French actor Gérard Depardieu found guilty of sexual assault

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A court in Paris handed French film star Gérard Depardieu on Tuesday an 18-month suspended prison sentence after he was convicted of sexual assault against two women.  
  
Depardieu was found guilty of assaulting two different women on a film set in 2021, in one of the highest-profile #MeToo cases to come before judges in France.  
  
Depardieu, a towering figure of French cinema, had repeatedly denied any wrongdoing during the trial and his lawyer pleaded for charges against him to be dismissed.  
  
But judge Thierry Donard said Depardieu’s explanation of events had been unconvincing.  
  
More to come…  
  
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