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PBS pulls 'Roots' series amid Affleck controversy

PBS put its "Finding Your Roots" series on hold Wednesday after determining an episode that omitted references to **Ben Affleck's** ancestor as a slave owner violated its standards. The public television service said it is postponing the show's third season and delaying a commitment to a fourth year until it is satisfied with improvement in the show's editorial standards. PBS launched its investigation after it was reported that Affleck requested the program not reveal his ancestor's slave-holding history in the 2014 episode. The Associated Press examined historical documents and found that Affleck's great-great-great-grandfather owned 24 slaves. The review found that co-producers violated PBS standards by allowing improper influence on the show's editorial process. (AP)

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