

Depp claimed Heard had an agenda

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Day one of Johnny Depp's libel trial in the U. K. kicked off on Tuesday as he and Amber Heard came face-to-face for the first time in years. The Aquaman actress looked on as Depp testified that while he's taken every drug known to man he is not the monster she has made him out to be, setting up what looks to be an explosive three weeks in court.

Depp is suing News Group Newspapers (NGN), owner of the Sun, and the tabloid's executive editor, Dan Wootton, over a 2018 article which called him a wife-beater. Heard has remained steadfast in her claims that she was the victim of domestic abuse in over 13 incidents from 2013 to 2016, which the Pirates of the Caribbean star vehemently denies.

The Defendants will suggest that either Mr. Depp is a pathological liar or his excessive alcohol and drug abuse have detached him from any insight into his own conduct, the Sun's lawyer, Sasha Wass, said in her written opening statement obtained by Yahoo Entertainment. Either way, what he did to Amber Heard was to beat her. The description of him in the online article in the Sun newspaper is correct, true and accurate. Drugs were a recurring theme throughout the day. Under cross-examination by Wass, Depp was grilled about giving 21-year-old daughter, Lily-Rose Depp, marijuana when she was 13.

The Evening Standard reports Depp admitted to giving Lily-Rose marijuana from his trustworthy stash as he was worried about her doing it in an uncontrolled environment and going into some sort of paranoid tailspin. Depp said he discussed it with his former longtime partner Vanessa Paradis, who is Lily-Rose's mother.

I know the most important thing for a child if you are going to do something like that I would rather have them be honest with me and me be honest with them, so she doesn't go out there and do things and hide them from me, Depp said. I want her to trust me. If my daughter says she was ready, she was ready. I wanted to make sure the settings were perfection, put on family TV, fill the refrigerator with ice cream, fill the freezer, make a situation where the experience is as pleasant as possible.

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