

Rapist Eric Schmidt Of Google

Ex-Google CEO Eric Schmidt's mistress accuses him of rape and spying on her with hidden cams while she was naked

The tech entrepreneur said the former-CEO tried to convince her that she 'enjoyed' the alleged violent rape the following morning

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A FORMER CEO of the world's biggest search engine has been accused of rape, stalking and harassment in bombshell allegations from his ex-mistress.

Ex-Google CEO Eric Schmidt has become embroiled in a vicious courtroom battle after his ex-girlfriend accused him of sexual assault and spying on her, allegedly using creepy hidden surveillance cameras.



Michelle Ritter, 31, has made bombshell allegations against former-CEO of Google
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She claims Eric Schmidt, 70, raped, stalked and harassed her and more
Credit: Instagram

Michelle Ritter, 31, detailed the horrifying allegations in the [Los Angeles](#) County Superior Court last week.

The young tech entrepreneur accused 70-year-old Schmidt of [subjecting her to sexual battery](#), harassment, domestic violence, violations of computer hacking and wiretapping laws.

Ritter also accused him of stealing her companies and ideas.

She said Schmidt allegedly raped her twice, including an incident on a yacht in 2021 and a second time in 2023.

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According to the [New York Post](#), in court last week, Ritter alleged he attacked her in the shower.

“He followed me into a shower, slammed me against the wall, and forcibly raped me,” she told the court.

“I begged him to stop and cried out that he was hurting me, but he ignored my pleas.

“The next morning, Schmidt attempted to convince me that I enjoyed the assault.”

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rape happened at the Burning Man festival in 2023, where

Ritter says he began to assault her while she was asleep.

“I clearly told him ‘no’ and tried to get him to stop, but I had learned that attempting to resist physically would be futile and make things worse,” she told the court.

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Referring to his alleged behaviour as a broader pattern of coercive control, Ritter said she was filmed and photographed naked without her consent in private spaces.

On multiple occasions, Schmidt surreptitiously photographed me without my consent while I was nude, including entering the bathroom to take photographs while I was showering," she said.

Schmidt allegedly installed spyware on her tech devices and hacked into and interfered with her messages, emails, and documents.

Ritter said on multiple occasions she watched him alter and delete emails and documents remotely.

He allegedly confessed to creating a "backdoor" into [Google](#) systems, which enabled him to access private information, from both her and other targeted employees.

The accusations continued with claims of physical intimidation, inappropriate conduct in the workplace and alleged attempts to influence decisions in their shared companies.



The pair broke up after photographs emerged of him with a 22-year-old last yearCredit: Alamy



She has alleged Schmidt put secret cameras throughout her homeCredit: Shutterstock

The pair entered into a relationship in 2020, however it ended in 2024 after photos emerged of Schmidt and a 22-year-old woman.

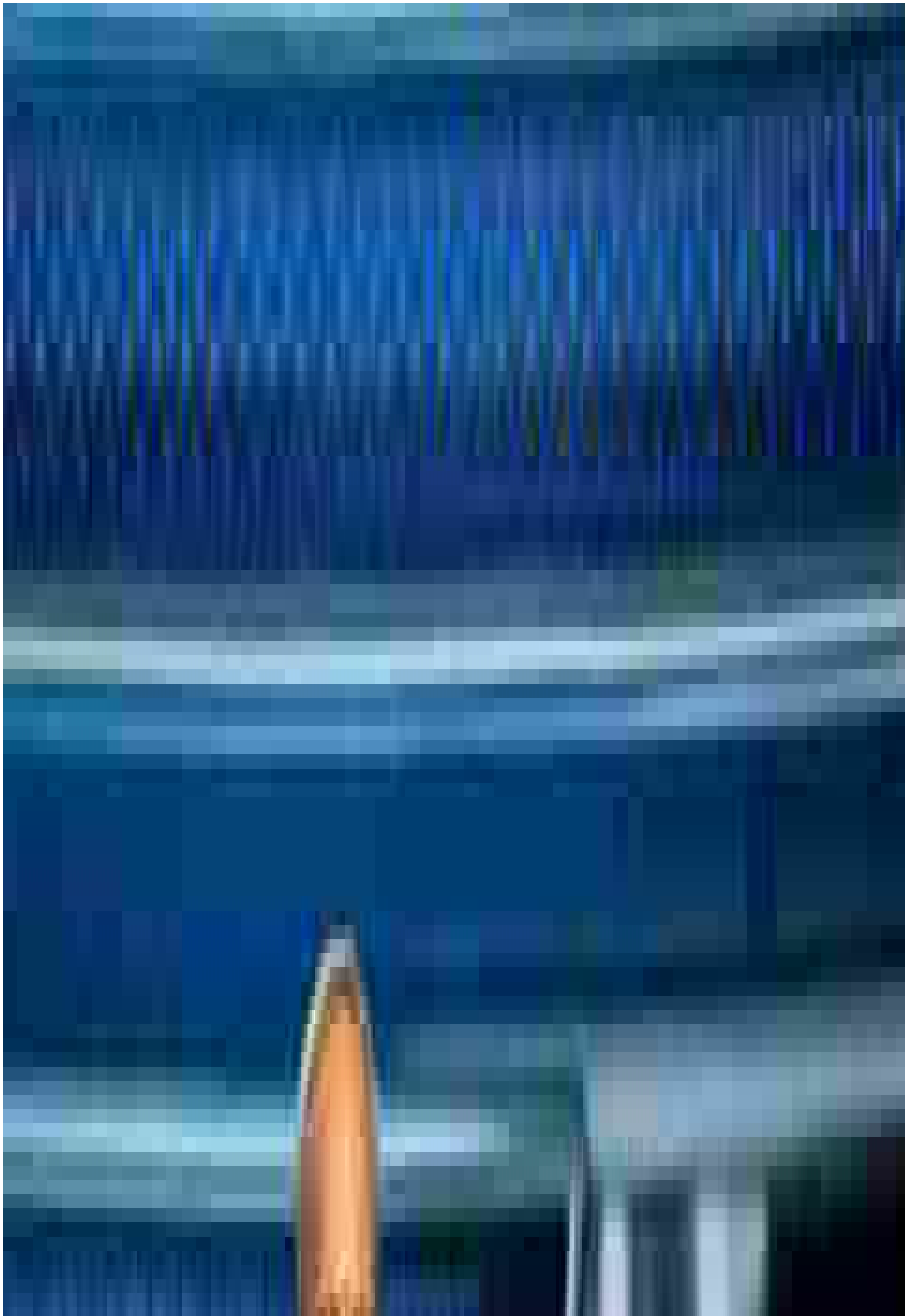
Ritter said the breakup triggered an intensification of surveillance and harassment from Schmidt, and she later discovered hidden cameras in her [LA](#) home.

Additionally, she said private investigators – later found to allegedly be linked to the former CEO – had followed her and her family.

She said the private eyes tailed her parents, later admitting to [police](#) that they worked for a “billionaire’s private security detail,” according to the [New York Post](#).

Ritter detailed alleged physical abuse, where she said Schmidt “shoved her multiple times, leaving bruises and scratches” and attempted to intimidate her by screaming “inches from her face.”

Describing the former CEO as “erratic,” she said he allegedly undressed and exposed himself to private jet staff and urged her to take weight loss stimulants to look “hot and sexy for business meetings,” then later mocked her for looking “emaciated.”



He allegedly raped her in the shower on a yacht in 2021 and again at Burning Man in 2023Credit:
Reuters



Ritter also alleged Schmidt had private investigators follow her parentsCredit: 2022 Patrick McMullan

In further workplace harassment allegations, she said Schmidt made inappropriate comments in front of their colleagues, including: “You should see her naked,” soliciting remarks on how “sexy” she looked, and saying after she misspoke: “At least she’s good looking.”

Ritter has also alleged he broke into her [Tesla](#) and stole her laptop last November last year while she was out for dinner.

He was allegedly caught in the act on the restaurant’s CCTV.

Patricia Glaser, Schmidt’s lawyer and ex-Harvey Weinstein attorney, said Ritter’s claims were a “desperate and destructive effort to publish false and defamatory statements.”

“[The allegations] are directly contradicted by her own words – to distract attention and escape accountability from a long-standing business dispute,” Glasier said.

Ritter’s lawyer Skip Miller spoke directly to the New York Post.

“A billionaire tech titan, the powerful former head of Google, took advantage of and abused a brilliant young woman, for his personal satisfaction,” he said.

“[He deprived] her of all the hard and highly valuable work she did while they were together, because she dumped him.

“This lawsuit is to get her justice.”

Schmidt, then 65 and retired from Google with a net worth of \$48.3 billion, was married at the time of their relationship.

He was however, in a reportedly open marriage with his wife of 45 years, Wendy Schmidt.

Ritter had been 26 years old at the time and working at StarX Networks – a company that allowed fans to invest in their favourite athlete’s performances. Together, the pair launched Steel Perlot, a start-up incubator that helped launch companies such as Keeta, a payment network now valued at \$161 million.

Ritter further alleged she helped edit Schmidt’s book with Henry Kissinger, advised on a Biden administration appointment, drafted Senate testimony, and influenced his bid for the [Washington](#) Commanders [NFL](#) team.

She says Schmidt invested \$100 million in Steel Perlot but later used accounting manoeuvres to burden it with debt.

She was axed as CEO of Knox, another firm, and stripped of control over shared companies.

Ritter has accused Schmidt of forging her signature, inserting fake texts into her phone, and locking her out of their shared residence last April, leaving her belongings inside.

In December, she filed for a temporary restraining order, but retracted some claims a week later.

She now says she had been pressured by Schmidt’s lawyers.

The case, which began in September, remains before the court.

Schmidt’s legal team has hit back at the allegations, saying the dispute was sparked by Ritter’s “mismanagement” of their company and accuses her of “compulsive lying” to gain leverage and “extort” him.

He has counter-alleged that she broke their agreement by refusing to leave a Beverly Hills mansion and allegedly stole \$1.1 million in property.

Schmidt also accused her of leaking information to the media.

Judge Michael Small ordered private arbitration in September and stayed the public case.

Schmidt has consistently flaunted much younger girlfriends and has been described as Silicon Valley's "Casanova."

Schmidt served as Google's CEO between 2001 and 2011.

He has also been linked to other younger women, including fashion designer Shoshanna Gruss, former Olympic skater Alexandra Duisberg, socialite Ulla Parker, and former CNBC correspondent Kate Bohner.