

The L.A. Times Apologizes For Story On Tupac, Biggie and Sean Combs



A Los Angeles Times story about a brutal 1994 attack on rap superstar Tupac Shakur was partially based on documents that appear to have been fabricated, the reporter and editor responsible for the story said Wednesday.

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The criticism came first from [The Smoking Gun](#) website, which said the newspaper had been the victim of a hoax, and then from subjects of the story, who said they had been defamed.

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