

## **STATEMENT MIKE LANG**

When I first heard Coach Jim Boeheim, Coach of the Syracuse University Basketball Team for over 35 years, suggest that my little brother Bobby and I were liars and had a motive other than telling the truth, I felt sick to my stomach. I was also very worried that because Coach Boeheim said it as Coach of the now number one men's college basketball team in the country that it may have stopped others from coming forward out of fear of being attacked by a highly respected coach or other University officials.

Coming forward was one of the hardest things I have had to do in my life and I hope by doing this I can help other victims have the courage to also come forward, not just in this case but in any case in which they have been abused.

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