



# German Pop Star Accused of Spreading HIV Released From Custody

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Nadja Benaissa, a German singer [arrested April 11](#) when she was accused of causing grievous bodily harm by exposing three male partners to HIV, was acquitted on Tuesday following 10 days in police custody, [The Associated Press](#) reports.

Prosecutors said the member of popular German group No Angels—which has sold more than 5 million albums—was suspected of having unprotected sex with three men between 2004 and 2006 without disclosing her alleged HIV status. One of the men tested HIV positive as a consequence, prosecutors said.

Benaissa's release has been ordered under unspecified circumstances, said Darmstadt administrative court vice president Albrecht Simon.

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