

Hollywood sex accusations now levied at Ratner, Hoffman

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NEW YORK — Hollywood’s widening sexual harassment crisis has ensnared a prominent film director after six women — including actress Olivia Munn — accused Brett Ratner of sexual assault or misconduct in a Los Angeles Times report Wednesday.

The reverberations also reached back 32 years as Oscar-winner Dustin Hoffman came forward to apologize for allegedly sexually harassing a 17-year-old intern in 1985.

Writer Anna Graham Hunter alleges in a Wednesday column in The Hollywood Reporter that the now 80-year-old actor groped her on the set of TV movie “Death of a Salesman” and “talked about sex to me and in front of me.”

Hoffman issued a statement Wednesday, apologizing for “any-

thing I might have done could have put her in an uncomfortable situation. I am sorry. It is not reflective of who I am.”

Munn also complained about onset behavior, alleging that while visiting the set of Ratner’s “After the Sunset” in 2004, he masturbated in front of her in his trailer. Munn described the incident, without naming Ratner, in a 2010 collection of essays.

Ratner’s lawyer issued a statement Wednesday in which he said the director “vehemently denies the outrageous derogatory allegations” and is “confident that his name will be cleared once the current media frenzy dies down and people can objectively evaluate the nature of these claims.”

Ratner directed the “Rush Hour” film series, “Red Dragon,” “X-Men: The Last Stand” and “Tower Heist.” Warner Bros., which has a first-look deal with Ratner, said in a statement: “We are aware of the allegations in

the LA Times and are reviewing the situation.”

The LA Times report describes other encounters where Ratner aggressively pursued actresses, sometimes following them into a bathroom.

Ratner and Hoffman become the latest Hollywood figures to face allegations of misusing their power to harass actresses, a list that now includes producer Harvey Weinstein and writer-director James Toback. Harassment allegations have also been levied against actors Kevin Spacey and Jeremy Piven.

Police in Beverly Hills on Tuesday announced they have launched criminal investigations over complaints received about Weinstein and Toback. Weinstein also is being investigated for sexual assault or rape by police in Los Angeles, New York and London.

AP TV writer Lynn Elber in Los Angeles and Berenice Bautista in Mexico City contributed to this report.



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In this April 26, 2017, file photo, Brett Ratner arrives at the Wolfgang Puck’s Post-Hollywood Walk of Fame Star Ceremony Celebration in Beverly Hills, California. Hollywood’s widening sexual harassment crisis ensnared another prominent film director when six women, including actress Olivia Munn, accused Ratner of harassment or misconduct in a Los Angeles Times report Wednesday, Nov. 1.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN												Evening listings	
												FRIDAY—SUNDAY	
FRIDAY EVENING												NOVEMBER 3	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU (2)	KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Once Upon a Time "Greenbacks" (N)	Marvel's Inhumans (N)		20/20			KATU News (N)	(35) H.S. Blitz
4	KOMO (4)	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Once Upon a Time "Greenbacks" (N)	Marvel's Inhumans (N)		20/20			KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING (5)	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Blindspot "Enemy Bag of Tricks" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN (6)	KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "Brushed Off" (N)			KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO (7)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods "Brushed Off" (N)			KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KGW (9)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	Blindspot "Enemy Bag of Tricks" (N)	Dateline NBC Investigative features are covered.					KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
10	KRCW (10)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	ExGirl "Josh's Ex-Girlfriend Is Crazy" (N)	Jane Virgin "Chapter Sixty-Eight" (N)		News at 10 (N)	Mom		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
12	KOPB (12)	Family Travel	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Doc Martin "Mother Knows Best"	Shetland		Shetland			Masterpiece Classic "Poldark"	
13	KPTV (13)	News (N)	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Hell's Kitchen "Josh Josh Josh" (N)	The Exorcist (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)			News (N)	Page Six TV
18	KPBX (18)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)		Family Guy	American Dad!		The Game	The Game
19	KCPQ (19)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Hell's Kitchen "Josh Josh Josh" (N)	The Exorcist (N)		Q13 News at 10 (N)			Talkin' Huskies (N)	
20	TBS (20)	Family Guy	Family Guy	ELeague "Injustice 2 World Championship: Group B"					*** Avengers: Age of Ultron (2015, Action) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth			Robert Downey Jr.	
29	ESPN (29)	(4:00) NBA Basketb.	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Oklahoma City Thunder Site: Chesapeake Energy Arena (L)						SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
30	ESPN2 (30)	(5:00) NCAA Football Memphis at Tulsa (L)							E:60			Jalen & Jacoby (N)	The Fantasy Show
31	NICK (31)	The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	** Alvin and the Chipmunks '07 David Cross, Cameron Richardson, Jason Lee.	Andi Mack (N)	K.C. Underc. (N)	Bizaardvark	Andi Mack		Raven's Home	K.C. Undercover
32	DISN (32)	To Be Announced							Andi Mack			Stuck in Middle	Bizaardvark
34	FAM (34)	(4:35) Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black P...	(5:50) *** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004, Fantasy) Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.									The 700 Club	
35	FMC (35)	(5:50) Mr. Peabody & Sherman ("14) Ty Burrell.	(3:55) FXM Presents	(4:5) *** Mr. Popper's Penguins ("11) Jim Carrey.	(4:40) FXM Presents	(4:5) *** Oblivion (2013, Sci-Fi) Morgan Freeman, Olga Kurylenko, Tom Cruise.						Freeman, Olga Kurylenko, Tom Cruise.	
36	LIFE (36)	Grey's Anatomy "Golden Hour"	Grey's Anatomy "Not Responsible"	** G.I. Jane (1997, Drama) Viggo Mortensen, Anne Bancroft, Demi Moore.								Little W. Dallas "Baby Daddy Issues"	
38	ROOT (38)	(4:00) H.S. Football										H.S. Football	
39	FST (39)	(5:00) Racing	NCAA Football UCLA at Utah Site: Rice-Eccles Stadium -- Salt Lake City, Utah (L)									Speak for Yourself	
43	SPIKE (43)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops							Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	
44	COM (44)	(1:5) South Park	(5:50) South Park "Sons of a Witches"	(2:5) *** Superbad (2007, Comedy) Michael Cera, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Jonah Hill.								Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain	Hart of the City "Phoneix" (SP) (N)
45	HIST (45)	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens "Russia's Secret Files"	Ancient Aliens "The Replicants"						(0:5) Ultimate Evidence "Beyond Nazca"	
46	A&E (46)	(5:00) Live PD											
47	TLC (47)	Say Yes-Dress "Surprise, Surprise!"	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Dr. Bikini"	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Rattled"	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Oh, Deer!"	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Dr. Bikini"							
48	DISC (48)	Gold Rush "The Legend of Dozer Dave"	Gold Rush "Blizzards and Bullets"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)	Gold Rush (N)								
49	NGEO (49)	Locked Up Abroad "Busted in Mexico"	No Man Left "Stealth Fighter Down"	American Justice "Witness"	American Justice "Reckoning" (N)								
50	TNT (50)	Bones "The Murder in the Middle East"	Bones "The Woman in the Whirlpool"	*** We're the Millers (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Emma Roberts, Jason Sudeikis.								*** Horrible Bosses 2 ("14) Charlie Day, Jason Bateman.	
51	AMC (51)	(2:30) Titanic ("97) Leonardo DiCaprio.	** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011, Action) Penelope Cruz, Ian McShane, Johnny Depp.									*** Fantastic 4: Rise of the Silver Surfer ("07) Chris Evans, Jessica Alba.	
52	USA (52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Underbelly"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family			
53	FOOD (53)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins			
54	HGTV (54)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters			
56	FX (56)	(5:30) *** Thor ("11, Action) Anthony Hopkins, Natalie Portman, Chris Hemsworth.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight						
57	CNN (57)	Anderson Cooper 360	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity	Hannity						
58	FNC (58)	Hannity	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank						
61	CNBC (61)	Shark Tank	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	*** Maid in Manhattan ("02) Ralph Fiennes, Tyler Garcia Posey, Jennifer Lopez.				Maid in Manhattan ("02) Jennifer Lopez.	
63	BRVA (63)	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	*** The Mackintosh Man ("73) James Mason, Paul Newman.				Coma (1978, Thriller) Genevieve Bujold.	
64	TCM (64)	(5:00) The China Syndrome Jane Fonda.	(1:5) *** The Wilby Conspiracy ("75) Michael Caine, Sidney Poitier.					(1:15) *** Back From the Undeath ("73) Superstition "Half Truths & Half Breeds"				Z Nation "Back From the Undeath"	
65	SYFY (65)	** Need for Speed (2014, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.										County Reporter	Chasing-Madison
66	RFD (66)	County Reporter	FarmHer	Chasing (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural Eve. News	Country Fam. Reunion "Kickin' Back"					County Reporter	Chasing-Madison
68	RFD (68)	County Reporter	FarmHer	Chasing (N)	The Jimmy Dean Show	Rural Eve. News	Country Fam. Reunion "Kickin' Back"					County Reporter	Chasing-Madison
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