

# Sandy Hook Parents Accuse Alex Jones, InfoWars of Defamation, Seek Damages



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The parents of children who died in the 2012 massacre at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., have accused conspiracy theorist Alex Jones and InfoWars of defamation and seek damages in excess of \$1 million, reports the ***Austin Statesman***.

Plaintiffs in two lawsuits filed in Austin, Texas, allege that Jones and his media organization spread false information related to the tragedy, according to reporter **Mark D. Wilson**.

The *Los Angeles Times* **reports**: “The lawsuits allege that Jones defamed the parents by constantly calling them ‘crisis actors’ and insisting the shooting was a ‘false flag’ operation; they also claim Jones’ accusations have led to death threats against the Sandy Hook families by Jones’ followers.”

**Read the *Statesman* article.**