

**From:** [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)" <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Request for comment  
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FYI – see below.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI)  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:30 PM  
**To:** Hong, Nicole [REDACTED]@wsj.com>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for comment

Hi Nicole – thanks for reaching out, but we have no comment.

Regards - [REDACTED]

**From:** Hong, Nicole [REDACTED]@wsj.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 11, 2019 1:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (NY) (FBI) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Request for comment

Hi [REDACTED] we're running a story today about Ghislaine Maxwell, who has been accused of being a top lieutenant for Jeffrey Epstein.

As part of the story, we're citing a sworn affidavit filed by one of his alleged victims, [REDACTED] who says she was sexually assaulted in 1996 by Ms. Maxwell and Mr. Epstein in a mansion in Ohio. She says she reported the incident to the FBI and to the NYPD, and that to her knowledge, the FBI took no action against Ms. Maxwell or Mr. Epstein.

Let me know if the FBI would like to comment on the allegation or address whether it received this complaint in 1996.

You can also call me at [REDACTED]

Thanks!  
Nicole

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Nicole Hong  
REPORTER

**M:** [REDACTED]  
**E:** [REDACTED]  
**A:** [REDACTED]

