

## Rihanna and Chris Brown hiding out at Sean (Diddy) Combs' Star Island mansion, say reports

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As reports swirled of chart-topper Rihanna's reunion with boyfriend Chris Brown, the pair appeared to be holed up inside Sean (Diddy) Combs' palatial home near Miami Beach.

Domestic violence experts said they were dismayed, but not surprised, to hear the pop beauty had given Brown another shot at romance after he allegedly beat her Feb. 8.

Yet they remained concerned what message this would send to the 21-year-old "Umbrella" singer's fans.

"It makes perfect sense that she would go back to him," said Madeline Garcia Bigelow, director of the domestic violence project at Manhattan's Urban Justice Center.

"The reality is that when you're in an intimate relationship with anyone you tend to give people chances."

The couple began rekindling their romance last week after Brown reached out to Rihanna on her 21st birthday, according to People magazine.

Brown was seen jet skiing on Thursday off the waters of the exclusive Star Island, where Diddy's owns a posh villa.

Rihanna reportedly joined her beau there, and friends said they had reconciled.

"I think it sends a really negative message that it's okay to remain in an abusive relationship and just to accept an apology and move on," said Manhattan psychologist Dr. Jane Greer.

"I think she's a role model and that's why it's such a concern."

Brown is scheduled to appear in court Thursday.

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