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# Lawsuit involving sexual assault allegations filed against St. Lawrence University

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CANTON, N.Y. (WWTI) — St. Lawrence University has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit regarding an alleged sexual assault.

On Wednesday, April 5, Wigdor LLP, a law firm in New York City, filed a lawsuit against St. Lawrence University regarding an alleged sexual assault involving two of the university’s employees in April 2022.

The lawsuit alleges that the petitioner, an employee of the university, told St. Lawrence University officials that she had been sexually assaulted by a faculty member. [Lawsuit involving sexual assault allegations fil...](#)

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Wigdor LLP released the following statement in a press release regarding the lawsuit:

*“No female employee should be forced to work for an employer who fails to protect her from sexual harassment, holding St. Lawrence responsible for its failure to protect our client from her horror. We will continue to comply with the law and attempt to right this wrong.”*



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*The University has a process for investigating misconduct allegations and retained an experienced independent investigator. The University respects the right of all parties to receive due process and provided support when the faculty member notified us of the allegations.*

*Additionally, the University has a rigorous pre-employment referencing and background check process.*

*The University believes there are substantial defenses to this complaint and will respond in court.*

*St. Lawrence University is committed to a campus environment free from sexual misconduct. All reports are met with care and concern and the University follows its process. Sexual misconduct of any kind is unacceptable.*

**- KATHRYN A. MORRIS, PRESIDENT, ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

According to the Canton Police Department, no criminal charges have been filed in relation to the case, but an active investigation is underway.

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ABC50 has also reached out to the St. Lawrence County District Attorney's Office and is awaiting a response.

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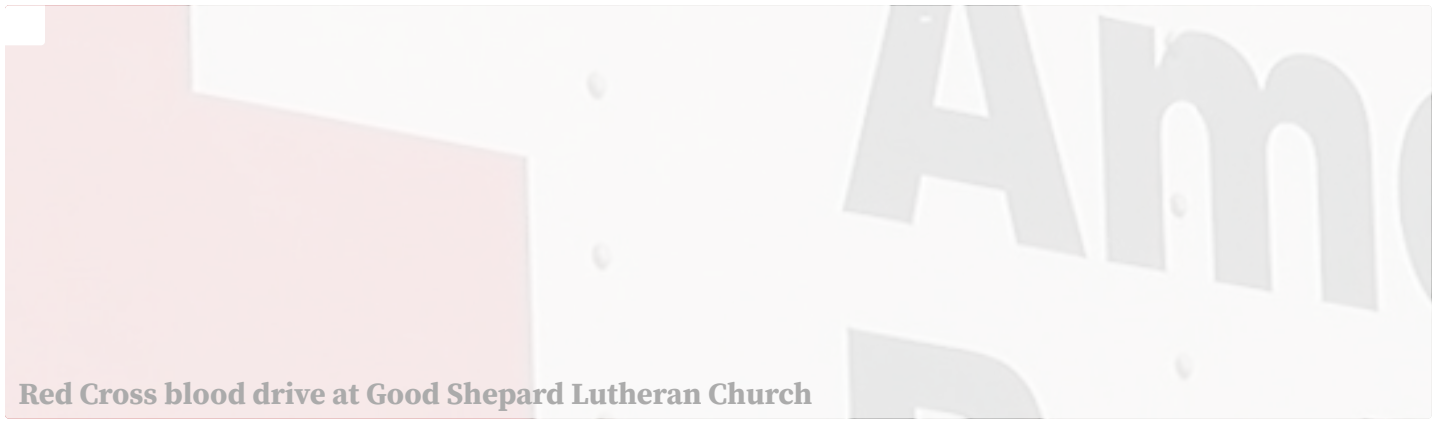
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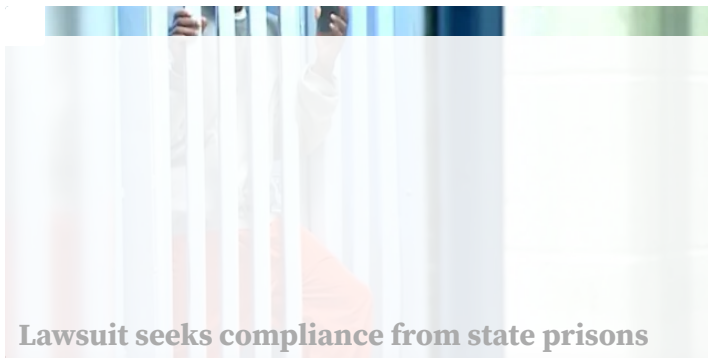
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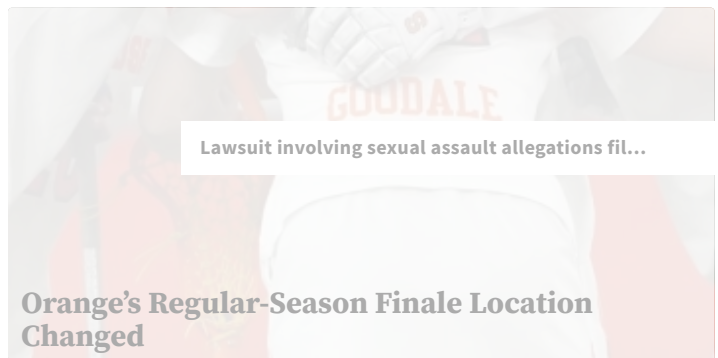
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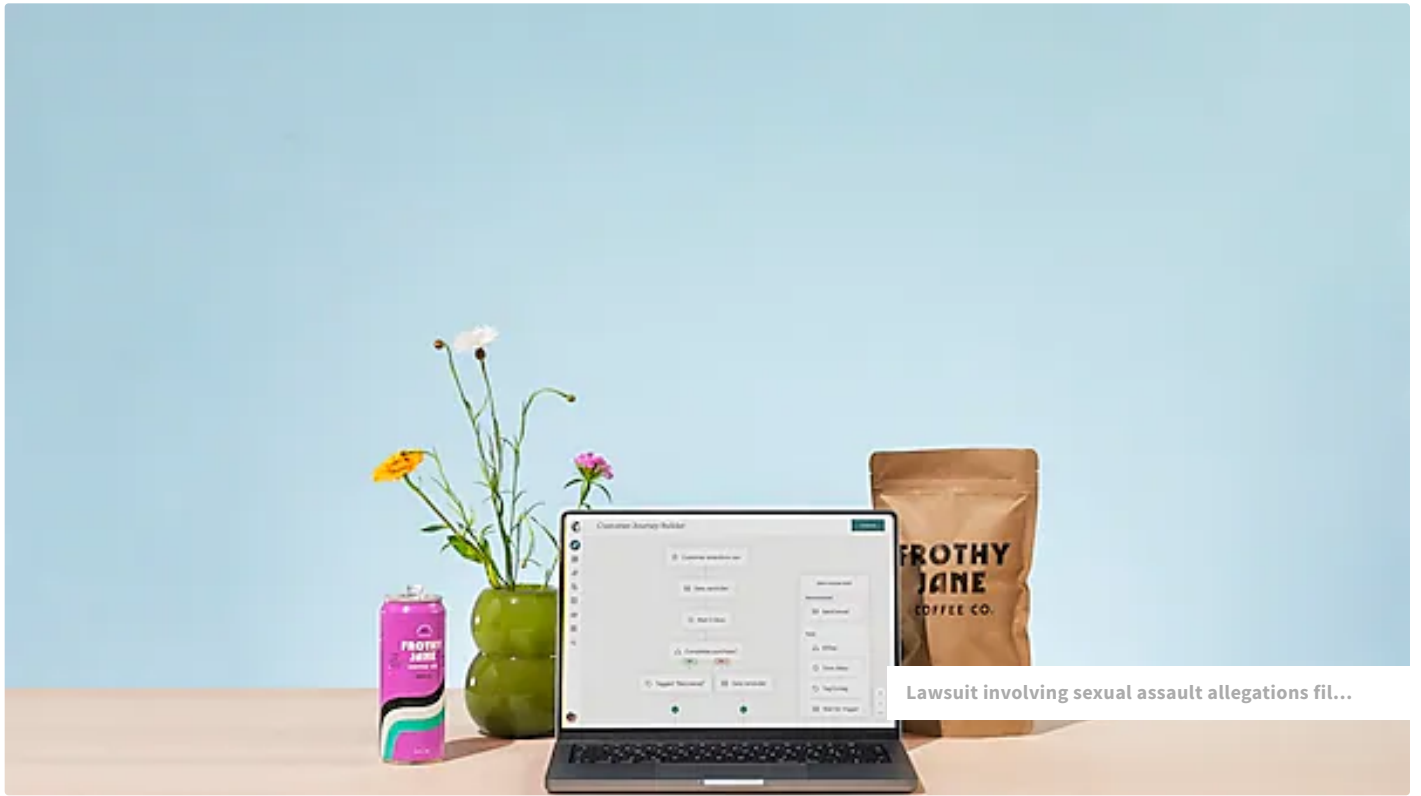
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