

Skandal um Massenvergewaltigung: 20 Jahre Haft für Dominique Pelicot?

Französische Staatsanwälte fordern 20 Jahre Haft für Dominique Pelicot, der seine Frau über Jahre hinweg massenhaft missbrauchte.

Mazan, Frankreich - In a shocking case that has captivated France and the world, prosecutors are pushing for a maximum 20-year prison sentence for Dominique Pelicot, a man accused of orchestrating a horrific mass rape of his wife over nearly a decade. The 71-year-old drugged Gisele Pelicot, rendering her unconscious, and invited a disturbing number of strangers to their home to assault her between 2011 and 2020. This scandalous trial has ignited outrage and drawn attention to the pervasive issue of sexual violence.

During the trial, which has revealed harrowing details, Pelicot admitted to all charges, while 49 other men face similar accusations for their roles in the abuse. Prosecutors have firmly rejected the defense's claims that these men believed they were engaging in a consensual fantasy. Public prosecutor Laure Chabaud emphasized the gravity of the situation, stating, "It's not possible, today, in 2024, to consider that." The courtroom was filled with tension as footage played showing Gisele motionless while the assaults occurred, a chilling reminder of the brutality involved.

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As the trial unfolds, prosecutors are also seeking a 17-year sentence for Jean-Pierre Marechal, another participant who

admitted to drugging his own wife to facilitate the crime. Sentencing for the accused is anticipated around December 20, and the case has sparked widespread rallies in support of Gisele, highlighting the urgent need for reform in France's rape laws. Currently, the law does not explicitly require consent, focusing instead on proving a perpetrator's intent through violence or coercion.

Gisele Pelicot, who bravely chose to make the trial public, hopes her story will empower other survivors to speak out and challenge the stigma surrounding sexual violence. The trial continues to be a pivotal moment in the fight for justice and change in societal attitudes towards consent and sexual assault.

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