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Gwyneth Paltrow files countersuit in skiing case, seeks \$1

Reuters | Los Angeles

Oscar-winning actress Gwyneth Paltrow on Wednesday counter-sued a retired optometrist who has taken her to court over a 2016 ski slope collision in Utah, saying he caused the crash and was seeking to exploit her fame and fortune three years later.

Paltrow, 46, seeks a symbolic \$1 in damages from Terry Sanderson, 72, who sued her last month for \$3.1 million in Summit County District Court in Utah over the Feb. 26, 2016, incident at Deer Valley Resort in Park City.

"Resolution of this counter claim will demonstrate that Plaintiff (Sanderson) ran into Ms. Paltrow and nonetheless blamed her for it in an attempt to exploit her celebrity and wealth," attorneys for the actress wrote in the 18-page complaint.

Sanderson announced his lawsuit against Paltrow at a news conference last month in



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Salt Lake City, saying that he was skiing on a beginner slope when he heard a "hysterical scream" from behind before he was struck between the shoulder blades by the actress.

The retired eye doctor, who said he had skied for more than 30 years, said he suffered four broken ribs and a traumatic brain injury from the blow, which had left him with short-term memory loss. Sanderson also claimed that Paltrow skied off without a word following the impact, in violation of a local ordinance requiring skiers involved in a collision to stop and help the injured.

In her counter-suit, Paltrow alleged that it was Sanderson who struck her from behind, delivering a "body blow." The actress said that during the brief encounter, Sanderson apologised and assured her that he was not hurt.

"The statement made by Ms. Paltrow that Dr. Sanderson hit her from behind is false," Bob Sykes, a Salt Lake City-based attorney for the optometrist, told Reuters on Wednesday.



Gwyneth Paltrow

Hugh Jackman becomes Guinness record holder

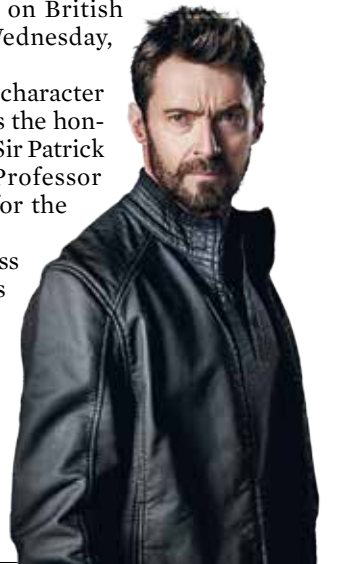
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Actor Hugh Jackman has fulfilled his dream of becoming a Guinness World Records holder by being feted with the honour for having the Longest Career as a Live Action Marvel Superhero. "The Wolverine" star received the honour during a surprise presentation on British TV show "This Morning" on Wednesday, reports aceshowbiz.com.

Jackman, who has played the character for 16 years and 228 days, shares the honour with his "X-Men" castmate Sir Patrick Stewart, who has portrayed Professor Charles Xavier (Professor X) for the same amount of time.

"When I was a kid, the Guinness Book of Records was it... That's it, I've made it! This is why I got into showbiz, thank you," he said.

During a recent radio interview, the Australian star said he was hoping the success of his "The Greatest Showman" soundtrack would land him in the record books.



Hugh Jackman

Kim Kardashian sues fashion company

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Reality TV star Kim Kardashian West has filed a lawsuit against an online retailer for using her name and image without permission to advertise their own designs.

Kim on Wednesday filed a case against Misguided USA, seeking damages in excess of \$10 million, reports TMZ.com.

In the documents, the 38-year-old cited multiple instances where Misguided USA posted its own ver-

sions of outfits Kim was photographed wearing.

The "Keeping Up With The Kardashians" star's lawsuit also included photographs of her own social media posts side-by-side with the company's posts, showing their similarities and misrepresentation.

Apart from this, Kim recently slammed another company Fashion Nova for recreating her vintage Mugler dress, saying this practice by fast fashion companies was "devastating".



Kim Kardashian

Hormonal changes are ruining my life: Dakota Johnson

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Actress Dakota Johnson feels that her menstrual cycle is ruining her life.

In an interview to InStyle magazine, Johnson opened about her monthly period cycle saying it is traumatic, reports dailymail.co.uk.

She said: "If I'm honest, my hormonal changes during my menstrual cycle are ruining my life. Every month. It's unbelievable.

"It's really a

traumatic thing and it happens every month, I just can't get used to it."

Due to her painful periods, the "Fifty Shades of Grey" actress finds the right type of birth control a struggle.

"It's really, really insane. It's also very tricky to figure out what type of birth control you're meant to be on, and if it's even healthy," she added.



Dakota Johnson

Chris Hemsworth to play Hulk Hogan in biopic

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Actor Chris Hemsworth is likely to star as wrestling legend Hulk Hogan in a biopic which is in early stages of development at Netflix.

The streaming platform has obtained the exclusive life rights and consulting services from Terry Gene Bollea, also known as Hulk Hogan. Todd Phillips, whose credits include "War Dogs" and "The Hangover" trilogy, is attached to direct the project from a script by the writing team of Scott Silver and John Pollono, reported variety.com.

The project is expected to deal with the formative years of Hogan's ascent into fame, starting with the Florida wrestling circuit in the late 1970s and becoming the face of the World Wrestling Federation during the 1980s.

The term "Hulkamania" was coined in 1984 with Hogan frequently referring to his fans as "Hulkamaniacs" in his interviews and encouraging them to focus on training, saying prayers, and eating vitamins. Hemsworth is best known for portraying Thor in the Marvel Cinematic Universe, beginning with "Thor" in 2011, followed by "The Avengers," "Thor: The Dark World," "Avengers: Age of Ultron," "Doctor Strange," "Thor: Ragnarok," "Avengers: Infinity War," and the upcoming "Avengers: Endgame," scheduled to be released in April.



Chris Hemsworth

Diane Lane, Kevin Costner to work together in thriller 'Let Him Go'

ANI | Hollywood

Diane Lane and Kevin Costner are set to star in Focus Features' suspense thriller 'Let Him Go.'

Based on a novel of the same name by Larry Watson, the story follows retired sheriff George Blackledge (Costner) and his wife Margaret to be essayed by Diane Lane as they leave their Montana ranch to rescue their young grandson from a dangerous family living off the grid in the Dakotas, reports variety.com.



Kevin Costner

headed by matriarch Blanche Webber.

The film will be produced by Paula Mazur and Mitchell Kaplan of The Mazur Kaplan Company, alongside Bezucha. Kimi Armstrong Stein, Jeffrey Lampert, Costner and Rod Lake will executive produce.

Notably, Costner will next be seen in the Netflix film 'The Highwaymen' and Fox's 'The Art of Raging in the Rain.'



Diane Lane

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