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Arab Bank Pays Out Blood Money

Life Insurance for Palestinian Suicide Bombers

*By Christoph Schult, Britta Sandberg and Ansgar Mertin***An Arab bank pays a type of life insurance to the families of Palestinian suicide bombers. But now it could soon face a lawsuit from American lawyers representing the victims.**

REUTERS

Palestinian suicide bomber Bassam Takruri killed seven people when he blew himself up on a Jerusalem bus on May 18, 2003. His family then received \$200 a month for over a year, after opening an Arab Bank account.

On the morning of the day before he planned to blow himself up, Bassam Takruri wore a freshly ironed shirt, a blazer and polished shoes. At 10 a.m., the student said goodbye to his father, who gave him ten shekels in pocket money. It was a beautiful Saturday in May in the Palestinian town of Hebron.

Everything seemed normal, at least for the rest of the family. The 18-year-old Bassam, a boy with dark, earnest eyes, was ambitious. He wanted to become an engineer. His father called him his best son. But he spent the last night of his life away from this family -- something many suicide bombers do so as not to lose their nerve at the last moment.

On the Sunday morning of the day Bassam picked for his terror attack, Steve Averbach strapped on his pistol in a Jerusalem suburb just as he had been doing for years. Averbach was a police officer. It was early, not even 6 a.m. and his two small sons Sean and Adam and his wife Julie were still sleeping. At a stop in the northern part of Jerusalem, he boarded the No. 6 bus, a green accordion-stretch model. At around 5:45 a.m. it reached the stop at French Hill.

Averbach scrutinized each new passenger. After serving in the anti-terrorist unit of the Jerusalem police department, he was now teaching the police, civilians and private security how to handle a weapon. His

colleagues even called him "Weapon Steve."

As the bus began to pull away, a man ran up to the side and the bus driver stopped and opened the door. The man was wearing the black suit and skullcap of an observant Jew. But his beard was too thin. Seeing a bulge underneath the man's jacket, Averbach quickly stood up and headed toward the stranger. But Bassam, disguised as a devout Jew, was quicker than Averbach and he ignited his belt of explosives.

Bassam died and Averbach survived seriously injured for life.

A few weeks after the suicide bombing, the phone at the home of Bassam Takruri's parents rang. On the other end of the line was a representative of Muassafat Usar al Shuhada, or "The Organization of Martyr Families." He told Bassam's mother that the family had received money, but that they would have to open an account at the Arab Bank in order to withdraw the first deposit. The Takruris were puzzled, but they did what the man said. Shortly thereafter money was transferred to the new account. From then on, Bassam's family received \$200 (€152) each month for more than a year.

The Arab Bank is one of the largest and most important financial institutions in the Arab world. The Jordan-based private bank, of which 40 percent is still held by the founding Schuman family, is active in 28 countries. The Jordanian monarchy even awarded Abd al Hamid Schuman a medal for his achievements and services to the country.

But the bank has long been suspected of directing money used to finance terrorism in the Palestinian Territories. And accounts at its Palestinian branches are also supposedly used to pay a type of life insurance to the families of youthful suicide bombers, who blow themselves up with the aim of killing as many Israelis as possible. The blood money paid for a son turned murderer is 20,000 Saudi riyal -- roughly €4,000 or \$5,000. The funds take a circuitous route to the accounts of those families that prove the

death of their son by showing a death certificate at the Arab Bank branch in the Palestinian Territories. Then monthly deposits are made just like in Takturri's case.

Suicide bombers with foresight can take care of all the necessary paperwork before they blow themselves to smithereens. A so-called Martyr Kit includes everything from a death certificate from the Palestinian Authority to an account card at the Arab Bank.

The attack carried out by the student Bassam Takturri on May 18, 2003 was one of the worst at the time. He had several kilograms of explosives strapped around his waist and the power of the blast was so strong that the bus was catapulted from the street. Seven people died and 20 were injured.

As the police found Steve Averbach's body inside the bus, his finger was still on the trigger of his pistol. He told them they should be careful since the weapon's safety was off. Then he lost consciousness. He spent five weeks in intensive care. Shards of glass had punctured his lungs and a ball bearing had penetrated his neck to become lodged between his third and fourth vertebrae. Since that day, Averbach has been paralyzed from the neck down.

A year after the attack he got himself an attorney, an American named Gary Osen from New Jersey. He now wants to sue the Arab Bank on the basis of a 1996 anti-terrorism law making it illegal to support terrorists financially. The 37-year-old Osen has a neat haircut, a sonorous voice, a sober demeanor -- and plenty of experience in damage compensation cases. In Germany, he represented the heirs of the Wertheim family against major retailer KarstadtQuelle. "In our suit we accuse the Arab Bank of supporting the funding of extremist Palestinian groups," says Osen. "Our goal is to make it much more difficult for them to access the money."

His law office represents 200 US clients who lost relatives in Israel in terrorist attacks. The law firm of US star attorney Ron Motley, who led a class-action lawsuit for the families of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, is representing another 700 people seeking compensation. The lawyers are optimistic they can at least reduce the flow of money coming predominately from Saudi Arabia via Arab Bank accounts into the Palestinian Territories.

According to the lawsuit complaint, the blood money was often collected in Saudi Arabia and then sent via the Arab Bank's New York branch in US dollars to either the Gaza Strip or the West Bank. Much financial support is thought to come from the Saudi Committee for the Al-Quds Intifada, a charity headed by Saudi Interior Minister Prince Nayef. "This committee," says Osen, "is nothing more than a fundraising organization to support the Palestinian resistance." But a spokesman for the group in the Saudi capital Riyadh denies supporting the families of suicide bombers, claiming the committee only works with official Palestinian organizations and ministries.

But an ad published in the Palestinian daily newspaper *Al Quds* in November 2001 supports the theory of the US attorneys. The committee placed an advertisement listing the names of injured and imprisoned Palestinians, as well as the names of a few suicide bombers. Their families were instructed to go to a local branch of the Arab Bank in order to receive donations from the committee.

In February 2002, a similar ad was placed in another publication, *Al Hayat Al Jadeeda*, again asking families of "martyrs" to go to the Arab Bank in order "to receive the tenth payment, totaling \$5,316 for each family, donated by the Saudi committee." The generous donors ended up giving \$1,594,980 to some 300 families in the occupied territories via the Arab Bank.

Representatives of the financial institution deny that the bank knowingly takes part in such transactions. "Our bank has nothing to do with terror financing," says Bob Chlopak, the Arab Bank's spokesman in the United States. "But a bank isn't a law-enforcement agency. It can't google every single one of its clients before they make a transfer. And no bank is perfect."

Apparently not the Arab Bank either, which had its New York branch on Madison Avenue essentially shut down by the US banking authorities for not having sufficient internal controls on money transfers. In 2005, a unit of the US Treasury Department also slapped a \$24 million fine on the bank, which can no longer carry out dollar-denominated transactions and international transfers.

The Israeli army also found documents during searches in the West Bank years ago that allegedly substantiate charges that the Arab Bank has been used by Saudi organizations to finance terrorism. Funds supposedly were transferred to both Hamas and Islamic Jihad. Confiscated Arab Bank documents from 2003 intimate that fund transfers via the New York branch ended up with the Tulkarm Charitable Society,

which has ties to Hamas.

The 40-year-old bombing survivor Steve Averbach now lives in Ganei Tikva, "the garden of hope," in a quiet street in a quiet suburb of Tel Aviv. In front of his house is a silver van with a blue wheelchair sticker on the back window. Averbach now needs care 24 hours a day. He can't talk on the telephone without help, nor can he feed himself. He can speak, nod his head, laugh and cry. When he cries his caregiver has to wipe away his tears. Every day he has to swallow 40 different pills and his body slumps in his wheelchair.

"I'm not the victim of terrorism," says Averbach looking at his wife Julie. "The victims are my wife and my children." Julie quit her job as an accountant and the Averbachs are living on his meager police pension. If his lawsuit against the Arab Bank is successful he could end up getting a few million dollars in three or four years.

The father of the bomber lives in the Ras al Jura part of Hebron. Jamal Takruri sits on his yellow sofa, a small man with a friendly face. Behind him on the wall hangs a photograph of his son Bassam. The likeness is unmistakable -- the big eyes, the high forehead, the bushy eyebrows. Since their son blew himself up, the family has been living in a small apartment. Israeli bulldozers flattened their house a few weeks after the attack. The apartment that is now their home belongs to the Organization of Martyr Families -- the very group that suddenly offered them the generous financial payments.

Bassam's father has never questioned whether he should accept the funds sent to his Arab Bank account. "We needed the money," he says lighting up a smoke. "We suddenly no longer had a house."

Correction notice: The headline text of this story has been changed to reflect the original German version. In English, it read: "An important Arab bank in the Arab world offers accounts paying a type of life insurance to the families of Palestinian suicide bombers." However, in the original German version of the article it read: "An Arab bank pays a type of life insurance to the families of suicide bombers." The text has been corrected to reflect this inconsistency.

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Like father, like son! Donald Trump's 'mini-me' Barron, 8, makes a rare public appearance alongside his parents Trumps in Palm Beach

Charlize Theron gently kisses son Jackson on a family outing with Sean Penn... but there's no sign of a diamond amid engagement rumors



'It just slipped out': Sir Tom Jones brands the talent of contestants on The Voice UK 'sh*t' at press launch
The 74-year-old musician was in London



British pop star Ellie Goulding shows off taut bikini body in a mismatched two-piece as she strolls with shirtless beau Dougie Poynter on Miami beach



Broadchurch viewers complain they had to use subtitles to understand David Tennant's 'mumbling' during first episode of new TV series



Wild at heart! Beyonce and Blue Ivy don matching gold crowns as they encounter a baby tiger during exotic family holiday in Thailand



'This time it's different': Kirstie Alley reveals 50lb weight loss in tight LBD... and insists her days of yo-yo dieting are over
Owes it to Jenny Craig



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Airport employee allegedly assaulted by Olivier Martinez was 'amateur photographer snapping him and wife Halle Berry' amid scuffle at LAX



Teresa Giudice now in federal prison after leaving her mansion in the middle of the night to

begin her 15-month sentence at Connecticut prison



Want a body like Rosie Huntington-Whiteley? Model's personal trainer reveals secrets behind her enviable physique... coconut oil and keeping CALM

'I can't wait to meet our baby girl!' Pregnant Molly Sims reveals her baby's gender while dressed up in pink The 41-year-old joyfully announced the news



No horsing around! Zara Phillips is a true racing ambassador as she sports her signature equestrian gear for Magic Millions event on Australian beach



Rappers cash in on Malia Obama selfie showing her wearing one of their T-shirts The image was shared on Instagram of her wearing a Pro Era T-shirt




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Koo Stark, Courtney Love and Playboy model



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How to get arms like Gillian Anderson: Secrets of an A-list body 'I go through stages of yoga a few times a week,' the former X-Files star said



The Go-Go's singer Belinda Carlisle, 56, shows off her youthful complexion as she stocks up on groceries The 80's pop star looked younger than ever



Genealogist claims Benedict Cumberbatch is as closely related to Richard III as the QUEEN as actor prepares to play 15th century monarch in BBC series



British pop star Howard Donald marries in two-day wedding extravaganza with Gary Barlow, Mark Owen and former bandmate Jason Orange all in attendance



Sunday morning at the Trumps: Ivanka shares candid snaps of her daughter Arabella enjoying a bath... in the sink She's a proud mom



Summertime Of Our Lives! Gigi Hadid shows off her endless legs in a tiny string bikini as Cody Simpson displays his chiseled torso in Seychelles



Model Jessica White sizzles as she shows off her cleavage and long legs in a skimpy bikini on the beach in Maui The Sports Illustrated model was in Hawaii



'That wasn't the man I knew': Cosby's TV daughter Keshia Knight

Pulliam finally breaks her silence on his rape allegations
Celeb Apprentice star



Victoria's Secret Angels get back to work in their bikinis for Swim 2015 campaign on Hawaiian beach
Candice Swanepoel and Lily Aldridge sizzled

Hard holiday? Sleepy Cara Delevingne can't stop yawning as she lands in Los Angeles following luxurious Bahamas break
Went make-up free



Leather-clad Kendall Jenner looks coy as she joins Drake and a collective of friends for dinner in LA
The model was spotted with the rapper



What a Spectre-cle! Filming is well underway for the new James Bond movie as Daniel Craig steps out to shoot scenes under snowy conditions in Austria



Photographer accusing Sam Worthington and Lara Bingle of assaulting him in New York continues to pursue actor for \$10M for his injuries



Dancing With The Stars professional Karina Smirnoff steps out hand in hand with boyfriend at Sunday market
At the Farmers Market



Mel Gibson displays thinning hair and a bald spot as he jets out of LAX the day after turning 59
Received a nomination for The Razzies too



Cash-strapped Fergie took \$22,000 from pedophile billionaire, at center of claims Prince Andrew slept with under-age 'sex slave'
A loan to pay her debts



Prince Andrew's 'sex slave' Virginia Roberts 'is writing a tell-all memoir about their alleged trysts at home of US billionaire Jeffrey Epstein'



Ashton Kutcher reveals

the top dating tip that helped him bag Mila Kunis... just be yourself
Ashton, 36, said: 'The biggest mistake people make is over performing'



He's back! Arnold Schwarzenegger returns to LA from ski break and gets pumped up on a bike ride with his girlfriend
Good way to start 2015

'Fearless!' Jessica Simpson posts proud picture of her daughter Maxwell as she runs into the sea giggling
Her first-born child braved the cold water



Lena Dunham steps out in leopard print fur coat for lunch date with pals... just days after setting tongues wagging over relationship status
Star was in Brooklyn



'Bit of Monday inspiration': British reality star shows off body transformation in before-and-after snap a year after embarking on weightloss mission



How 'Team Andrew' consoled Prince in luxury 22-room hideaway: Duke closeted with ex-wife Fergie and his daughter Eugenie amid scandal



Damian Lewis reveals he was left battling depression after road traffic accident... and insists it provided unlikely inspiration for playing King Henry VIII



Eddie Redmayne continues his promotional duties for Theory Of Everything as he joins co-star Felicity Jones at the Palm Springs Film Festival



Boat couture! Stella McCartney assumes mommy duties in leggy denim hotpants and chic silk shirt for family yacht holiday with Roman Abramovich



Chrissy Teigen is every inch the stylish jet setter in a slinky white top and black blazer as she touches down in New York with husband John Legend



Guns N' Roses star Slash's estranged wife Perla Ferrar wants 'half of the money he made since they married'
The rocker and wife didn't have a pre-nup



Is Liv Tyler engaged?
Pregnant actress sports a large diamond ring on her wedding finger as she heads out in London with son
Dating Dave Gardner



I'll buy you anything you want! Leonardo DiCaprio takes a beautiful blonde bikini shopping during Caribbean party trip
They perused various swimwear designs



Donald Trump fires Keshia Knight Pulliam from Celeb Apprentice for refusing to call TV dad Bill Cosby for help...
in scene filmed a year before rape scandal



Zara Phillips covers up in her favorite shorts and a T-shirt as husband Mike Tindall goes shirtless as he takes baby Mia for a swim in Sydney



Brooklyn Beckham cuddles up to dad David and mom Victoria as he posts cute family snaps from tropical New Year's getaway in the Maldives
On family vacation



'Heaven on Earth': Shahs Of Sunset star Mike Shouhed falls head-over-heels in love with Sydney during romantic holiday with fiancée Jessica Parido



'I lost half my body weight and I hated it': Woman, 29, describes how she went from 300lbs to 135 - and it nearly drove her to depression



Kendall Jenner fumbles with her open-back shirt and low-rise leather trousers as she steps out on shopping trip
Back in LA after UAE trip



'I don't find it painful': Jennifer Aniston reflects on divorce from Brad Pitt and says

they've since 'exchanged good wishes' in new TV interview



Fearless Rob Lowe hops on a jet ski to help search for missing person in sailboat accident off Hawaiian coast
Doing his bit to help

Life's a beach! Tamara Ecclestone parades her incredible bikini body in Dubai as she soaks up the sun with baby Sophia
Looked better than ever



'Who is pregnant?' Khloe teases Kim baby news in a trailer for the tenth series of Keeping Up With The Kardashians
Hopefully not Kris...



Now it's her turn! Christie Brinkley shows off her stunning bikini body at 60... after sharing snaps of her daughter Alexa
In Turks and Caicos



Camille Grammer showcases her impressive bikini body at the beach in Hawaii as she celebrates one year cancer free
Diagnosed in 2013



Baby's first Instagram! Hayden Panettiere's fiancé Wladimir Klitschko shares a candid photo of the new mom with their daughter Kaya



Still so in love! Lisa Rinna snuggles up to husband of 17 years Harry Hamlin during Farmer's market run
The 51-year-old actress was in Los Angeles



Heidi Klum takes to the water in a jet ski... before stripping down to her bronze bikini for an outdoor shower on luxury yacht
Supermodel sizzled



Ellen DeGeneres posts hilarious video of wife Portia de Rossi doing the famous Jane Fonda workout without her knowing she's being filmed



Estranged Kate Hudson

and Matt Bellamy continue with their mission to be the friendliest of exes as they share a joke while grocery shopping



'This Paul McCartney guy gonna be huge!' Kanye West fans question who the 'newcomer' is after Only One collaboration Having a laugh

What will Melanie say? Antonio Banderas takes new girlfriend Nicole Kimpel on shopping spree at SAME jewellery store he frequented with ex wife



They Sher-look happy! Cool couple Benedict Cumberbatch and fiancée Sophie Hunter touch down in London hand-in-hand They're set to wed



Australian Miss Universe hopeful Tegan Martin dons her sash over a bikini to relax poolside in Miami ahead of the competition Kicks off in three weeks



Having a wheel-y good time! Pink and Carey Hart treat their giggling daughter Willow to a fun bicycle ride as they return from the slopes Family in Venice Beach



Sweetie darling! Jennifer Saunders reveals her 'euphoria' after finally completing first draft of Absolutely Fabulous movie script Hit British TV show



Shirtless Zachary Quinto shows off his toned chest as he heads out paddle boarding with boyfriend Miles McMillan in Hawaii Actor was in Honolulu



A little Photoshop fun? Tara Reid shares a bikini-clad Instagram snap displaying a curiously uneven waistline Posted a bikini photo



The Broadchurch babies! Twins aged just eight months star in new series of hit British drama... but their father admits he wasn't a fan of the show



Biking buddies! Josh Duhamel takes his adorable son Axl for another spin around the neighborhood
 The 42-year-old took his son Axl for a spin



The Simpsons episode written by Judd Apatow to air 25 years after then-struggling comic penned spec script
 The writer of hit comedy Knocked Up



Looking Foxy! Silent Witness star Emilia catches the eye in stylish shawl coat as she makes promotional appearance in chilly Britain



That's not a Simple Life! Social butterfly Paris Hilton balances THREE mobile phones in her hand while hoarding shopping bags
 Juggles a busy schedule



The burka 'proves you don't have to show a lot of flesh in order to be beautiful' says the Countess of Wessex
 'Muslim women can be fashionable and modest'



'I wasn't a very sexual lady': Debbie Reynolds, 82, candidly reveals how her lack of desire led to the demise of ALL THREE of her marriages
 Singin' In The Rain star



'We are thrilled!' Tamera Mowry announces she is expecting her second child by posting Instagram snap holding a pregnancy test



Kardashian Konflikt: Kourtney gets into a screaming match with Khloe after her sisters go on boozy rampage with Scott in explosive season finale



Purple reign: Rita Ora steals the show as she grapples with her assets in a plunging thigh-split dress at The Voice UK launch
 Red carpet glamour



Another property nightmare for actress Toni Collette as she sells Sydney home for minimal profit following expensive court battle over Paddington terrace



Birthday lap dance! Snoop Dogg surprises Tyrese with strippers and a cake on his 36th birthday

The rapper smiled as Tyrese blew out candles



Will Arnett, 44, dating budding actress Arielle Vandenberg, 28, after quietly splitting up with producer Erin David Curb Your Enthusiasm star in new relationship

Fury as Ali G star Sacha Baron Cohen hires six 'enormous and revolting' 280lbs women to represent Grimsby supporters in his new movie



'Just hit a jackpot!' Joanna Krupa wins big while gambling at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel casino in Florida Lady Luck was certainly on her side



She's Electric! Noel Gallagher's daughter Anais, 14, models tween Accessorize jewellery range... and she's got her sights set on a Burberry campaign



'Baby knows best!' Molly Sims dresses up her adorable goddaughter Maeve as a gypsy psychic and predicts her new book will be a hit



Spot on! Gwen Stefani sports a polka dot semi-sheer top as she grabs lunch with husband Gavin Rossdale In Beverly Hills with her rock star husband



Khloe Kardashian is kissed by her drunk BFF Malika Haqq in season finale trailer of Kourtney And Khloe Take The Hamptons Found a new romance?



Miss BumBum contestant and Brazilian TV presenter reveals the damage caused by fillers injected to give her a bigger bottom and thighs



Lucky new kit? Victorious Andy Murray shows off stylish sportswear after signing clothing contract with 'rags to riches' brand Under Armour



Kandi Burress throws a sex party for the RHOA ladies where newest

member Demetria McKinney finds out she's been cheated on
Drama in Atlanta



Tammin Sursok posts an adorable shot of her husband and one-year-old Phoenix in the pool... as she hits Louis Vuitton for retail therapy

Bianca Jagger is trolled after opposing new UK soccer stadium - and says abusers were 'worse than dictators, war criminals and El Salvador death squads'



The stars appear! Jake Gyllenhaal and Ruth Wilson stop to sign autographs outside their production of Constellations in New York City



On their travels again! The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh set to visit Germany this summer says Buckingham Palace
Tour announced today



Forgotten something? Geri Halliwell rifles through her bags as she prepares to jet out of the Caribbean following break with fiancé Christian Horner



Jordana Brewster opts for casual chic in skinny jeans and a gilet as she returns home after festive beach break with family
Fast And Furious star



My 'sex slave' daughter did NOT meet the Queen: Father of Virginia Roberts apologizes after wrongly boasting that his girl met the monarch



Back to reality! Jessica Alba cuts a casual figure in paint-splattered jeans and a grey cardigan as she jets back to LA with her family after vacation
Took some time out



She's caught his eye! Nikki Reed and Ian Somerhalder can't keep their hands off one another as they shop for new jewelry
Eyed up display of rings



Stylish Romeo

Beckham beats his father in best-dressed list as Eddie Redmayne clinches number one spot (and Prince George makes first appearance)



Beyonce covers up in a leopard print shirt and clashing camouflage as she and Jay Z soak up the sights of historic Angkor Wat
At Cambodian temple

Not so undercover! Keri Russell and Matthew Rhys link arms on romantic stroll to get their morning coffee
The co-stars have been dating since April



Peter Dinklage bundles up against the rain as he takes his beloved pooch for a walk through New York City
Trying to keep a low profile during the outing



Some STILL like it hot! Marilyn Monroe announced as new face of Max Factor - despite being dead for 53 years
Named brand's 'global glamour ambassador'



Abs-olutely ripped! Kelly Bensimon shows off her toned torso in TWO bikinis as she soaks up the sun in Miami
Star was in South Beach



Tinie Tempah gets suited and booted ahead of UK Men's Fashion Week designing his own bespoke tweed suit... as he becomes the new ambassador



Inseparable! Pregnant Ashlee Simpson holds hands with husband Evan Ross as they touch down in LA after celebrating the New Year together



Secrets flare! Lady Edith nearly burns the house down in the fifth season US premiere of Downton Abbey
She still hasn't told her family about daughter



Name that tune! Brad Pitt introduces Selma's David Oyelowo with a sing-along lesson on pronouncing his surname
Pitt is quite the comic



What's her secret?
Lisa Kudrow looks fresh-faced at 50 with little make-up as she goes for a casual dinner at Craig's in LA
She's aging gracefully



Where's it Gone, Girl!
Rosamund Pike shows off her trim waist at Variety event in Palm Springs just a month after giving birth
She's a mother-of-two



As Eddie Redmayne wins GQ's best dressed man award, FEMAIL reveals his most stylish looks (and a few fashion faux pas)
Always looks smart



The Ford Awakens!
Harrison gets back into action man mode flexing his muscles as he and Calista Flockhart touch down in LA
Back as Han Solo



Margot Robbie appears to be sporting painful-looking swollen eye as she leaves heavy gym session in Australia
The Wolf Of Wall Street actress looked fatigued



Jaw blimey! British singer Sam Smith keeps his face hidden under shark mask as he hints at collaboration on Rihanna's upcoming album



'It's miracle coffee': Serena Williams down 5 games to nil at Hopman Cup so got the ball girl to grab her an espresso... then went on to win the match in three sets



Shanina Shaik shows exactly why she's a Victoria's Secret model in a collection of racy swimsuits during romantic escape with Tyson Beckford



Marion Cotillard highlights her svelte figure in skinny jeans and striped 'Darling' sweater, as she promotes Two Days, One Night



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Down to earth star

'Home sweet home': Alessandra Ambrosio cuddles with son Noah and fiance Jamie Mazur on the beach in her native Brazil
Home for the holidays



Back to work! Rihanna kisses St Barts goodbye as she boards a small plane in a clinging black mini dress and furry fedora
Heading back to work



Naomi Watts sports a plaid blouse and fedora as she stocks up on flowers and fresh produce at the Farmers Market
Stocked up on groceries



Prince Harry's ex Cressida Bonas reveals her abs in a crop top and androgynous overcoat as she attends film screening
Aspiring actress



'Too much stuff on my mind': Gia Giudice, 13, posts heart-rending tweet days before mother Teresa's prison sentence
Testing times for family



Leather-clad Olivia Newton-John and her former Grease co-star Didi Conn AKA 'Frenchy' reunite onstage in Las Vegas to perform hit song from film



Pregnant Vanessa Carlton bundles up her bump in a warming black coat during newspaper and coffee run with her dog in NYC
The singer is 34
























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