

**From:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Ghislaine Maxwell maximum sentence --a doubt  
**Date:** Mon, 06 Jul 2020 15:02:53 +0000  
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Yes, and it's a good question! Credit to her for checking. The answer is that a defendant can't be subject to more punishment than whatever the penalty was *at the time of the offense*. So, normally we're prosecuting people who committed crimes recently, so whatever the current law is applies to them. Here, the maximum sentences for these offenses were different back in 1994-97, which is the time period of our charges, and the maximum sentences were less at that time than they are now.

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2020 11:00  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ghislaine Maxwell maximum sentence --a doubt

Would you happen to know? Thx

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED] CAL <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 6, 2020 at 10:53:55 AM EDT  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Ghislaine Maxwell maximum sentence --a doubt

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to bother but I saw on Maxwell detention memo that "the defendant faces up to 35 years' imprisonment if convicted".

But I saw one of the charges is US Code Title 18 2423 which carries a max sentence of life... I am confused. Do you know why she faces up to 35 years and not life?

Thanks very much,

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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## 18 U.S. Code § 2423. Transportation of minors

### (a) TRANSPORTATION WITH INTENT TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY.—

A person who knowingly transports an individual who has not attained the age of 18 years in interstate or foreign commerce, or in any commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States, with intent that the individual engage in prostitution, or in any [sexual activity for which](#)

[any person can be charged with a criminal offense](#), shall be fined under this title and imprisoned not less than 10 years or for life.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** ' [REDACTED] < [REDACTED] >  
**Subject:** RE: Press Conference Advisory, Thursday, July 2, 2020, 12:00 p.m.

Hi [REDACTED],  
Thanks so much for this! Do you know how many years of jail Maxwell risks because of this six counts? Approximately at least?  
Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** Press Conference Advisory, Thursday, July 2, 2020, 12:00 p.m.



***United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York***

There will be a press conference today at 12:00 p.m. to announce charges against Ghislaine Maxwell for her role in the sexual exploitation and abuse of multiple minor girls by Jeffrey Epstein. The press conference will be livestreamed on [Facebook @USAOSDNY](#).

Relevant documents are attached.

**Please note: In order to comply with social distancing protocols and provide for the safety of all attendees and participants, press personnel should arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of the press conference, wear face coverings, submit to temperature screening, and comply with seating and standing demarcations.**

**WHO:** [REDACTED] Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York  
[REDACTED], Assistant Director-in-Charge of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

**WHAT:** Press Conference

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 2, 2020  
12:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**CONTACT:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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