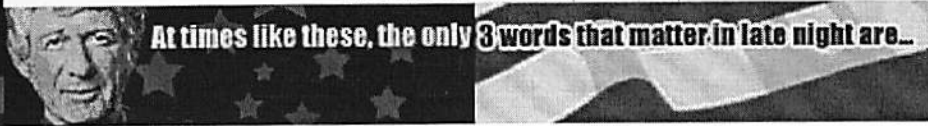


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Possible Jail Time For Setting Royal Sex Trap

Princess Stephanie of Monaco's former husband Daniel Ducruet, right, sits next to his lawyer Guillaume Carre inside Nice's Law Courts on the French Riviera. Ducruet is suing former Miss Nude Belgium Fili Houteman. (Lionel Cironneau/AP Photo)

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NICE, France, March 17 — A former Miss Topless Belgium and two friends who staged a poolside sex trap that led to the break up of Princess Stephanie of Monaco's marriage may face jail time.

A French prosecutor recommended Thursday that stripper Fili Houteman, who was seen frolicking with the princess's then husband Daniel Ducruet at a private pool in pictures and videos taken in August 1996, get a one-year suspended jail sentence.

He called for the alleged mastermind, photographer Stephane de Lisiecki, and Houteman's former companion Yves Hoogewys to be jailed for six months with another six months suspended and fined \$22,100 each.

Pictures Sold For Over \$35K

The trio were being tried for breaching the intimacy of Ducruet's private life.

Lisiecki, who claims to have sold his pictures for \$36,840, has admitted organizing the trap at a Riviera villa.

Houteman said she had no idea she was being used as part of a scam. Looking tired, she came to court dressed in black with her hair pulled back tightly, a far cry from the bare-breasted beauty seen in the pictures.

Hoogewys did not appear in the one-day trial. The court will return a verdict on April 27.

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