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Epstein survivors seek justice for sexual abuse



Virginia Giuffre and her lawyer, David Boies, arrive for a hearing in the criminal case against Jeffrey Epstein in 2019. Giuffre said Epstein abused her and set her up to be abused by others. SHANNON STAPLETON/REUTERS FILE

They say they know the names and are searching for accountability

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Lisa Phillips felt sick to her stomach. • She stood on the east side of the U.S. Capitol on a clear fall day as one woman after another described how Jeffrey Epstein sexually abused them. • They were groomed as teenagers and young women under the guise that they would just be providing massages to an older man. They said they were scared of saying anything for years. • Phillips looked down at her phone, then across the way at her friends, then back to her phone. She took deep breaths. She adjusted her shirt, moved her shoulders back, and stood up tall. Finally, she stepped to the podium.

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Michigan firearm deer season underway

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Michigan hunters kicked off the start of firearm season by taking more than 41,000 deer on opening weekend, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The DNR said several factors across the state could impact deer harvest totals in 2025. High snow-fall last winter could lead to lower deer numbers in areas of the Upper

Peninsula, an ongoing EHD outbreak in the southern Lower Peninsula, and the March 2025 ice storm in the northern Lower Peninsula also could affect hunting. "Hunters always benefit from being prepared," said Brent Rudolph, the deer, elk and moose management specialist for the DNR's Wildlife Division. "These are extra factors to look out for this year." In the first two days of the 15-day season, Michigan hunters have taken 41,573 deer, including 10,851 bucks.

Since the start of the fall hunting season on Sept. 13, hunters have reported 88,966 bucks, or antlered deer, taken and 50,301 does, or antlerless deer. Hunters in Michigan so far in 2025, have taken 139,345 deer as of 10 a.m. Nov. 17. In 2024, Michigan hunters harvested 136,524 deer over the entire firearm season, including 50,252 does, or antlerless deer, and

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LSSU's MBA brings business skills to rural areas

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Lake Superior State University has launched its second cohort of the Professional Master of Business Administration program. The program, offered through the Lukenda School of Business, aims to advance business education and talent development in the region, according to a college announcement. School officials said more than 80% of the new cohort are employed in rural communities, highlighting the program's focus on providing flexible, high-quality graduate education to professionals outside urban centers. "Our Professional MBA program was designed to remove barriers for talented individuals in rural regions," Prof. Ralf Wilhelms, MBA program coordinator, said in the announcement. "We are fulfilling our mission to create opportunities for career advancement — both vertical and horizontal — helping professionals grow into leadership roles and make a greater impact in their communities."

Program emphasizes applied learning

The P-MBA program emphasizes applied learning and practical business knowledge that students can

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