

STATEMENT

Subject : Addressing False Accusations and Providing Clarification

I am writing to address the false and unfounded accusations that have been circulating online. I have not been explicitly named in these accusations, but it is clear that a fictional article has been created that distorts information from my professional experience and a consensual romantic relationship I had with a friend. I want to emphasize that all insinuations and allegations made in these online narratives are completely false and devoid of truth. I firmly deny all sexual assault accusations. It is imperative that I set the record straight and correct this misinformation.

Overview

Around 2005-2006, I engaged in a consensual friendship and romantic relationship with a friend's end that lasted a few weeks and a very short consensual sexual encounter based on respect, support and love. This relationship actually began from around 1996-1998, was built on mutual admiration, warmth and support, and later developed into a romantic affair in 2005-2006. However, I want to firmly assert that I will not tolerate false or defamatory accusations. I firmly believe in the power of truth, and I am fully committed to cooperating with any investigation to ensure a fair and just resolution.

To provide accurate context and clarify the situation. I would like to highlight the following points:

- This friend did spend a short period of time with me in Paris. Around 2005-2006, our friendship led to the development of a romantic relationship. I, as a student at the time, was approximately 24-25 years old, while my friend, now a film director, was likely around 28-29 years old. Through online communication, our friendship rekindled, he later asked if he could stay at my place, and I agreed.
- This reconnection of friendship then evolved into a romantic relationship and later led to a consensual sexual encounter that happened once during his visit. From beginning till the end, no mental or physical manipulation was involved at all. After this friend's stay in Paris, we did not pursue the relationship any further.

Invitation to Investigation and Facilitate Communication

I sincerely hope that the accusation against me is a result of a misunderstanding that can be peacefully resolved, rather than any malicious intent. In light of these circumstances, I extend an invitation to any trusted friend or reputable organization that can conduct a thorough investigation and create a positive and supportive environment for communication.

Conclusion

Kindness and communication are my principles. The discovery of false information circulating online has truly shocked me. This false accusation has caused immense stress and damage not only to myself and my family but also to our mutual friends and the institutions we are associated with. I sincerely hope that we can engage in a constructive dialogue to resolve this situation, restore the truth, and rebuild our friendship.

In the meantime, I kindly request individuals to refrain from spreading the false information and promptly remove any existing instances. Continued circulation of baseless accusations may have legal consequences. Your cooperation in upholding the accuracy and integrity of shared information is highly appreciated.

I deeply appreciate those who have taken the time to approach this situation with thoughtful consideration, examining the facts before drawing unfounded conclusions. As we navigate this challenging circumstance, I remain steadfast in my commitment to defending the truth. I firmly believe that through a diligent pursuit of truth, justice will prevail. Together, let us foster an online community that embraces empathy, understanding, and promotes positive growth, guided by the unwavering principles of truth and integrity.

Best Regard,

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Additional Information

Clarification of the Apartment

I want to provide more information about our apartment during that period that I shared with my flatmate, Alexandra. It was a modest space with no living room or sofa area, consisting of two separate bedrooms, a kitchen, and a bathroom with white tiles. Many friends, including our mutual ones, stayed over and shared a bed with me.

The Positive & Supportive Relationship

In our relationship, I always strive to be kind and offer unwavering support. Our interactions were characterized by genuine friendship and positivity. As we planned his visit, we were excited to rekindle our long-lost connection. Our conversations were filled with laughter and exchanged ideas, bringing us closer. While the romance was short-lived, I cherish our friendship, which was consensual and respectful.

The Love Affair and His Paris Visit

We were both excited to finally meet after weeks of chatting. I wasn't aware of my friend's financial difficulties, and I hope my past friends can understand my own challenges in covering rent. Cooking for guests helped manage expenses. Regarding household tasks, I might have assigned some when offered help, but I never forced anyone.

Recent Incident & Looking Forward to Communication

I deeply regret learning from online materials that the encounter caused distress. I wish we had the opportunity for open and kind-hearted discussions to share our feelings and thoughts. I believe in overcoming misunderstandings, exchanging information, and developing a supportive friendship.

The Damage

The false accusation and rumors have deeply impacted me, causing stress and anxiety. It has also affected my family, friends, career, and reputation. I have considered actions to protect my reputation and refute baseless accusations, acknowledging the potential harm to the broader LGBTQ+ community.

Investigation

I welcome and fully cooperate with any investigation. My friends, including my ex-flatmate and mutual friends with the writer, can provide testimonies on their experiences with me, my professional background, and the apartment layout. Their accounts will provide valuable insights to support the truth.

Clarification on Professional Practice

During my time in Zurich, I neither received scholarships nor taught mental health therapy courses. The online materials twisting my professional experiences are untrue.

Principle & the Integrity of Information

In all my relationships, I firmly stand by the principles of unwavering kindness and respect, whether in times of love or conflict. These values are at the core of how I approach interactions with others.

I want to empathise that I have no intention of discrediting anyone's experience regarding sexual assault. I firmly believe that everyone deserves the right to share their stories in a safe and supportive environment. However, it is of utmost importance to ensure that the information shared is accurate and devoid of any defamatory elements. My hope is that the statements and additional information provided here bring clarity and contribute to resolving this matter. Above all, I sincerely seek a fair judgment on these false articles that are causing harm to our community.

Prospect & Positive Change

I believe in the significance of communication and eagerly await the opportunity for open dialogue with my friend and others. I am grateful for the chance to address these false accusations truthfully. Let us learn and grow from this experience as a community.