

Report: New details show Bill Cosby manipulated, paid women

Washington (dpa) - Comedy star Bill Cosby admitted to using emotional manipulation and financial pay-offs in addition to drugs in order to seduce a number of women, The New York Times reported Sunday.

The New York times cited a transcript of depositions given by Cosby to a lawyer in 2005 and 2006 in a Philadelphia hotel.

The Times report follows by nearly two weeks an earlier release of documents that included depositions by Cosby in 2005 in Pennsylvania that he obtained sedatives to drug young women that he wanted to have sex with.

In both documents, Cosby was questioned by a lawyer who represents a woman, Andrea Constand, who alleged that he drugged and molested her.

Cosby settled out of court with Constand in 2006, but a judge this year made the earlier documents public following requests issued by the Associated Press in 2005 and 2014.

Judge Eduardo C Robreno Jr cited Cosby's decision to enter the public sphere as an entertainer and social commentator narrowed his "zone of privacy."

In the newest revelations, the Times reported that Cosby admitted to paying women to stay quiet about their encounters and playing with their emotions.

Cosby, 78, said he one time gave Constand the drug Benadryl, an antihistamine, to relieve stress, but she said that he gave her something stronger and then molested her.

Constand's lawyer also questioned Cosby about his relationships with other women.

Cosby was questioned about an encounter where he talked with a woman about her father who died of cancer. He was asked if he asked about her father because he wanted to have sex with her, and he answered "yes."

He also admitted that he paid women to not talk about their sexual encounters so that his wife would not find out.

He also talked about giving Quaaludes, a strong sedative, to a 19-year-old woman to have sex with her while in Las Vegas. Cosby was 40 years old at the time.

Cosby has allegedly drugged many of the women that he has had sexual encounters with, but according to the deposition Cosby has never taken drugs himself.

Cosby has not yet made any comments on the recent revelations.