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After sexual assault allegations against Alexander Wang come out to the public. The first few stories that came out were mostly anonymous posted by instagram accounts like @dietprada, they weren't backed up by facts and it would've been easy for Alexander Wang to deny it. But after multiple victims came forward exposing Alexander Wang and accusing him of sexual assault by sharing their detailed interactions with him at nightclubs, some individuals even had photographs with him that night I believe that it became hard for him to keep ignoring and denying the matter so he in the end he posted an apology on his instagram which everyone online thought was disappointing and familiar, meaning it seems rehearsed saying he "listened" and "learned" and will do better, while never mentioning that he's sorry for his actions and that he takes responsibility. However he had to remind everyone that he will do better with his visibility and influence which proves how much he only cares and his image and keeping his brand relevant. Alexander Wang has declined The Daily Beast's request for any further comment. Lisa Bloom, the attorney representing the ten men who came forward with sexual allegations also made a statement today with a tweet that reads. My clients had the opportunity to speak their truth to him and expressed their pain and hurt, Bloom wrote. "We acknowledge Mr. Wang's apology and we are moving forward. We have no further comment on this matter."

Which people are not satisfied with because it doesn't mention if there was a settlement or if there were any NDA's signed. The tweet doesn't say much, it seems as if Lisa Bloom was saying "nothing to see here guys" the case is closed let's move on basically which people don't like because they're concerned about the victims getting enough justice.

Sara Ziff, the founder of model alliance, an advocacy that serves people who work in fashion told the Daily beast "It is clear that we need real, systemic change in the fashion industry to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions and prevent the cycle of abuse; promises to 'do better' are not enough. We hope the victims feel empowered, rather than silenced, and that this process has brought them a sense of healing and justice." meaning that it shouldn't take these victims exposing Alexander Wang and them having to go through these horrible experiences for him to "know better" and that he fact that his statement was basically stating that he promises to do better is not enough.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/alexander-wangs-apology-after-sexual-assault-allegations-is-disappointing-and-familiar?ref=home>