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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017 6:32 AM  
**To:** Noam Chomsky  
**Cc:** Valeria Chomsky; Lawrence Krauss  
**Subject:** Re: Request for Professor Chomsky re: sexual harassment story

Thanks Noam. They are really slimeballs.. They redged up false allegations from the internet and distorted others.. It =s very depressing.. I appreciate the note.

On Dec =1, 2017, at 10:52 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>=wrote:

My wife Valeria forwarded your =essage to me.

In general, when accusations and =llegations are made, they should, if credible, be investigated. =hose who know nothing about them (my situation in the present case) =ave nothing to say, and cannot speculate seriously about the =onsequences of what they do not know.

Independently, Valeria and I have known =awrence very well for years, and what you describe is not at all =onsistent with what we know about his life and =haracter.

Noam Chomsky

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From: Virginia =ughes <[REDACTED]>  
Date:=Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 3:32 PM  
Subject: Request for =rofessor Chomsky re: sexual harassment story  
To: [REDACTED]

Dear =rofessor Chomsky,

I'm on the science desk at BuzzFeed News, =here we have reported on several big investigations about sexual harassment in the sciences.

For the last several months, I, along with two =ther reporters on my desk, have been investigating at least four =ccounts of sexual misconduct involving Lawrence Krauss stretching back = decade. Our story is corroborated by emails, university documents, =fficial complaints, testimony from victims and witnesses, and =nterviews with more than two dozen of Krauss's current and =ormer academic colleagues, students, and peers in the skeptics =ovement.

We are now nearing our publication date. I am reaching out to you now in the hopes that you may consider commenting on what allegations like this mean for your field, particularly since you have done events with Krauss and occupy a similar place in the public sphere.

Are you interested in what?

We're planning to publish our story on Tuesday morning, Eastern US Time. If you'd like to talk, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
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