

Bill Cosby charged with drugging, sexually assaulting woman

ELKINS PARK, Pa. (AP) — Bill Cosby was arrested in the twilight of his life and career Wednesday and charged with a decade-old sex crime after a barrage of accusations from dozens of women made a mockery of his image as TV’s wise and understanding Dr. Cliff Huxtable.

Holding a cane, the 78-year-old comedian walked slowly and unsteadily into court on the arms of his lawyers to answer charges he drugged and sexually assaulted a woman less than half his age at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004. He had no comment as he was released on \$1 million bail.

The case marks the first time Cosby has been charged with sexual misconduct despite years of lurid allegations and sets the stage for perhaps the biggest Hollywood celebrity trial of

the mobile-news era.

“Make no mistake: We intend to mount a vigorous defense against this unjustified charge, and we expect that Mr. Cosby will be exonerated by a court of law,” his attorney Monique Pressley said in a statement.

The decision to prosecute came just days before Pennsylvania’s 12-year statute of limitations for bringing charges was set to run out. It represents an about-face by the district attorney’s office, which under a previous DA declined to charge Cosby in 2005 when the woman first told police that the comic put his hands down her pants.

The former “Cosby Show” star and breaker of racial barriers was charged with aggravated indecent assault, punishable by five to 10 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine. He did not have to enter a plea.

Prosecutors accused



AP Photo/Mel Evans
Actor and comedian Bill Cosby is helped as he leaves a court appearance where he faced a felony charge of aggravated indecent assault Wednesday in Elkins Park, Pa. Cosby was arrested and charged Wednesday with drugging and sexually assaulting a woman at his home in January 2004.

Cosby of plying former Temple University employee Andrea Constand with pills and wine, then penetrating her with his fingers without her consent while she was drifting in and out of

consciousness, unable to resist or cry out.

She was “frozen, paralyzed, unable to move,” Montgomery County District Attorney-elect Kevin Steele said. In court papers, pros-

ecutors said the drugs were the cold medicine Benadryl or some other, unidentified substance. Steele noted that Cosby has admitted giving quaaludes to women he wanted to have sex with.

Cosby acknowledged under oath a decade ago that he had sexual contact with Constand but said it was consensual.

Wearing a black-and-white hooded sweater, Cosby tripped on a curb as he made his way into court. Inside, he seemed to have trouble seeing the paperwork and finding the place to sign, and his lawyers helped him hold the pen. But he seemed at ease, laughing and chatting with his attorneys.

When the judge said, “Good luck to you, sir,” he shouted: “Thank you!”

Prosecutors reopened the case over the summer as damaging testimony was unsealed in Constand’s

related civil lawsuit against Cosby and as dozens of other women came forward with similar accusations that destroyed his good-guy image as America’s Dad.

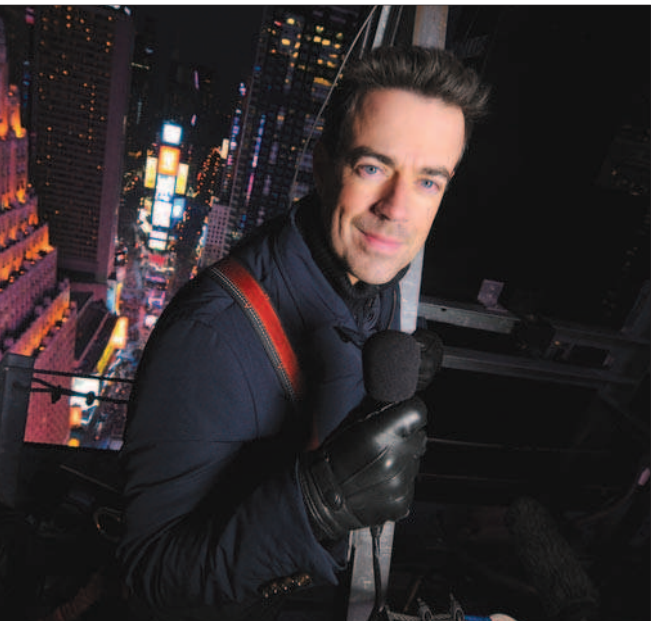
“Reopening this case was not a question. Rather, reopening this case was our duty as law enforcement officers,” said Steele, who is the top deputy in the DA’s office and will take over next week.

In court papers, prosecutors said there are probably other women who were similarly drugged and violated by Cosby. Steele urged them to come forward.

Constand, now 42, lives in Toronto and works as a massage therapist. Her attorney, Dolores Troiani, welcomed the charges.

“She feels that they believe her, and to any victim, that is foremost in your mind: Are people going to believe me?” Troiani said.

Television > Today’s highlights



Carson Daly hosts “New Year’s Eve With Carson Daly”

Caribbean Life

HGTV 7:00 a.m.

HGTV treats viewers to some fun in the sun with a marathon of this series. In this rebroadcast, David and Jayne Wolliscrofts always dreamed of an idyllic beach life. When he was hired at a new hospital in Turks and Caicos, their dream came true.

The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring

TNT 1:00 p.m.

TNT truly “rings” in the New Year with marathon of these fantasy movies starring Elijah Wood and Ian McKellan. This Oscar-winning epic recounts the J.R.R. Tolkien story of a young hobbit who embarks on a quest to save Middle Earth from the forces of evil.

A Christmas Detour

HALL 2:00 p.m.

Two travelers bound for New York City find themselves stranded at an airport hotel in Buffalo in this premiere holiday flick. Paige (Candace Cameron Bure) relies on fellow passenger Dylan (Paul Greene) to help her make it to NYC.

Pitbull’s New Year’s Revolution

11 KFFX KPTV 8:00 p.m.

Pitbull brings the party to prime time in this New Year’s special. The performer will be joined by some of his favorite A-list musicians, DJs and celebrity friends such as Enrique Iglesias, Ne-Yo, Fall Out Boy, Fifth Harmony and The Band Perry.

Life in Pieces

19 KEPR KOIN 8:30 p.m.

Dianne Wiest stars as Joan, an adoring matriarch who’d do anything for her grown children, as long as she agrees with it. The comedy also stars James Brolin as Joan’s husband, John, and Thomas Sadoski, Betty Brandt and Colin Hanks play their children.

Dick Clark’s Primetime New Year’s Rockin’ Eve With Ryan Seacrest

42 KVEW KATU 11:30 p.m.

Ryan Seacrest teams up with Fergie and Jenny McCarthy to ring in the New Year in style in this legendary TV special. Held near Times Square in New York City, the annual program features musical acts, celebrity guests and the iconic ball drop.

New Year’s Eve With Carson Daly

25 KNDU KGW 11:35 p.m.

Carson Daly and his celebrity guests ring in 2016 with spectacular musical performances and more in this premiere. The annual special brings viewers all of the action from New York City, where thousands of people gather to watch the ball drop.

Talk shows

7:00 a.m. 19 KEPR KOIN CBS This Morning

25 KNDU KGW Today Show

42 KVEW KATU Good Morning America

WPIX Maury

7:30 a.m. LIFE The Balancing Act

Discover National American University; give the gift of technology this holiday season.

8:00 a.m. WPIX The Jerry Springer Show

9:00 a.m. 19 KEPR The Meredith Vieira Show

How to save big on everything from electronics to jewelry on this Cyber Monday!

25 KNDU KGW Today Show II

42 KVEW Live! With Kelly and Michael

Guests include Tom Hanks and Priyanka Chopra.

ALN The Balancing Act

WPIX The Jerry Springer Show

10:00 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Today Show III

42 KVEW KATU The View

HALL Home and Family

WPIX The Bill Cunningham Show

DNA and lie detector test results shed light on intense family dramas.

11:00 a.m. 25 KNDU The Wendy Williams Show

KGW The Dr. Oz Show

KATU Live! With Kelly and Michael

Guests include Tom Hanks and Priyanka Chopra.

Noon KPTV The Rachael Ray Show

Don’t let throwing a party stress you out, we’ve got you covered.

31 KTNW Charlie Rose

42 KVEW KATU The Chew

HALL Home and Family

WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show

Dwight says that even though he’s known Adithia for 20 years, he doesn’t trust her.

1:00 p.m. KPTV The Wendy Williams Show

19 KEPR KOIN The Talk

59 OPB Charlie Rose

WPIX The Steve Wilkos Show

1:30 p.m. ROOT The Mark Few Show

2:00 p.m. KPTV The Real Koin

42 KVEW The Doctors

KGW The Ellen DeGeneres Show

Ellen welcomes the cast of ‘Our Brand Is Crisis.’

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4:00 p.m. 25 KNDU The Ellen DeGeneres Show

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42 KVEW FABLife

11:00 p.m. TBS Conan

The cast and director of ‘Star Wars: The Force Awakens’ featuring J.J. Abrams.

11:35 p.m. 19 KEPR KOIN The Late Show With Stephen Colbert

Sharon Stone, Justin Theroux and James Taylor visit.

12:30 a.m. TBS Conan

The cast and director of ‘Star Wars: The Force Awakens’ featuring J.J. Abrams.

12:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon

19 KEPR KOIN The Late Late Show With James Corden

1:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Late Night With Seth Meyers

2:35 a.m. 25 KNDU KGW Last Call With Carson Daly

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Thursday Morning

				6 AM		6:30		7 AM		7:30		8 AM		8:30		9 AM		9:30		10 AM		10:30		11 AM		11:30		
FOX	11 KFFX	11	AgDay	Friends	Animals	Paid				The Office	Paid					Mother	Paid			Law & Order: C.I.				Crime Watch Daily				
	KPTV	3	Good Day Oregon at 6				Good Day Oregon								Good Day				The 700 Club				Paid		Paid			
CBS	19 KEPR	2	News	News	CBS This Morning								Meredith Vieira				The Price Is Right				Young & Restless							
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.				CBS This Morning								Let's Make a Deal				The Price Is Right				Young & Restless					
NBC	25 KNDU	6	Wake Up Northwest				Today Show (N)								Today Show II (N)				Today Show III (N)				Wendy Williams					
	KGW	8	KGW News at Sunrise				Today Show (N)								Today Show II (N)				Today Show III (N)				The Dr. Oz Show					
ABC	42 KVEW	4	Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)								Kelly and Michael (N)				The View				Paid		Middle					
	KATU	5	KATU News Morning				Good Morning America (N)								AM Northwest				The View				Kelly and Michael (N)					
PBS	31 KTNW		Stretch		W.L.Yoga		Wild Kratts		Wild Kratts		C.George		Thomas		D.Tiger		D.Tiger		Sesame St.		Peg + Cat		DinoTrain		Sit and Fit			
	59 OPB	13	Sit and Fit		Wild Kratts		C.George		C.George		D.Tiger		D.Tiger		Sesame St.		Peg + Cat		DinoTrain		DinoTrain		SuperWI		Thomas			

AFTERNOON

STATION		12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Pat. Court	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People’s Court		The People’s Court		Mike&M.	Mike&M.
FOX	KPTV	3 The Rachael Ray Show		Wendy Williams		The Real		TMZ Live!		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O’Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let’s Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors		Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Minute	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres		News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		FABLife		Ellen DeGeneres		KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show		FABLife		News	News
ABC	KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey		KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		C.Cooks	Painting	C.George	Thomas	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts	Business
PBS	59 OPB	13 Art Studio	J. Pepin	Charlie Rose (N)		Sesame St.	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Arthur	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts

EVENING

	STATION		6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
FOX	(11) KFFX	11	Modern Family "Egg Drop"	Modern Family "Little Bo Bleep"	2 Broke G. "And the Move-in Meltdown"	2 Broke Girls "And the Silent Partner"	Pitbull's New Year's Revolution Pitbull will be joined by some of his favorite A-list musicians, DJs and celebrities. (N)				FOX News First at Ten	Two 1/2... "Castrating Sheep in Montana"	New Year's Pitbull will be joined by some of his favorite A-list musicians, DJs & celebrities.		
	KPTV	3	6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	New Year's Pitbull will be joined by some of his favorite A-list musicians, DJs and celebrities. (N)				10 O'Clock News		Pitbull's New Year's Revolution (N)		
CBS	(19) KEPR	2	Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Diggs"	The Big Bang Theory	Life Pieces "Interrupts Date Breast Movin"	Mom	Girls "And the Model Apartment"	Element. Holmes forces his way into Joan's latest case, where the clue is the scent of nutmeg.		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 S.Colbert Sharon Stone	
	KOIN	19	KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Mom	2 Broke Girls	Elementary		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S.Colbert	
NBC	(25) KNDU	6	Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBC News Special "A Toast to 2015" Kathie Lee and Hoda take a look at the buzziest stories from the last 12 months. Zooley Deschanel, Eva Longoria, Michael Bublé (N)				NYE Eight celebrities face off in hilarious party games created especially for this show.		Local News	:35 New Year's Eve (N)	
	KGW	8	Grant's Getaways		Your Heroes	Inside Edition	NBC Special Kathie Lee and Hoda take a look at the buzziest stories from the last 12 months.				NYE Game Night (N)		KGW News at 11	:35 New Year's (N)	
ABC	(42) KVEW	4	Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve With Ryan Seacrest Celebrating live from Times Square in New York City. (N)				Rock New Year's Eve Celebrating live from Times Square in New York City. (N)		:05 Pursuit of Passions	Rock New Year's Eve (N)	
	KATU	5	KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Rock New Year's Eve Celebrating live from Times Square in New York City. (N)				Rock New Year's Eve (N)		KATU News	New Year's (N)	
PBS	(31) KTNW		PBS NewsHour		BBC World News	Well Read (N)	Masterpiece Classic "Arthur and George"		Masterpiece Classic "Arthur & George"		Masterpiece Classic "Arthur & George"		Murder "Thoroughly Dead Thoroughbred"		
	(59) OPB	13	Travel With Kids	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide	Midsomer Murders	:45 Midsomer Murders "Second Sight" 2/2	:35 Live From Lincoln Center (N)				
	STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
CABLE	A&E	52	The First 48		The First 48 "Kiss of Death"		The First 48 "Soldier Down/ Blood Vengeance"		The First 48 "Trust No One/ Risky Business"		First 48 "Rocky Road/ Something She Said"		The First 48 "House of Pain/ Into the Night"		
	AMC	60	The Walking Dead "No Sanctuary"		The Walking Dead "Strangers"		Walking Dead "Four Walls and a Roof"		The Walking Dead "Slabtown"		The Walking Dead "Self Help"		The Walking Dead "Consumed"		
	ANPL	24	Dirty Jobs		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet (N)		Rocky Mountain Vet		PitBullP. "The Gift"		Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet		
	CMT	43	Last Man		Pickler (N)		:45 Pickler	:15 Pickler	:45 Pickler	:15 Cowboys Cheer.	:15 Jamie Foxx Show	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx		
	CNBC	72	Shark Tank		Rich Guide		Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Rich Guide	Paid	Paid	
	CNN	68	CNN Special								CNN Special		CNN Special		
	DISC	51	Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		Fast N' Loud		
	DISN	26	Jessie	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd		Liv Maddie	Jessie	Best Friends Whenever		Bunk'd	Liv Maddie	Girl World	Liv Maddie	
	ESPN	33	NCAA Football Cotton Bowl Classic Michigan State vs. Alabama Site: AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)						:40 Playoff	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
	ESPN2	34	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		E:60		SportsNation		NCAA Football		
	FAM	32	✱ ✱ ✱ Enchanted ('07, Adv) Amy Adams, Julie Andrews.				✱ ✱ ✱ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement								
	FNC	66	The Kelly File		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File		Hannity		On the Record		
	FOOD	61	Chopped		Chopped: All Stars		Chopped: All Stars		Chopped		Chopped: All Stars		Chopped: All Stars		
	FX	65	✱ ✱ ✱ The Hangover Part II Bradley Cooper.				✱ ✱ ✱ Horrible Bosses		Jason Bateman.		✱ ✱ ✱ Ted ('12, Com)		Mark Wahlberg.		
	GOLF	88	CHAMPS Golf Senior Open Championship				Golf		Golf	CHAMPS Golf				CHAMPS Golf	
	GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	ChainRe.	ChainRe.	Newlywed	Newlywed	Baggage	Baggage	
	HALL	87	✱ On the Twelfth Day of Christmas				✱ Family for Christmas		Lacey Chabert.		Middle	Middle	✱ Christmas Land		
HGTV	62	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean	Caribbean		
HIST	50	American Pickers "The King's Ransom"		A. Pickers "A Man's Home is His Castle"		American Pickers "The Einstein Gamble"		American Pickers "Daredevil Duffey"		American Pickers "A Hard Rain's Gonna Fall"		:05 American Pickers "Tough Texas"			
LIFE	29	✱ To Be Announced				✱ Tyler Perry's Temptation: Confessions of ...				✱ ✱ Madea Goes to Jail ('09, Com) Tyler Perry.					
NICK	27	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	ALVINNN	Sponge	TeenNick Top 10 (N)		✱ ✱ Zookeeper ('11, Com) Rosario Dawson, Kevin James.		Friends		Friends			
ROOT	37	The Dan Patrick Show (N)		NCAA Basketball Gonzaga vs. Santa Clara		Rodeo Chase Hawks Rough Stock		Seahawks Press Pass		Seahawks All Access		NCAA Basketball Xavier vs. Villanova			
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
SYFY	67	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	WWE Smackdown! (N)				Twilight	Twilight	Twilight	Twilight		
TBS	59	✱ New Year's Eve The happenings of New Yorkers intertwine as everyone prepares for New Year's Eve.				2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Conan J.J. Abrams, John Boyega			
TCM	56	✱ The Thin Man		:45 ✱ After the Thin Man A detective & his wife are drawn into a murder case.				✱ Another Thin Man A husband-and-wife detective team investigate a murder at a Long Island mansion.				:45 ✱ ✱ Shadow of the Thin Man ('41, Myst) William Powell.			
TLC	49	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC			
TNT	57	✱ The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers				✱ The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King A king's heir must unite fractured armies to save mankind.									
UNI	21	¡Feliz 2016!													
USA	58	NCIS "Crescent City"		NCIS "Page Not Found"		Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern		
WE	118	Braxton "The Feud"		Braxton Family Values		Braxton Family Values	Braxton Family Values	Braxton Family Values	Braxton Family Values	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince	Tamar and Vince			
WGN		Elementary		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Parks/Rec	Rules	Rules		
ENC	644	✱ ✱ ✱ No Country for Old Men				✱ ✱ ✱ Terminator 2: Judgement Day				:20 ✱ ✱ Spider-Man 3 Tobey Maguire.					
HBO	518	✱ Insurgent		:15 ✱ ✱ Disturbia ('07, Cri) Shia LaBeouf.		✱ ✱ ✱ John Wick				:45 1stLook		Sex On//	Sex On//		
HBO2	520	✱ Horrible Bosses 2		Real Sports		✱ The Water Diviner ('14, Dra) Russell Crowe.		✱ ✱ The Purge: Anarchy		Movie					
HBO3	521	:10 Boxing Best (N)		✱ Blended ('14, Com) Adam Sandler.		✱ Taken 3 ('14, Act) Liam Neeson.		✱ The Longest Ride							
MAX	549	✱ Annabelle		:55 ✱ Dracula Untold Luke Evans.		✱ ✱ ✱ Lucy Scarlett Johansson.		✱ A Walk Among the Tombstones							
SHOW	578	✱ ✱ ✱ What If Daniel Radcliffe.		:45 ✱ Need for Speed ('14, Act) Imogen Poots, Aaron Paul.		✱ Spring Breakers Selena Gomez.		:35 J.Fowler							
STARZ	621	:20 ✱ ✱ ✱ Pearl Harbor (2001, War) Kate Beckinsale, Josh Hartnett, Ben Affleck.				:25 ✱ Paul Blart: Mall Cop 2				Flesh and Bone					