



A New York federal judge on Thursday ordered Jeffrey Epstein held without bail, siding with prosecutors who argued the wealthy financier and accused sex trafficker posed a flight risk.

Epstein, 66, was arrested July 6 at a New Jersey airport after arriving from Paris and [accused of sex trafficking and conspiracy](#).

He faces up to 45 years in prison on allegations that he sexually abused dozens of underage girls at his homes in New York and Florida from 2002 to 2005. He has pleaded not guilty.

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