



WED Maher and Amira
Civil war pair marry after 4 years hell

EXCLUSIVE
 BY DAN WARBURTON

A COUPLE torn apart by Syria's civil war have wed after being reunited in their battered city.

Maher and Amira Samaan were split up for four years while President Assad's forces and rebels fought in Aleppo.

Maher, who stayed in the blitzed city while Amira fled to neighbouring Lebanon in 2012, said: "War taught me to live in the moment."

"My niece was on a bus when fighters opened fire. Everyone was killed."

The couple kept in touch by text message until the rebels were defeated 12 months ago.

Maher added: "The wedding was awesome."

Humanitarian charities CAFOD and Caritas are helping to bring normality back to Aleppo.



CUDDLE Royalty with pet
Brown faces threat of jail over monkey

BY KAREN ROCKETT

SINGER Chris Brown could face jail for not having a permit to own his pet capuchin monkey.

California's wildlife department seized Fiji after the ex-jailbird posted a video on Instagram of his three-year-old daughter Royalty cuddling it.

Brown, 28, was not at his LA home at the time but staff handed over the pet.

He has since agreed to co-operate but may face a misdemeanour charge, which carries a potential six-month prison sentence.

The R&B star previously served time in jail after flouting the terms of a probation order following a fight in 2013.

And he got five years of probation and six months of community service for beating up his then girlfriend Rihanna in 2009.



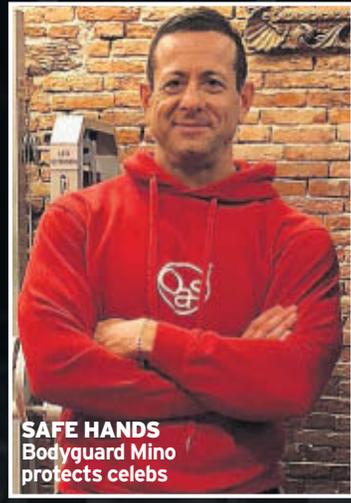
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 Monica's stalker had a love letter ...but a blade too

I saved Bond girl Monica from Spectre of knife fan



STAR CLIENT
 Daniel in training with tragic Carla



SAFE HANDS
 Bodyguard Mino protects celebs

Bodyguard on dramatic intervention

EXCLUSIVE FROM SHARON FEINSTEIN in Venice
DANIEL Craig's bodyguard has told of the terrifying moment he wrestled a knife-wielding maniac away from Bond girl Monica Bellucci.

Muscular Mino Zangrando stepped in to protect the Italian actress while he was looking after her on a trip to Venice.

The crazed fan ran towards Monica – who played an enemy agent's widow in the last 007 film Spectre – holding a blade and a love letter he said he wanted to read her.

Mino, 49, who is based in the Italian city famed for its canals, said: "I had to act fast and drag him away. He got over-excited."

"In that moment you never know what is going to happen, it can be dangerous."

The scare came just weeks after a similar incident in which Mino intervened to protect Hollywood legend Clint Eastwood from a "madman" who threw himself into his arms.

As well as being a bodyguard, Mino is a personal trainer and has regularly worked with Bond actor Craig.

His wife Carla, also a personal trainer who tragically died of cancer in 2012, worked with the 49-year-old British star too. Craig filmed

in Venice for his first outing as James Bond in the 2006 movie Casino Royale.

Mino said: "Daniel is a very determined, basic man, he's not like many stars I have worked with who think they are superior."

"He doesn't put himself above anyone. He worked very intensively for an hour, with a lot of energy, non-stop, huge weights and pushed himself to the limit of his ability."

"Daniel would always come after a day's work, six at night, so he was tired but he didn't stop. He's so focused."

Mino said the latest 007 film, codenamed Bond 25, may be partly set in Venice and include exciting boat chases.

He said: "Spectre featured a car chase through Rome and I've been tipped James Bond is coming back to Venice. He has a long history with this city."

Mino also knew Roger Moore, who filmed in Venice 40 years ago making Moonraker.

And describing 87-year-old Eastwood, who he worked with late in 2017, he said: "He's an incredible man."

"He had two heavy cases which I wanted to take for him but he thanked me and said he liked to carry his own things."

“I acted fast. You never know just what may be going to happen”
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