

NBA Trade Rumors: Deadline looms, Suns options shrink

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When the biggest names in the trade market are marginal stars making big dollars you'd expect the rumors to be both curious and contradictory. We've heard all about [Josh Smith](#) and before him [Rudy](#)

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but now as the deadline gets closer it feels like the reality for Suns fan anxious for action is dwindling to a few minor moves unless you think the [rumors involving Gortat to the OKC Thunder](#) are worth anything.

Here's a report from ESPN repeating what the Arizona Republic [said Tuesday](#) about the Suns lack of interest in Josh Smith.

[Atlanta Hawks unlikely to deal Josh Smith to Phoenix Suns - Sources - ESPN](#)

The [Phoenix Suns](#) appear to be out of the Josh Smith sweepstakes. According to sources, a potential deal to send Smith from the [Atlanta Hawks](#) to the Suns prior to Thursday's 3 p.m. ET trade deadline, is unlikely.

The report goes on to talk about the Suns activity around moving [Sebastian Telfair](#) and Jermaine O'Neal. No surprise there. So basically, nothing new to see here.

Links:

- [Phoenix Suns trade rumors: Clearing cap space and grabbing at Josh Smith - SBNation.com](#)

The Suns would like to make a splash, and they're definitely active in making calls this trade season. But it will be difficult for them to pull off anything substantial with so few valuable pieces

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to trade and with the competition to acquire their wanted targets so great.

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