



## SWISS MISS WANTS DEAL; READY TO BARE ALL ABOUT SLAY-PLOT SUSPECT

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The Swiss stripper accused in a murder-for-hire plot against her sugar daddy and his estranged wife is trying to cut a deal with the district attorney to spill the beans about her alleged accomplice, The Post has learned.

Line Grosjean, who has retained high-priced legal ace Ben Brafman, faces deportation if she's convicted of a crime, so she's hoping to barter her testimony for a slap on the wrist, sources said.

The 19-year-old college student appeared in Manhattan Criminal Court yesterday for the announcement of an indictment - but it was postponed.

Outside court, Brafman refused to comment on any negotiations, but made it clear he thinks her ex-boyfriend and co-defendant, James Johnerson, should take the heat.

"Miss Grosjean did not conspire to kill someone and did not commit any crime whatsoever," he said. "She may well herself be a victim."

In a case with more curves than her fellow dancers at the Paradise Club, Grosjean is accused of hatching a scheme to make off with the millions of fiancé Sanford Asher, a Bentley-driving lawyer.

According to the criminal complaint, she enlisted Johnerson to hire hit men to kill Asher's estranged wife and frame the attorney for the crime.

The plot unraveled after Johnerson tried to sell details of the murder plan to the targets, police said.

Johnerson's lawyer, Jeffrey Emdin, portrayed his client as the wronged party, noting that he was the one who brought the scheme to light.

"He was attempting to do the right thing - and now he finds himself in jail," Emdin said.

Johnerson and Grosjean were charged with conspiracy to murder, and both made statements.

But sources said the handful of sleeping pills Grosjean swallowed just before she was busted could weaken her confession, and Johnerson's double-dealing could damage his credibility.

At yesterday's court appearance, Grosjean, clad in tight black jeans and a snug black sweater, exchanged nervous glances with her mother, Swiss masseuse-to-the-stars Nicole Grosjean Sutter.

"I think she's terrified," Brafman said of his client, whom he described as a B-student majoring in architectural design.