Who Started the EpiPen Firestorm?

Two lawsuits have been filed against Mylan, the company selling EpiPens, a drug used to stop anaphylactic shock. One says the company’s 400 percent price increase violates a consumer protection law. The other says Mylan requires EpiPens to be sold in twin-packs to enable huge price increases.

Whatever you think of Mylan, don’t you wonder who lit the match on this story? Was it an angry mother of a child with peanut allergies who happened to be a journalist? Or a competitor who wanted to bring Mylan down? I have no idea. Meanwhile, albuterol inhalers for asthmatics rose from $15 to nearly $100 due to drug company shenanigans but no lawsuits yet. So who had the power to start the EpiPen firestorm?

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