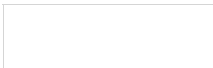


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Would you believe that this man had a threesome and tried to cover it up? It strikes us as vaguely unlikely. He's not a wide receiver, after all.

Anyway, a mentally ill man in Philadelphia apparently attempted to extort "\$20,000-\$30,000" from Giants coach Tom Coughlin, claiming he was a part of a "fictitious" threesome, which is totally the worst kind. It didn't take long for the ruse to be snuffed out.



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Prosecutors say 30-year-old Herbert Alex Simpson of the Kingsessing section of Philadelphia pleaded guilty to two counts of mailing threatening communications. Simpson sent Coughlin letters threatening to expose a fictitious sexual tryst with two women.

Court papers initially filed by prosecutors said the letters demanded the coach pay \$20,000 to \$30,000, but defense lawyer Nialena Caravasos notes that the charges of extortion were dropped. She says her client has disabilities that require a mental health exam and that will be taken into account at his sentencing, which is scheduled for Feb. 26.

There is little information available about Simpson, but [we think we found a photo.](#)

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