## Montgomery Continues to Avoid Questions

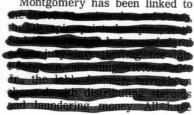
CITY, May 22 — With his career under scrutiny in anti-Montgomery, skipped news conferences before Saturday, continuing his refusal to speak on the subject.

Montgomery's handlers said that he would grant interviews only if he were not asked about charge

Asked if he had been misunderstood or misrepresented regarding alco investigation, Montgomery said Friday night, "I ain't got nothing to say."

Last Sunday, he did not appear at a scheduled news conference darion Jones, his companion, in New York.

Montgomery has been linked to



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## Questions about the considered off limits.

pleaded not guilty.

Montgomery dey. The meeting is expected to

Montgomery has hired a criminal defense lawyer, Cristina C. Argue ins of Emeryville Calif, near San Francisco In a telephone interview Friday, Arguedas said that well Montgomery had been contacted by the anti-doping agency

"We haven't heard from them."

was said. "We're not negotiating with them, nothing." She said she would decide in the coming days whether to ask for a meeting with

Last month, after running the meters in a disappointing 10-27 see onds - far off his world record Montgomery was asked about His answer was familiarly convoluted.

"After the case everything will be proven." Montgomery said. "Because a guy, you talk to a person and they made an assumption that they want to ask you questions, I have nothing to do with that."

Montgomery | might be said before he was seeking a fast time that might give him confidence assiste

"All my life I've had to deal with the pressure," he said. "So much pressure. Now I need to be tes

Montgomery admitted that he had been having trouble sleeping

"I'm a gambling man," Montgomery said. "I like taking risks."