

## Eminem files for divorce

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MOUNT CLEMENS, Michigan -- Rap star Eminem has filed for divorce from his wife, two months after the musician allegedly pistol-whipped a man kissing her outside a Detroit area nightclub, his lawyer said.

The 27-year-old Grammy-winning musician known for his violent lyrics filed for divorce Wednesday from his wife, Kim Mathers, 25, and is seeking joint custody of the couple's 4-year old daughter, his attorney Harvey Hauer said.

Her attorney indicated she's ready to end the marriage, too.

"I think she recognizes that this is an opportunity to remove herself from a relationship that has been holding her back," lawyer Neil Rockind told the Detroit Free Press. "This is no reason for her to shed too many tears over a relationship with somebody who obviously does not want her around."

The pair, who were high-school sweethearts, have been married for 14 months and separated since early June.

The [Associated Press](#) and [Reuters](#) contributed to this report.



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