

EVENTS

Fox News settles sexual harassment suit for \$20M

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Fox News will pay \$20 million to settle a sexual harassment lawsuit by former anchor Gretchen Carlson against the network's ousted chief Roger Ailes, a source familiar with the agreement said on Tuesday.

The Fox News parent company, 21st Century Fox, offered a public apology to Carlson, who filed suit against Ailes in July, saying he took her off a popular show and cut her pay because she refused to have a sexual relationship with him.

Ailes, a former political consultant who founded the conservative news operation in 1996, left Fox less than three weeks after Carlson filed suit, taking a \$40 million severance package. Other women who had worked for him then came forward with allegations of harassment, leading to another lawsuit by a former on-air staffer.

Ailes was the only defendant in Carlson's lawsuit. The source, speaking on condition of anonymity having not been authorized to discuss the matter, said Ailes' contract indemnified him from employment-related claims, which is why the company was settling on his behalf.

A court filing showed Carlson, 50, had voluntarily dismissed her federal lawsuit in New Jersey against



Gretchen Carlson participates in a book launch event in New York City in 2015.

Ailes. In a statement she said she was grateful Fox took swift action.

A statement from 21st Century Fox said, "We sincerely regret and apologize for the fact that Gretchen was not treated with the respect and dignity that she and all of our colleagues deserve."

Carlson, who won the Miss America beauty pag-

eant in 1989, was a longtime co-host on the "Fox and Friends" morning program before getting her own show in 2013.

In a statement in July, Ailes had said Carlson's suit was in retaliation for the network's decision not to renew her contract after disappointing ratings for her show.



Roger Ailes, chairman and CEO of Fox News and Fox Television Stations, answers questions during a panel discussion at the Television Critics Association summer press tour in Pasadena, California, in 2006.

Attorneys for Ailes did not immediately return calls for comment on the settlement.

Fox News, which Nielsen ratings data show is the most watched channel in basic cable television this year, still is fighting sexual harassment claims in New York state court. Andrea Tantaros claims she was taken off the air in April in retaliation for rebuffing Ailes' advances and complaining to top officials at Fox News.

Behind the scenes, her lawsuit said, Fox News was

"a sex-fueled, Playboy Mansion-like cult, steeped in intimidation, indecency and misogyny." Fox News characterized Tantaros as an "opportunistic" who was taken off the air for writing a book without permission.

Ailes, 76, who worked on the presidential campaigns of Richard Nixon, Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush before Fox News, became one of the most powerful forces in journalism and politics as the founder of the network. He reportedly has been advising the campaign of Republican presidential

candidate Donald Trump since leaving and continues as an informal adviser to Rupert Murdoch, executive chairman of 21st Century Fox.

In his resignation letter, Ailes did not indicate he had done anything wrong. He previously denied Carlson's allegations, as well as those of star anchor Megyn Kelly.

New York magazine reported in July that Kelly had told investigators hired by Fox to investigate the claims that Ailes "made unwanted sexual advances toward her" about 10 years ago.

Fox News also announced on Tuesday that Greta Van Susteren, host of the "On the Record," was leaving the network after 14 years.

Van Susteren's departure was related to a financial disagreement with her employer, according to a separate source familiar with the situation, who requested anonymity because discussions were confidential. The source declined to say if her departure was connected to Ailes' resignation.

Fox News has been a ratings juggernaut for 21st Century Fox, contributing \$1.35 billion in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, or 20 percent of parent Twenty-First Century Fox's total in fiscal 2016, according to estimates by Anthony DiClemente, an analyst with Nomura.

Things to Do

AUGUSTA — United Bikers of Maine 35th annual Toy Run, noon Sunday, Sept. 11, Meet at Augusta Civic Center. Ends at Windsor Fairgrounds. Bring a new unwrapped toy for donation to a child up to the age of 18. Vendors, T-shirts and pins. UBM-USA.org or the United Bikers of Maine Annual Toy Run Page on Facebook for meeting places and times for your county.

BANGOR — September workshops at Bangor Public Library: Ann Joles, "The Truth About College: Sink or Swim," 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14; "Understanding the Role Essays, SATs, Interviews, Extracurricular Activities, Sports and Other Factors Play in Admissions Decisions colleges Make," Wendy Thompson, 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, Cartooning Workshop with George Danby, Friday, Sept. 23, paper and pencils provided, walk away with your very own cartoon. bangorpubliclibrary.org or 947-8336.

BANGOR — Penobscot Valley Kennel Club's American Kennel Club-sanctioned breed, obedience and rally obedience dog match, 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, Hayford Park, 155 13th St. \$8 for the first entry, \$5 for each additional entry of same dog. Junior showmanship free as additional entry. Breed classes divided by sex. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Obedience and rally-O judging, 10 a.m.; junior and adult handling judging, 11 a.m.; breed judging, noon. 948-5678 or looney@uninets.net.

BANGOR — Maine Outdoor Film Festival features "Chasing Niagara," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, John Baptist Memorial High School, 100 Broadway.

BANGOR — Eastern Maine Community College Fall Art Show "C'est La Vie" featuring oil paintings by Maine artist Kathi Smith, Sept. 20-Dec. 1, John Rohman Art Gallery, EMCC Library, 354 Hogan Road. Artist reception and fall show launch, 5-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29, at the gallery.

BANGOR — Vigil and speakout for fifth anniversary of the Occupy Movement, 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Peirce Park, next to Bangor

Public Library, followed by potluck lunch at Peace and Justice Center, 96 Harlow St., No. 100. Participants encouraged to attend End Violence Together rally and march, 1 p.m., West Market Square, downtown Bangor. 942-9343 or larryd@myfairpoint.net.

BAR HARBOR — Inaugural Backyard Bash, 3-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Abbe Museum, 26 Mount Desert St., featuring dozens of organizations and artists celebrating and showcasing creative work, Wabanaki artists and the Bar Harbor community. Silent auction. Heather Anderson, heather@abbemuseum.org or 288-3519 to become a sponsor. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at door, \$5 students and ages 8-18, free children 7 and under, family of four \$22, family of six \$32. abbebash.org. Rain date Sunday, Sept. 11. Abbebash.org.

BELFAST — Annual Waldo County Triad Auction, Friday, Sept. 9, Redman's Hall, 153 Main St. Preview, 5 p.m.; auction, 5:45 p.m. Free admission. Food concessions available. 866-426-7555.

BELFAST — Midcoast Actors' Studio production of "Arms and the Man," 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 9-18, Troy Howard Stage, 173 Lincolnville Ave. Tickets \$15, \$10 students and seniors. 370-7592.

BELFAST — Maine Wierfest celebration of dachshunds and the people who love them, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, Steamboat Landing Park. Gates open 10:30 a.m. Benefits Belfast Dog Park and PAWS Animal Adoption Center. Parade, races, costume contest, raffles, booths, vendors and hot dog cooking competition. Rain or shine. \$2, free for children under 10 and dogs. Friends of Belfast-parks.org, pawsadoption.org, 338-2160.

BLUE HILL — The Verona String Quartet: Jonathon Ong, violin; Dorothy Ro, violin; Abigail Rojansky, viola; Warren Hagerty, cello, performing Haydn, Bartok and Mendelssohn, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, Kneisel Hall. Open rehearsal, 9 a.m. kneisel.org, 374-2203 or festival@kneisel.org.

BREWER — Brewer Public Library co-hosts Scan-a-Thon with Maine State Library as part of Brewer

Days, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Brewer Auditorium, 318 Wilson St. Bring historic photos and documents to be scanned and preserved in Digital Maine Repository. 989-7943.

GREENVILLE — Greenville Masonic Association Fly-In public breakfast, 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Masonic Temple, Pritham Avenue. Egg casserole, plain and blueberry pancakes, sausage patties, beans, biscuits, doughnuts, juice and coffee. Suggested donation of \$8.

HAMPDEN — Hampden Historical Society Heritage Day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Kinsley House, 83 Main Road South. Exhibits, demonstrations, museum tours, more. Free though donations accepted. Lunch available. 862-3463.

HERMON — Hermon Recreation Department Harvest and Homecoming Celebration breakfast, 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Hermon Rescue Squad building, Billings Road. Pancakes, sausage, beans, coffee, milk and juice. \$5, \$3 children under 12, free to law enforcement officers. Benefits American Legion Post 200.

JONESPORT — Craft fair featuring BikeMe, several vendors, organ music and refreshments, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, Sawyer Congregational Church, Sawyer Square. Benefits church's steeple fund.

LIVERMORE — Pie and Fashion fundraiser, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 290 Norlands Road. Whole pies \$12 or by donation for a slice of pie. "Under the Dress: Victorian Secrets" talk, 1:30 p.m. "Hats to Hoops: What the Washburn Women Wore" talk, 2:30 p.m. Event admission \$5, includes tours and fashion shows. 897-4366 or norlands@norlands.org.

LUBEC — Retro-Spective-Market, work by artist Sheryl Denbo, through Wednesday, Sept. 14, Mulholland Gallery, 50 Water St.

MONSON — American Legion Towne-Holmbom Post 116 annual yard sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9-10; 8 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Sept. 11, Community Center, 35 Greenville Road, Route 15. Benefits Post 116 to support vet-

erans and American Legion activities in Monson and Piscataquis County. 997-2512.

NEWPORT — Newport Cultural Center 5K Race and 1 Mile Fun Run, Saturday, Sept. 10. Race day registration, 8 a.m. 5K race and Fun Run, 9 a.m. Course will follow gentle, shaded course through neighborhood near Lake Sebasticook. Advance registration fee \$20, race day \$25. Families \$30. Children 12 and under \$5 each. Newport Cultural Center, newportculturalcenter.org/5k-race/ or atdirector@new-

portculturalcenter.org.

ORONO — Photographs by Heath Paley of Portland, "Picturing Downtown Maine," through Sept. 23, Lord Hall Gallery, University of Maine. Artist's reception, 5:30-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9. Free and open to all. Gallery hours, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

SURRY — Nationally recognized singers/songwriters Caroline Cotter and Michael Howard perform folk music, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, Surry Arts at the Barn, 8

Cross Road. \$15. 667-1308 or surryartsatthebarn.com.

WASHINGTON — Washington Historical Society open house, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 264 Razorville Road. Pie baking contest, 12:30 p.m. Antique appraisal. 2017 historical society calendars available for purchase. 407-222-6620 or washingtonhistorical@gmail.com.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

Wednesday prime time										MOVIES	
		7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
BROADCAST	2	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	Cmdr-in-Chief		America's Got Talent (N) [PG]		Running Wild-Bear Grylls		News	
	4	CBC (6:30) 2016 Rio Paralympics	Opening Ceremony. From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (N)			The National (N)				Coronation	
	5	CBS Big Bang	Broke Girl	Big Brother (N) (HD) [PG]		American Gothic (N) (HD) [PG]				News	
	52	CW Family Guy	Family Guy	Penn & Teller: Fool Us [PG]		Whose Line	Whose Line	News	Seinfeld [PG]	Cougar	
	6	NBC 207	Inside Ed.	Cmdr-in-Chief		America's Got Talent (N) [PG]		Running Wild-Bear Grylls		News	
	7	ABC Wheel	Jeopardy! [PG]	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish [PG]	Mod Fam	The Middle	News	
	9	WABW FOX	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	MasterChef The contestants prepare halibut or duck. [PG]			News	Big Bang	Big Bang	
	8	ABC Wheel	Jeopardy! [PG]	Goldbergs	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish [PG]	Mod Fam	The Middle	News	
	9	MPBN PBS	PBS NewsHour (N) (HD)	The Great Polar		NOVA (N) (HD) [PG]		9/11 Inside the Pentagon		C. Rose	
	13	CBS	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Brother (N) (HD) [PG]		American Gothic (N) (HD) [PG]		News-Lisa	CTV News	Daily Show
KIDS	22	FOX	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	MasterChef The contestants prepare halibut or duck. [PG]			FOX 22 News at 10 (N)		The Closer [PG]	
	33	IND	M*A*S*H [PG]	M*A*S*H [PG]	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Happy Days	Gilligan Isle	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	38	IND	Big Bang	Big Bang	WBZ News (N) (HD)		The Closer (HD) [PG]		The Closer (HD) [PG]		Seinfeld [PG]
	NICK	Thunder	Thunder	Nicky, Ricky	Nicky, Ricky	Full House [PG]	Full House [PG]	Full House [PG]	Full House [PG]	Friends [PG]	
	DISN	Bunk'd [PG]	Liv-Mad.	Alvin and Chipmunks: Squeak		Stuck		Liv-Mad.	Girl Meets	Bizaardvark	
	FREE	*** Matilda (1996) (ESP)		Mara Wilson. (PG)		*** Bedtime Stories (2008)	Adam Sandler. (PG)			700 Club	
	HIST	American Pickers [PG]	American Pickers [PG]	American Pickers [PG]		American Pickers [PG]		Pawn Stars [PG]	Pawn Stars [PG]	Pawn Stars	
	DISC	Harley and the Davidsons	(Part 2 of 3) [PG]			Harley and the Davidsons (N)	(Part 3 of 3) [PG]			Harley and the Davidsons	
	TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras [PG]	Toddlers & Tiaras [PG]	Toddlers & Tiaras [PG]		Toddlers & Tiaras (N) [PG]	(:07) Love at First Kiss [PG]			Toddler	
	A&E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	
SPORTS	ANPL	Tanked [PG]	Tanked [PG]	Tanked [PG]		(:01) Tanked [PG]		(:02) Tanked [PG]		(:03) Tanked	
	CSNE	SportsNet	Early	Golf/World	Golf Acad	Patriots Wednesday Live		Sports	SportsNet	Sports	
	ESPN	MLB Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates. (N Subject to Blackout)					MLB Baseball: Rangers at Mariners			
	ESPN2	2016 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (L)								SportCtr	
	NBCSP	Rio Paralympics From Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (N) (L)						Red Bull Signature Series		Crazy Train	
	NESN	Bruins	Bruins	Pitch	Red Sox	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at San Diego Padres. (N) (L)					
	CNBC	The Profit [PG]		Shark Tank [PG]		Shark Tank [PG]		Cleveland Hustles (N) [PG]		Shark Tank	
	CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 [PG]		Anderson Cooper 360 [PG]		CNN Tonight		Tonight	
	FNC	Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		O'Reilly	
	MSNBC	Hardball Chris Matthews		Cmdr-in-Chief		Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word		11th Hour	
VARIETY	AMC	(5:30) Alien Resurrection	*** The Mummy (1999, Adventure)	Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (PG-13)						John Carter	
	BRV	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC	Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/NYC		Happens	
	CMT	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	*** Phenomenon (1996, Drama)	John Travolta. (PG)				
	COM	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	
	E!	E! News [PG]		Botched By Nature [PG]		Botched By Nature (N) [PG]		Chriseley		E! News [PG]	
	FOOD	Chopped (Part 3 of 5) [PG]		Chopped (Part 4 of 5) [PG]		Chopped (Part 5 of 5) [PG]		Cutthroat Kitchen (N) [PG]		Cook Con	
	FX	*** Captain America: The Winter Soldier (2014, Action)		Chris Evans. (PG-13)				Tyrant (N) [PG]			
	GAC	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	Going RV	
	HALL	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle [PG]	The Middle [PG]	The Middle	The Middle [PG]	Golden Girls	
	HGTV	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Property	
SHOW	LIFE	Little Women: LA [PG]		Little Women: LA (N) [PG]		Little Women: LA (N) [PG]		Little Women: Atlanta (N) [PG]		Little	
	MTV	Catfish: The TV Show [PG]		Catfish: The TV Show [PG]		Catfish: The TV Show [PG]		Catfish: The TV Show [PG]		Unlock	
	OXY	(:10) *** Love Don't Cost a Thing (2003) (PG-13)		(:15) *** The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005) (PG)							
	SPIKE	The Dark Knight Rises	**** The Dark Knight (2008, Action)	Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart. (PG-13)							
	SYFY	** Darkness Falls (2003)	Chaney Kley. (PG-13)		Ghost Hunters (N) [PG]			Paranormal Witness (N) [PG]		Ghost Hunt	
	TBN	JimEvans	Potters	John Gray	Turning	Prince	S. Furtick	Living Proof	Blessed Life	John Gray	
	TBS	Seinfeld [PG]	Seinfeld [PG]	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan [PG]	
	TCM	It Happened in Brooklyn		The Birth of the Tramp	(:15) A Dog's Life			*** The Circus (1928)	Charlie Chaplin.		
	TM	(5:30) ** Hidalgo (2004)		*** Sicko (2007, Documentary)	(PG-13)			Drunk Stoned Brilliant Dead: Lamppoon			
	TNT	Castle [PG]		Castle [PG]		Castle [PG]		Major Crimes [PG]		Crimes	
PREMIUM	TRAVEL	Expedition Unknown [PG]		Expedition Unknown [PG]		Expedition Unknown (N) [PG]		Expedition Unknown [PG]		Expedition	
	TRU	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Jokes	Knockout	
	TVL	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	The Andy Griffith Show [PG]		Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	
	USA	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Suits (N) [PG]		(:01) Mr. Robot (N) [PG]		Mr. Robot [PG]	
	VH1	(6:00) *** Friday (R)		Dating Naked [PG]		Dating Naked (N) [PG]		RuPaul Drag Race		Dating Na.	
	WGN-A	Person of Interest [PG]		Person of Interest [PG]		Person of Interest [PG]		Person of Interest [PG]		How I Met	
	HBO	(6:00) ** The Maze Runner (2014) (PG-13)		** In the Heart of the Sea (2015, Adventure) (ESP)	Chris Hemsworth, Benjamin Walker. (PG-13)			Any Given Wednesday	*** Lucy (2014) (ESP)	Scarlett Johansson. (R)	
	MAX	(6:20) *** The Drop (2014)	Tom Hardy. (R)	(:10) ** Unbreakable (2000) (ESP)	Bruce Willis. A train-crash survivor discovers an extraordinary talent.			*** Crimson Peak (2015, Horror) (ESP)	Mia Wasikowska. (R)		
	SHOW	(6:15) ** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001) (ESP)		*** Cape Fear (1991, Suspense) (ESP)	Robert De Niro, Nick Nolte, Jessica Lange. (R)			(:10) Ray Donovan (ESP) [PG-13]		(:15) Inside the NFL [PG]	
	STARZ	(6:45) ** The Perfect Guy (2015, Suspense) (ESP)	Sanaa Lathan. (PG-13)	Survivor's Remorse [PG]	Power Mike and Angela hunt for the mole. (ESP) [PG-13]			Survivor's Remorse [PG]	** The Fifth Wave (2016) (ESP) (PG-13)		
STZENC	(6:00) ** Bad Company (2002)	Anthony Hopkins.	*** Predator (1987)	Arnold Schwarzenegger. A team is stalked by an intergalactic trophy hunter. (R)			(9:50) ** Untraceable (2008, Suspense) (ESP)	Diane Lane, Billy Burke. (R)			