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Chris Cuomo Wrote Statements for Big Bro Andrew During Sex Scandal. Denied It on His Program

CNN talker Chris Cuomo's career at the hate-Trump network might soon end now that the New York attorney general has released text messages between Cuomo and his brother's top aide that prove what everyone suspected.

The leftist *Prime Time* host wasn't just a key advisor to big brother and New York Governor Andrew Cuomo during his sex-assault and harassment scandal. He actually wrote some of Handsy Andy's press notices.

Even worse, Chris Cuomo tried to dig up dirt on one of Cuomo's accusers, the back-and-forth with Melissa DeRosa shows.



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In other words, Fredo — known by that name because he's the stupid, weaker brother like Mario Puzo's character in *The Godfather* franchise — was his brother's *consigliere*. He advised the Cuomo Family Boss to help get him out of trouble.

But one might also call him a Cuomo button man. Fredo was prepared to smear and destroy any woman who dared tell the truth about his lascivious big brother.

Here's How You Do It

The messages are clear on one thing: Fredo went to the mattresses for Andrew as one woman after another accused him of sexual harassment.

The CNN gabber "crafted at least two statements for his brother, one regarding accuser Charlotte Bennett's claims, and another on Andrew's refusal to resign," the [Daily Mail reported](#):

Lines from the latter statement he provided by text were used by his brother.

Texts also revealed Chris Cuomo used his connections to find out about accusers, telling DeRosa he had "a lead on the wedding girl," in reference to Anna Ruch, who told the *New York Times* the governor became "aggressive" toward her during a September 2019 wedding.

Other texts show that he asked another journalist for information on a story being written by Ronan Farrow for the *New Yorker*, which centered around Boylan — whose story prompted another woman to come forward.

If true, that means other journalists knew of Cuomo's major breach of journalistic ethics, such as they are, and did nothing about it.

More specifically, though, the text with DeRosa shows that Cuomo conspired with his brother to craft



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statements, although DeRosa told investigators with the attorney general's office that much of the advice was unwanted and unsolicited.

Still, "pages of texts show Cuomo strategizing the former governor's response to the allegations with DeRosa," as the [Mail reported](#). In one text exchange, Cuomo demanded to know why what he prepared for his brother to say about accuser Charlotte Bennett wasn't used. "What happened to the statement?" Fredo asked.

On March 1, he sent this:

Here's what he should have said: "I have carefully considered Ms. Bennett's statement and my own conduct. I don't dispute that our conversation was as she reports. I also do not dispute that my words and supervisory position may have created a hostile work environment. I apologize to Ms. Bennett and will promptly seek to personally communicate my apology to her. I also apologize to the people of New York State, who have a right to better conduct from their Governor. This will not happen again."

Another text reviewed "Andrew Cuomo's poor statement."



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Chat #	From	To	Body	Timestamp: Time
1	<p>[REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa</p>	<p>Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	<p>Jesse McKinley (@jessemckinley) Tweeted: EXCLUSIVE/BREAKING: A 25-year-old former aide to @NYGovCuomo told the @nytimes the Governor sexually harassed her, asking if she had had sex with older men, among other claims.</p> <p>Cuomo says was a mentor, "never made advances," or acted inappropriately.</p> <p>https://t.co/y7Tzrelj9 https://twitter.com/jessemckinley/status/1365805490194812928?s=20</p>	2/27/2021 6:28:32 PM(UTC-5)
1	<p>[REDACTED] Chris Cuomo 2</p>	<p>[REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa (owner) [REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	What happened to the statement?	2/28/2021 4:33:12 PM(UTC-5)
1	<p>[REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa</p>	<p>[REDACTED] Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	I'm on w the AG	2/28/2021 4:46:26 PM(UTC-5)
1	<p>[REDACTED] Chris Cuomo 2</p>	<p>[REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa (owner) [REDACTED] Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	<p>Here's what he should have said:</p> <p>I have carefully considered Ms. Bennett's statement and my own conduct. I don't dispute that our conversation was as she reports. I also do not dispute that my words and supervisory position may have created a hostile work environment. I apologize to Ms. Bennett and will promptly seek to personally communicate my apology to her. I also apologize to the people of New York State, who have a right to better conduct from their Governor. This will not happen again.</p>	3/1/2021 7:29:42 PM(UTC-5)

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1	<p>Chris Cuomo 2</p>	<p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p> <p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	<p>Andrew Cuomo's poor statement, annotated</p> <p>"Questions have been raised about some of my past interactions with people in the office [Questions have not been raised; accusations have been made]. "I never intended to offend anyone or cause any harm [No one says he intended to offend or harm. What he's accused of is creating a hostile work environment, which is judged objectively by the natural meaning of his words and conduct, not by what he now says he intended.]. I spend most of my life at work and colleagues are often also personal friends [It's perhaps true that work colleagues are personal friends, but most supervisors know that many issues may arise from personal friendships with work subordinates.].</p> <p>"At work sometimes I think I am being playful and make jokes that I think are funny. I do, on occasion, tease people in what I think is a good natured way. I do it in public and in private. You have seen me do it at briefings hundreds of times. I have teased people about their personal</p>	<p>3/1/2021 7:29:59 PM(UTC-5)</p>
1	<p>Chris Cuomo 2</p>	<p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p> <p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	<p>God [redacted]</p> <p>I panic every fu[redacted]ing time</p> <p>I see your name</p> <p>The talk is precarious</p> <p>I worry abt this "if investigation proves allegations he has to go"</p>	<p>3/2/2021 1:17:35 PM(UTC-5)</p>
1	<p>Chris Cuomo 2</p>	<p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p> <p>Melissa DeRosa (owner)</p>	<p>Please let me help with the prep</p>	<p>3/3/2021 9:47:14 AM(UTC-5)</p>

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Bennett's interview with CBS News's Norah O'Donnell [greatly damaged](#) the former governor not only because of the harassment itself, but also because it revealed his keen interest in sex with women young enough to be his daughter. "He asked me if age difference mattered," Bennett told O'Donnell. "He also explained that he was fine with anyone over 22."

Bennett said Cuomo "terrified" her. He inquired about a sexual assault she had suffered, and then began grooming her.



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“Cuomo also sent DeRosa a later statement which his brother used lines from in responding to the allegations against him,” the texts show, and said a “friend” who is “very close” to Alec Baldwin asked the left-wing actor to defend Cuomo.

“Please let me help you with the prep,” Cuomo wrote in another text to DeRosa. “You need to trust me,” he wrote later, and “we are making mistakes we can’t afford.”

1	Chris Cuomo 2	(owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	Melissa DeRosa Melissa DeRosa	"In real time". Thats it Keep it short	3/9/2021 12:22:19 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	(owner) Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Rumor about Ronan getting ready to move	3/9/2021 1:45:27 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	(owner) Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Can u check your sources	3/9/2021 1:45:35 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	(owner) Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Do u see this	3/9/2021 1:52:08 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	(owner) Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Cuomo-faces-new-allegation-of-sexual-harassment-16011424.php	3/9/2021 3:00:23 PM(UTC-5)
1	Chris Cuomo 2	(owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	Melissa DeRosa Melissa DeRosa	Why didnt you tell him abt potential ATU intv with 6?	3/10/2021 11:01:37 AM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	(owner) Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa	I asked u not to say anything until I talked to him	3/10/2021 11:02:22 AM(UTC-5)
1	Chris Cuomo 2	(owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	Melissa DeRosa Melissa DeRosa	That was a day ago Stop Hiding shit	3/10/2021 11:05:15 AM(UTC-5)
1	Chris Cuomo 2	(owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	Melissa DeRosa Melissa DeRosa	I told him it is a suspicion	3/10/2021 11:05:22 AM(UTC-5)
1	Chris Cuomo 2	(owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	Melissa DeRosa Melissa DeRosa	You need to trust me lis and jeff more Not these other people We are making mistakes we cant afford	3/10/2021 11:05:49 AM(UTC-5)

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1	Chris Cuomo 2	Melissa DeRosa (owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	50 more calling to resign?	3/10/2021 9:51:09 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa (owner)		3/11/2021 9:02:01 AM(UTC-5)
1	Chris Cuomo 2	Melissa DeRosa (owner) Melissa DeRosa (owner)	<p>READ THIS:</p> <p>I will not resign. I cannot resign. I am in a different position and I am working with a different standard than these other politicians</p> <p>I understand why they have to say what they are saying. I understand the political pressure I understand the stakes of political warfare, and that's what this is... And I understand the conformity that can be forced by cancel culture.</p> <p>I do not begrudge them what they were saying, many of these people on my friends. My only concern is that our party does not become what it says it opposes</p> <p>I want to people who voted for me to take comfort in the simple truth that I have never done anything like what is being alleged.</p> <p>There are multiple investigations working to present the facts behind what is being said.</p>	3/12/2021 12:27:20 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa (owner)	<p>Schumer, Gillibrand Joint Statement on Governor Cuomo</p> <p>Washington, D.C. — Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) released the following statement:</p> <p>“Confronting and overcoming the Covid crisis requires sure and steady leadership. We commend the brave actions of the individuals who have come forward with serious allegations of abuse and misconduct. Due to the multiple, credible sexual harassment and misconduct allegations, it is clear that Governor Cuomo has lost the confidence of his governing partners and the people of New York. Governor Cuomo should resign.”</p>	3/12/2021 5:39:32 PM(UTC-5)
1	Melissa DeRosa	Chris Cuomo 2 Melissa DeRosa (owner)	https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/12/us/politics/al-franken-cuomo-metoo.html	3/13/2021 8:52:05 AM(UTC-5)

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Another proposed statement from the 51-year-old leftist began this way: “I will not resign. I cannot resign.”

Almost a dozen women accused Andrew Cuomo of harassment before [he resigned](#).

Fredo’s Sex Harassment, Anger Problem



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Upshot is, the text messages show that Cuomo lied in August when he said he was not advising the disgraced governor, but instead only defending him. “I’m a brother,” [he said](#) at the time.

Indeed. But now that CNN knows that isn’t true, the question is what the network will do about Cuomo, a hard-left Democrat torpedo who spent four years bashing President Trump while masquerading as a “journalist.”

This isn’t, after all, the first scandal in which the millionaire “journalist” has been embroiled. In September, he too [was forced](#) to apologize for sexually harassing a producer when he was at ABC.

Last year, stricken with the China virus, [he threatened](#) a cyclist on Long Island who had called him out for violating his brother’s quarantine order. CNN did nothing.

Two years ago, [he threatened](#) to beat up a bar patron who called him Fredo, [and also enjoyed](#) priority China Virus testing thanks to his powerful brother. Again, CNN did nothing.

[CNN is](#) conducting a “thorough review” of the texts and network execs might, finally, call him in for a sit-down.



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