

EXCLUSIVE

News > US News

# CLOSING IN? Diddy feds 'are secretly liaising with Tupac Shakur murder prosecutors on gangland activities' in shock twist

It comes after Tupac murder suspect Keefe D has claimed Diddy offered him a million dollars for the hit on the rapper

Emma Parry | James Desborough

Published: 16:30 ET, Sep 16 2024 | Up



Dp

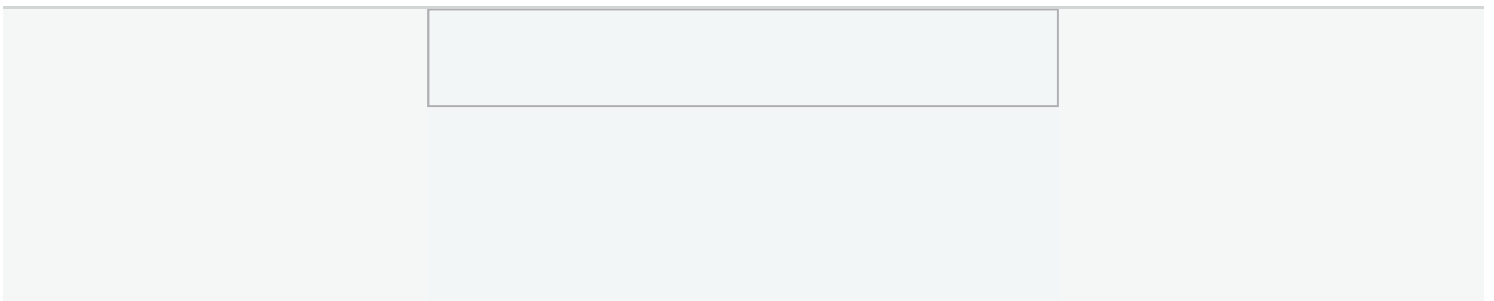
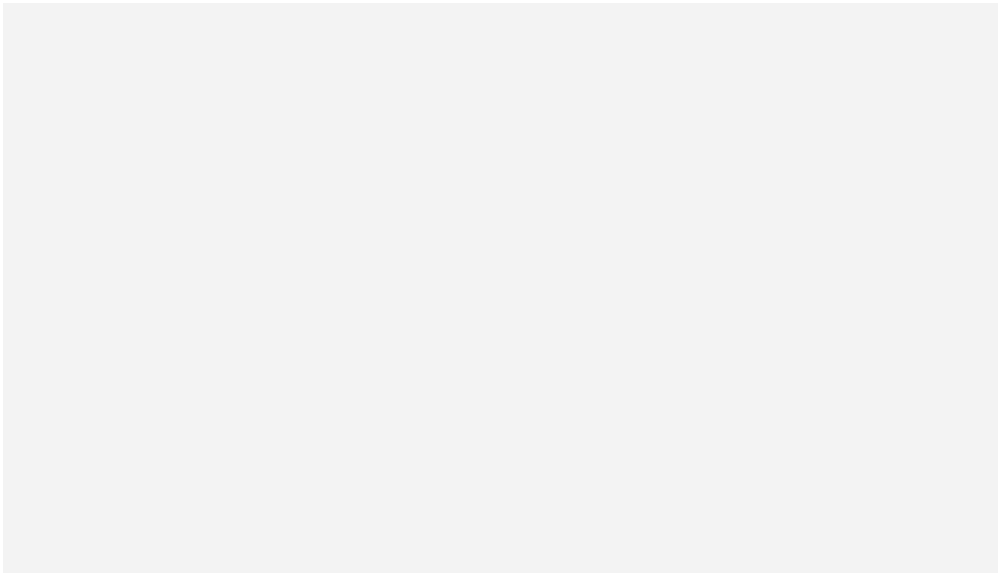
**FEDERAL agents investi  
secretly liaising with pr  
Tupac Shakur.**

Federal investigators ha  
Clark County District At  
[Vegas](#) over their broad probe of the [Iconic Tappers](#)  
shooting in 1996, a source told The U.S. Sun.



We:  
Tuni

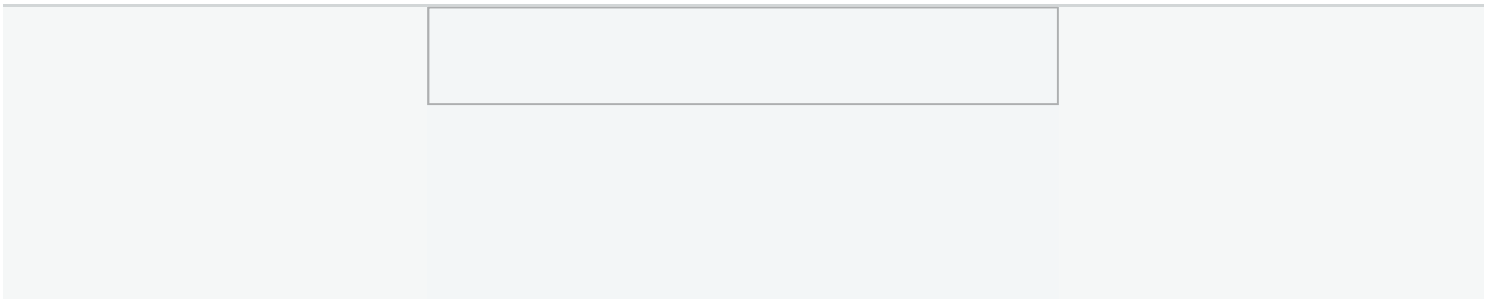
Unli

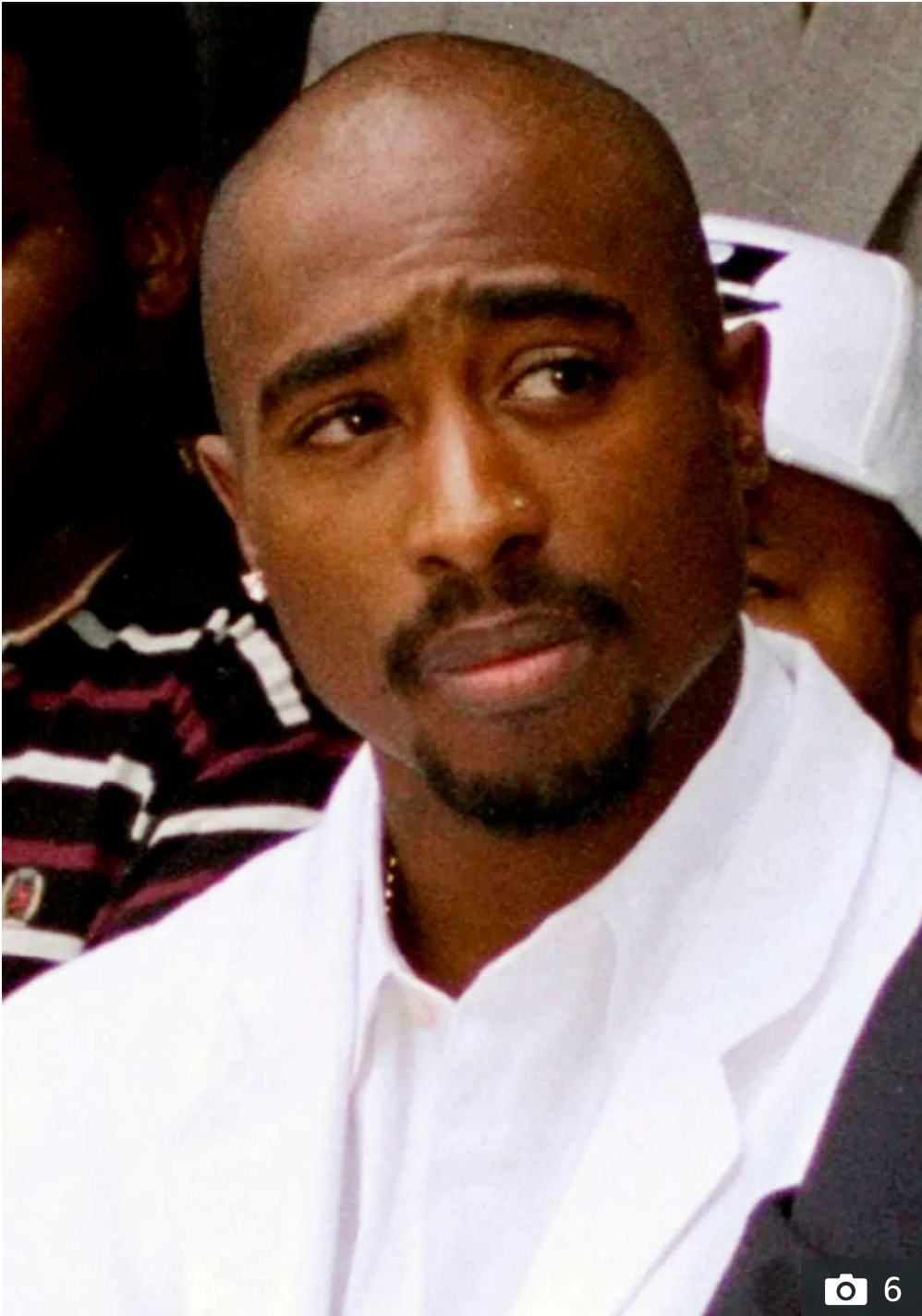




**Sean 'Diddy' Combs is at the center of a federal probe into allegations of sex trafficking** Credit: AFP

---

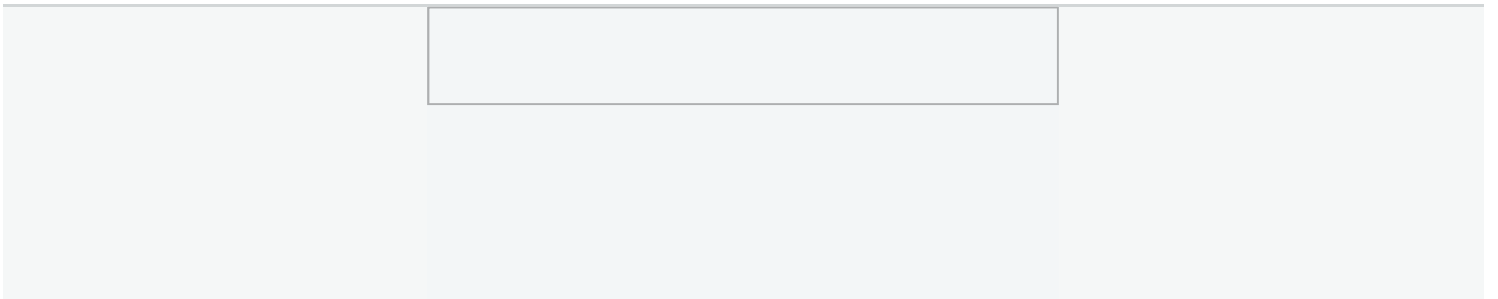




6

**Tupac Shakur, pictured here in LA in August 1996, a month before he was killed** Credit: AP

---





**Tupac suspect Duane 'Keefe D' Davis in court in Las Vegas in February** Credit: The US Sun - Commissioned by The US Sun Digital edition

---

Self-confessed Los Angeles resident Davis is currently the only person charged in the investigation of the assassination of the rapper. It was not known that the investigation related to



A source has said federal officials, however, have been “collating information” by Vegas prosecutors and their teams about wider claims and connections to [criminal activity](#), gangland activities, and individuals who wanted [Pac](#) dead.

The staggering twist is that the same teams liaising with the Vegas law enforcement are those investigating [Diddy's federal sex trafficking case](#).

Federal agents [raided Diddy's homes](#) in Los Angeles and Miami in March this year as part of an ongoing sex trafficking probe.

## READ MORE ON DIDDY



**PAY UP** Diddy ordered to pay \$100m in sexual...



**DIDDY DO IT?** Tupac suspect worked undercover for cop...

Publicly, Diddy’s attorney insists his client is “innocent” of all wrongdoing in that probe, which is being kept under wraps.

Keefe claimed in a police interview and media chats that Diddy [offered him \\$1 million for killing Tupac](#) at the height of the East-West Coast rap wars.

That astonishing allegation has never been

corroborated by any other evidence - and Diddy has been charged in connection with

Reps for Combs decline to be approached by The U.S.

denied the claim in the past, telling [AllHipHop in 2008](#):  
“This story is beyond ridiculous and completely false. Neither Biggie nor I had any knowledge of any attack before, during or after it happened. It is a complete lie...”

---

## MOST READ IN THE US SUN



**END GAME** 'Gaza's Bin Laden' pathetically tries to fight drone with STICK before he's killed



**THE SUN SAYS** Liam Payne was ruthlessly gobbled up and spat out by the music industry



**'WE LOVE YOU'** One Direction stars break silence after Liam Payne's tragic death

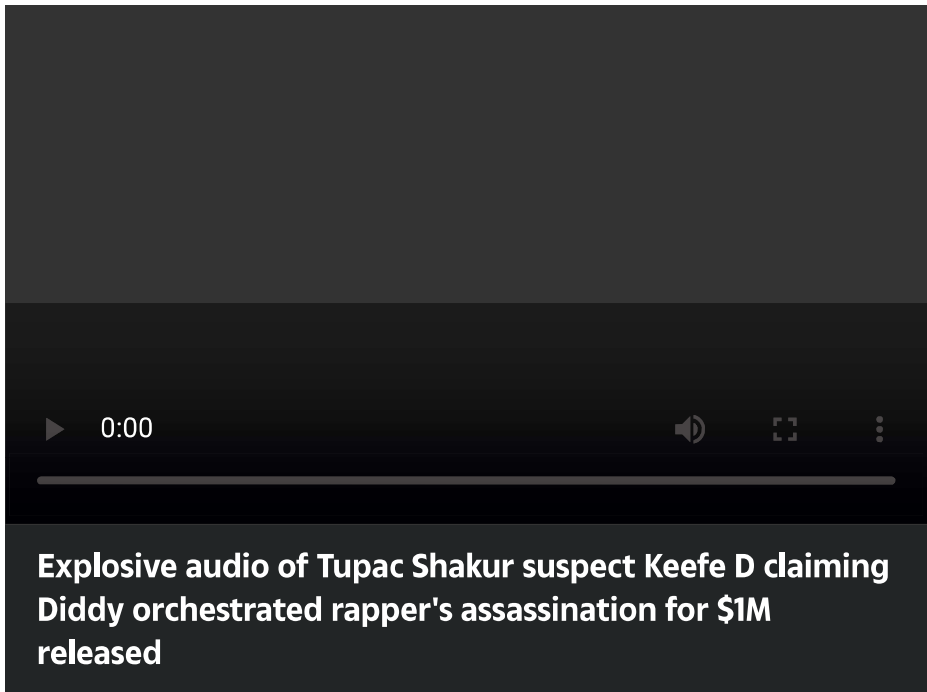


**'JUSTICE SERVED'** Harris says Hamas boss had 'US blood on hands' after he's killed by Israel

The U.S Sun was also made aware of allegations about links between [90s celebrity figures](#), including Diddy, featured in Vegas prosecutors' trial preparation files and depositions.

Diddy was named [77 times in documents](#) submitted by prosecutors in their recent opposition to Keefe's bail request.





The DA's team has not publicly discussed Diddy in Keefe's trial hearings.

The U.S. Sun has reached out to the Clark County DA's office for comment.

A Las Vegas legal source said: "Federal agents and Clark County DAs and their investigators have secretly been talking about the Keefe case for the last few months.

"The federal investigators have their work centered around the modern day activity of Diddy. But they know that Vegas has been collating information for the last couple of years on the Tupac case as well as speaking to tens of witnesses.

"Truthfully their work pulling together many agencies' files from nearly 30 years about Keefe and his connection's interactions with criminal elements is the most extensive probe of Tupac's killing and network ever.

"So federal agents smart work, but have been ma Also a collaboration mal documents easy too.



“The feds know who Metro investigators have spoken to about the case and are aware of witnesses too.

“Just what this means for Diddy remains to be seen.”

The Clark County District Attorney’s team has publicly stated that their case currently only centers on Keefe D - whose real name is Duane Davis.

But the legal source said: “No one from the DA’s office is going to say at this stage that Diddy is being considered as part of this murder case.



**“Just what this means for Diddy remains to be seen.”**

**Legal Source**

“The priority is to build as strong an argument to convince a jury beyond doubt that Keefe was the shot caller.

“They feel confident that they have a significant raft of evidence to win that case.”

Keefe’s murder trial was pushed back to March 2025 by Judge Carli Kierny earlier this month.

However, investigators are still “not giving up on finding more and more evidence and witnesses.”



6

**Diddy's mansions in LA, pictured, and Miami were raided in March** Credit: The Mega Agency

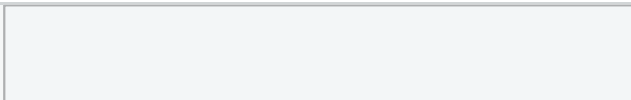
---



6

**Armed officers outside Diddy's home in Los Angeles** Credit: Getty

---





**Federal and Homeland Security Investigations agents outside his home in Miami** Credit: AFP

Keefe's lawyer Carl Arnold stated that his central defense is that he made up stories about his role in the shooting of Tupac to earn money and gain fame.

Keefe and Diddy have a complicated relationship dating back to the 1990s when the rapper's record label Bad Boy hired him as extra West Coast security.

The LA-raised street thug confessed many times he protected the New Yorker and his acts at California gigs and hung with them on several occasions.

Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson's team included bombshell audio recordings of Keefe alleging [Diddy offered him one million dollars](#) for Pac's assassination and then failing to pay in a chilling 2 hour 25-minute secret police interview.

## **TAPED 'CONFESSION'**

The 2008 LAPD interview evidence in the murder any firm evidence, claim shooting of the Ghetto Diddy.