstylist Frédéric Fekkai, beauty pageant stars, and at least one Nobel Prize winner. Their alleged presence on one of Epstein’s properties is not itself proof of wrongdoing. [...] Alessi’s excerpted deposition was one of thousands of pages of documents released by a New York federal court this week from a lawsuit filed in 2015 by Virginia Giuffre, an alleged Epstein victim, against the late sex offender’s convicted accomplice Ghislaine Maxwell. The Miami Herald sued to release and unseal filings in 2019; almost all of the remaining files were published this week, including creepy phone messages left for Epstein and new details about the prominent men in his orbit. [...] A spokesperson for Kennedy’s campaign said the visit to Epstein’s house happened during the Easter trip and argued that he was not actually a ‘guest.’ ‘Once they landed in Florida, Epstein had a limousine pick Epstein and the Kennedy family up at the airport in West Palm Beach and it drove Mr. Kennedy and his wife and children to Epstein’s house in Palm Beach where they waited briefly for a different car to pick them up to drive them to his mother’s house,’ she said. The trip, she continued, ‘took place approximately 30 years ago, long before Mr. Epstein’s criminal behavior was public knowledge.’” [Daily Beast, [1/5/24](#)]