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R. Kelly Tells CBS 'I Didn't Do

This Stuff' in **Interview**

CHICAGO (AP) - In his first interview since being charged with sexually abusing four people, including three under-

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age girls, R. Kelly says he "didn't do this stuff" and he's fighting for his life.

The R&B singer, out on bail after his Feb. 22 arrest in Chicago, gave the interview to Gayle King of "CBS This Morning," with excerpts airing Tuesday night. More of the interview will air Wednesday and Thursday on "CBS This Morning.

In an excerpt, Kelly tells King that rumors of him having sex with and abusing underage girls are, "Not true.

"Whether they're old rumors, new rumors, future rumors, not true," Kelly said.

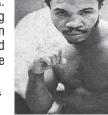
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