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Maria kanellis leaks

WWE has been involved in several high-profile hacking incidents, resulting in explicit photos and videos of female wrestlers being leaked online. Paige, a former WWE Diva's Champion, was one of the initial victims. Despite efforts by WWE to address the issue, more women have come forward as victims of similar hacks. Maria Kanellis, Victoria, Kaitlyn, and Melina Perez are among those affected. None of the women involved are currently employed by WWE, but many have been out of the industry for some time. Paige is not expected to be fired from WWE, although her fellow victims may face consequences. The recent hacking incidents have highlighted the need for greater protection of wrestler privacy. Maria Kanellis has spoken about the challenges she faced during her WWE tenure, including struggling to find her place in the company. Despite this, she had notable moments, such as winning a Diva Slammy Award through fan voting. WWE has an opportunity to improve its handling of sensitive issues like these, and it's essential for them to prioritize the well-being and privacy of their talent. A wave of images began surfacing online, with explicit photos of former employees Victoria, Kaitlyn, Melina Perez surfacing on Tuesday. Maria's Diva Search win was a fan-voted award, with management having no say in it. Despite not being heavily pushed, Maria's character resonated with the audience, leading to her upset victory. After the competition, WWE signed some of the runners-up, but only offered developmental deals to Maria and a few others. Maria's first main roster role was as a backstage interviewer, where she played a ditzy character asking obvious questions. Initially, this segment was intended to be silly, but it eventually developed into something more engaging when Kanellis found her footing. Maria never held any of the women's titles in WWE, despite being one of their most popular female talents. Her lack of in-ring skills is something she has openly admitted to. However, WWE did bring her back in the 2010s, and she went on to win her first belt as the 24/7 Champion during a pregnancy storyline. Maria's biggest title win came in TNA as the Knockouts Champion. Interestingly, during her first WWE run, Maria was asked to dye her hair blonde due to concerns that she would be lost in the shuffle with Lita and Christy Hemme also having red hair. Paul Heyman has praised Maria as one of the smartest minds in wrestling, citing her creative ideas and unique perspective on the business. One example of this is when Mr. Kennedy used Maria's idea for his own ring introductions. Maria was involved in a few storylines during her time in WWE, but not as many as might be expected given her character skills. She did participate in a romantic angle with Dolph Ziggler, who was a heel at the time, and remained a face throughout their storyline. The breakup segment came just before Maria left to film Celebrity Apprentice. There was also an unofficial agreement between WWE and Playboy regarding Maria's appearances. Maria Kanellis Bennett opened up about her Playboy experience, leaked photos, and being a confident mother in a Facebook post addressing her children's future questions. She mentioned never being afraid to show off her body and wanting her kids to be confident in theirs too. When asked what she'd tell them about Playboy, Maria explained that she made a well-informed decision after discussing it with her loved ones, and sees the magazine as iconic for celebrating the human body. Regarding the leaked photos, Kanellis clarified they were all taken or sent by her husband Mike, who she's been married to for over three years. She views them as personal moments between the couple rather than anything salacious or forbidden. I have shared my body with love. Every woman has a beautiful body, including mine. If my child asks about those photos, I will say mommy loves her husband and we show our love in many ways. We have a healthy relationship and that's what matters most. It's not okay for people to invade others' privacy, especially when it comes to their intimate moments. I would tell my child to feel sorry for those who can't find happiness on their own and steal it from others. Mommy and daddy will always love each other, no matter what. Sex is beautiful and should be celebrated by all, regardless of our age, body shape, or relationship status. It's a natural part of life that brings people together. I'm not afraid to be me, and I won't hide my body because of societal norms. My body was created by this universe, and it's mine to love and enjoy. As I prepare to become a mother, I want to teach my child about the importance of love, respect, and acceptance. We should focus on spreading love and kindness, rather than hate and negativity. Hold hands, not hate. Be the change you want to see in this world. Love Yourself. Maria Kanellis on Raising Her Child About Sensitive Topics Like War, Racism, and Homophobia Maria Kanellis-Bennett, born February 25, 1982, in Ottawa, Illinois, is a multifaceted American personality - professional wrestler, manager, promoter, singer, and model. She has made notable appearances in WWE, TNA, All Elite Wrestling, and Ring of Honor. Beyond wrestling, Kanellis gained recognition for her 2008 Playboy magazine feature and her stint on Celebrity Apprentice in 2010. Her career kicked off with a reality show appearance on Outback Jack in 2004, followed by a fifth-place finish in the Diva Search, which led to her being hired by WWE as a backstage interviewer. Kanellis transitioned into professional wrestling in 2005 and was awarded the Slammy Award for Diva of the Year in 2009. She released her debut album, Sevin Sins, in 2010 and subsequently left WWE. Following her departure, she worked with Ring of Honor and Impact Wrestling, often alongside her husband Mike Bennett, with whom she returned to WWE from 2017 to 2020, securing the WWE 24/7 Championship once. Kanellis was raised in Ottawa, Illinois, with Greek roots and a keen interest in sports like volleyball, basketball, and softball. She graduated from Ottawa Township High School in 2000 and later attended Northern Illinois University. Before diving into wrestling, Kanellis participated in beauty pageants. Her entry into the Diva Search in 2004, inspired by an advertisement on Raw, led to her hiring by WWE despite placing fifth. Kanellis initially made waves in Ohio Valley Wrestling, contributing booking ideas that earned her a spot on the Raw brand roster. She debuted on Raw as a ditzy backstage interviewer and host of WWE KissCam in November 2004, known for asking inappropriate questions. In 2005, Kanellis began wrestling, facing Christy Hemme in a Lingerie Pillow Fight on Raw, and later competed in a Fulfill Your Fantasy Diva Battle Royal for the WWE Women's Championship, though she was the first to be eliminated. Her career has been marked by various matches and appearances, including a non-title Diva Battle Royal at the Eddie Guerrero tribute show, where she was among the last three women but was eliminated by Melina and Trish Stratus. Maria was interviewed by then-Raw General Manager Eric Bischoff and questioned whether he would fire her. In response, Bischoff booked her against Kurt Angle out of spite, resulting in Maria being laid out with an Angle Slam and nearly put into an Ankle Lock before being saved by John Cena. Following this incident, Maria testified against Bischoff, who was eventually fired due to his controversial actions as general manager. On January 2, 2006, Maria was attacked and stripped of her clothes by Vince's Devils, but was rescued by Ashley Massaro. Later that night, Vince McMahon announced a Gauntlet Bra & Panties Match for New Year's Revolution between the five girls involved. At the event, Maria eliminated Michelle and Wilson before being eliminated by Victoria. The match was ultimately won by Massaro. Maria then received a mixed tag team match against Edge and Lita, but scored the victory after an unintentional spear hit Lita instead of John Cena. In the following months, Maria lost to Lita in a one-sided singles match and failed to win the WWE Women's Championship from Mickie James. However, she did win a Fatal Four-Way Bra and Panties match against Victoria, Candice, and Wilson to advance to the semi-finals in the Women's Championship Tournament. Maria ultimately lost in the semi-finals to Lita but continued to compete against various opponents. In one notable incident, she was forced to compete in a match against Umaga or face being fired. After a series of losses, Maria began an on-screen romance with Santino Marella in June and went on to defeat Melina in two tag team matches. In the following years, Maria continued to be involved in various storylines and feuds, including a brief alliance with Ashley Massaro and a rivalry with Beth Phoenix. Maria's Playboy cover unveiling was marred by Marella plastering images of himself over her picture. He gave her an ultimatum: pose for the magazine or break up with him, which she eventually did.[3] At WrestleMania XXIV, Maria and Ashley were defeated in a Playboy BunnyMania Lumberjill match by Phoenix and Melina. Post-match, Maria locked lips with Snoop Dogg.[2][3][29] The next night on Raw, Maria squared off against Marella, emerging victorious. This marked the end of their feud. As part of the 2008 WWE supplemental draft, Maria was drafted to SmackDown. She made her debut on August 1 by beating Victoria. On October 17, she won a "Las Vegas Dice on a Pole" match, earning herself a shot at the WWE Divas Championship.[32] However, she lost the title against Michelle McCool. Maria participated in Raw vs. Smackdown Divas match at Survivor Series, eliminating Jillian Hall before her team suffered defeat.[34] On December 5, Maria pinned Divas Champion Michelle McCool but was later defeated by Maryse for the number one contender's spot.[35][36] At Armageddon on December 14, Maria and her teammates won a Santa's Little Helper tag team match.[37][38] On the December 26 episode of SmackDown!, Maria served as special guest referee in the Divas Championship match between Maryse and McCool. Maryse emerged victorious after the bout, with McCool turning heel and attacking Maria afterwards. Maria made her return on January 23, 2009, by attacking Michelle McCool during a match. Over the next few weeks, Maria competed in various tag-team matches against McCool, emerging victorious three times out of four.[40][41] She also vied for the "Miss WrestleMania" crown at WrestleMania XXV but was eliminated by Victoria. Throughout June, Maria served as special guest referee in several Diva matches. Her in-ring return came on July 3 when she teamed up with Melina to defeat LayCool.[42] Shortly after, she began an on-screen relationship with Dolph Ziggler, despite being a fan favorite and him being a villainous character. At Night of Champions, Maria accompanied Ziggler to his match against Rey Mysterio for the Intercontinental Championship. In subsequent weeks, Melina implied that Ziggler was cheating on Maria, which she refused to believe.[46] The couple eventually broke up on October 6 after Maria cost him a match with John Morrison. Maria took a hiatus from in-ring action to film Celebrity Apprentice but returned on December 4 by helping Mickie James fend off an attack by LayCool. She made her in-ring return the following week, teaming up with James to defeat LayCool.[48] On December 14, Maria won the Slammy Award for Diva of the Year, voted for by WWE fans. In a final appearance, Mickie James defeated Michelle McCool at WrestleMania XXVI. After being released from WWE in 2010, Maria Kanellis made her post-WWE debut at Ring of Honor's (ROH) Final Battle pay-per-view event in December 2011. She accompanied her real-life boyfriend Mike Bennett as a villainess in a three-way elimination match for the ROH World Television Championship, where he emerged victorious. Kanellis continued to appear in ROH, earning the nickname "First Lady of ROH" after being dubbed so at the January 7, 2012 tapings. She was involved in several storylines throughout the year, including a feud with Sara Del Rey and later with Mike Mondo. In September 2013, Kanellis teamed up with Bennett to defeat The Brutal Burgers in an Intergender tag team match. However, her plans were foiled when Lisa Marie Varon attacked her during a match on October 26. Despite this setback, Kanellis continued to appear in ROH alongside Bennett. In January 2014, the duo returned to ROH and helped Bennett defeat Cedric Alexander. They would go on to get involved in Matt Hardy's feud with The Briscoes throughout the summer. At All Stars Extravaganza 6, they customized the Iconic Championship into the Championship of Love, only to be interrupted by Jay Briscoe. Kanellis and Bennett eventually left ROH after failing to come to terms on a new contract in December 2015. Prior to their departure, Kanellis had also been involved in Family Wrestling Entertainment (FWE), winning the inaugural FWE Women's Championship in February 2012. She would go on to successfully defend her title several times throughout the year. In July 2012, Kanellis made her debut for Chikara, managing Mike Bennett and The Young Bucks to the finals of the King of Trios tournament. She would also host National Pro Wrestling Day alongside Gavin Loudspeaker in October 2014. Maria Kanellis had a busy career in professional wrestling. In 2015, she lost the FWE Women's Championship to Ivelisse Vélez and her husband Mike Bennett. On April 6, Maria helped Mike and Matt Taven win the IWGP Tag Team Championship at Invasion Attack 2015. The next day, NJPW announced a match where Maria would team up with Bennett and Taven against Amber Gallows, Doc Gallows, and Karl Anderson. Maria pinned Amber to win the match at Wrestling Dontaku 2015 on May 3. However, their title reign was short-lived as they lost the championship to Doc Gallows and Karl Anderson on July 5. In January 2016, Maria made her Impact Wrestling debut as a heel, introducing herself and her husband Mike Bennett as "The Miracle" Mike Bennett. She began feuding with Gail Kim in February after Kim refused Maria's help to become more popular. On April 19, Maria won a ladder match to become the new Impact Knockouts Division Commissioner. Maria continued to feud with Gail Kim, but their singles match at Slammiversary was called off due to Maria's broken hand. She eventually lost the TNA Women's Knockout Championship to Gail Kim on October 2 at Bound for Glory, ending her reign after 50 days. After being convinced by Kevin Owens that they wouldn't re-sign with TNA, Maria and Mike Bennett left the promotion on March 1, 2017. Maria returned to WWE alongside her husband Mike Kanellis in June 2017, establishing themselves as heels for the first time. In September, Maria went on a leave of absence following her pregnancy announcement. On January 22, 2018, at Raw's 25th Anniversary celebration, Maria was honored as part of a segment featuring women who contributed to WWE's success. Nine months later, Maria officially returned to television on 205 Live, interrupting a match between Lince Dorado and Lio Rush to help her husband attack Dorado. Three weeks after her return, Maria competed in her first match since pregnancy, but the details of this match were not mentioned in the provided text. In WWE since December 2009, Kanellis took part in the first-ever all women's pay-per-view, Evolution. She participated in a battle royal for a future women's championship match but was eliminated by Nia Jax. Throughout the year, Kanellis continued her managerial role, accompanying her husband Mike to his matches on 205 Live. In January 2019, Kanellis returned to WWE for the first time since Evolution and competed in her first women's Royal Rumble match. She was eventually eliminated by Alicia Fox. Kanellis made sporadic appearances on TV until July 2019 when she revealed she was pregnant with her second child. Maria started her career by competing on Outback Jack in 2004.[108] She made it to the final three but got eliminated. In 2007, Maria appeared on Family Feud alongside other WWE superstars.[111] On Project Runway, she joined some of the WWE Divas for an episode that aired on February 6, 2008.[12] Later, she and other wrestlers were featured in Sunset Tan on August 17, 2008. Maria even hosted G4's Attack of the Show on December 17, 2009.[112] In 2010, Maria became a mixed martial arts announcer for HDNet at an event in Reno, Nevada.[113] She also participated in The Celebrity Apprentice that year and was eliminated on May 16, finishing fifth out of fourteen contestants.[114] In 2008, Maria posed nude for Playboy's April issue with a pictorial that included her choosing the wardrobe for one photo.[12][13][29] FHM ranked her 53rd on their "The Sexiest Women 2008" list.[115] After transitioning to PG content and dropping the term WWE Diva in favor of WWE Superstar, Maria was the last active WWE wrestler to pose nude for Playboy. Maria is a singer who released her debut album Sevin Sins on April 13, 2010.[116] In 2011, she appeared in Swallow, a web series on Funny or Die and launched her perfume line Signature. Maria also created a DVD line called Maria's B Movie Mayhem with Code Red DVD.[117] She has her own event design company, Wonderland Event Productions, and a weekly podcast Mike & Maria in Wonderland with Bennett that started in 2014. Maria appears in four WWE video games: SmackDown vs. Raw 2009,[119] SmackDown vs. Raw 2010,[120] WWE 2K19 as DLC, and WWE 2K20.[122] In an interview in December 2011, Maria confirmed she was dating Mike Bennett. They got engaged in November 2012 and married on October 10, 2014.[125][123][124] On September 25, 2017, Maria announced she and Bennett were expecting their first child, a daughter named Fredrica "Freddie" Moon Bennett who was born on April 3, 2018.[126][127] On July 1, 2019, during Raw, Maria announced that they are expecting another child. She gave birth to their son Carver Mars Bennett on February 3, 2020. In 2013, WWE awarded Maria the Talent Scholarship, which helped her obtain a degree in Sports, Entertainment, and Event Management.[123] Maria Kanellis-Bennett's career in entertainment began with her appearance as "Mother Hen Kelly" in a 2012 film and television show. She continued to land roles in various projects throughout her early years, including "The Opposite Sex", a short film, and appearances on TV shows such as "Family Feud" and "Project Runway". In addition to her acting career, Kanellis-Bennett is also a professional wrestler who has competed in several promotions, including World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and Total Nonstop Action Wrestling (TNA). She holds championships in WWE and TNA, including the 24/7 Championship and TNA Knockouts Championship. Kanellis-Bennett also made headlines for her appearances on reality TV shows such as "Celebrity Apprentice" and "Attack of the Show". In 2008, she was ranked No. 21 among the top female wrestlers in Pro Wrestling Illustrated's Female 50 list. In addition to her professional wrestling career, Kanellis-Bennett has been featured in various media outlets, including Playboy magazine. She won a Slammy Award and was named Diva of the Year in 2009. Kanellis-Bennett is set to graduate from Johnson & Wales University in May 2017. Note: This text appears to be a collection of news articles and event results related to professional wrestling. The original sources have been archived and retrieved at various points in time. * Hero returns to Ring of Honor (ROH) and faces the fallout from Final Battle. * ROH held a pay-per-view event called "Best in the World" on June 22, 2014. * Two stars left Ring of Honor in December 2015. * Tommy Dreamer won gold at Family Wrestling Entertainment's (FWE) "X" event on July 28, 2012. * Chikara held a "King of Trios" event in September 2012 with three nights of matches. * New Japan Pro-Wrestling (NJPW) held an event called "レスリングどんたく" (Wrestling Donutaku) on May 3, 2015, featuring IC and Jr. Tag title matches. * NJPW's Dominion event took place on July 4, 2015, with a main event featuring Styles vs. Okada for the IWGP title. * Impact Wrestling held its debut episode on Pop TV on January 5, 2016, concluding The World Title Series. * Matt Hardy made a deal with the devil and became a new champion in Impact Wrestling's January 12, 2016, episode. * Drew Galloway took on the Kurt Angle farewell tour and more in Impact Wrestling's January 19, 2016, episode. Note: This is not an exhaustive summary of each event or match, but rather a condensed version highlighting the key points mentioned in the original text. TNA Impact Wrestling had a series of events in 2016, including a match between EC3 and Matt Hardy, a Knockouts Lethal Lockdown match, and a run-in between Drew Galloway and The Miracle. There was also a new X Division Champion crowned and Angle's farewell tour led to a World Title shot. Maria Kanellis-Bennett posted on Instagram that she was "Broken" after an event in Impact Wrestling. In September 2016, Decay invaded the Hardy compound, while Moose took sides with Drew Galloway. A new X Division Champion was crowned, and Bennett finally got his World Title shot. At the TNA Bound for Glory PPV, new champions were crowned, debuts occurred, and EC3 faced Lashley. The event also had a special moment to close out the show. In October 2016, several titles changed hands in Impact Wrestling, leading to a significant fallout from the previous event. Maria Kanellis-Bennett, along with Kevin Owens, Mike Bennett, and others did not renew their contracts with TNA Impact Wrestling. By March 1, 2017, additional wrestlers had left TNA Impact Wrestling due to expiring contracts. Mike Kanellis went on to wrestle in the WWE, including a match against Sami Zayn. The article appears to be a collection of wrestling news reports from various sources, including ProWrestling.net, PWInsider, and Fightful. The content includes updates on WWE events such as WrestleMania, RAW, and NXT, as well as matches, championships, and storylines. Some specific highlights include: * Charlotte vs. Becky Lynch, with Jinder Mahal putting up the Punjabi Prison match * WWE Couple Announces Pregnancy (presumably referring to WWE Superstars Mike Kanellis and Maria Kanellis) * Various reports on WWE 205 Live events, including matches and storylines * Reports on WWE Evolution, Royal Rumble, and other pay-per-views * News about wrestling personalities such as Lio Rush and Kurt Angle returning to the ring It's worth noting that the text appears to be a collection of articles and news stories rather than a cohesive narrative or article. Maria Kanellis-Bennett's career in professional wrestling has spanned multiple promotions, including WWE, ROH, and AEW. She initially rose to fame as a part of the WWE roster, but left the company after her husband Mike Bennett also departed. The couple later joined Ring of Honor (ROH), where Maria announced their return with "The Experience." In 2022, they appeared at IMPACT Wrestling's Hard To Kill event, marking ROH's invasion of the promotion. Maria has also made appearances on other TV shows and events, including Celebrity Apprentice, Family Feud, and Outback Jack. She was previously married to Mike Kanellis and together had a podcast called "Mike & Maria in Wonderland." In 2025, Maria announced her departure from AEW, bringing an end to her time with the promotion. Maria has also made appearances in various WWE video games, including SmackDown vs. Raw 2009, SmackDown vs. Raw 2010, and WWE 2K19. She was a part of the WWE roster from 2004 to 2017 before transitioning to other promotions and ventures. 2020 sources mentioning Maria Kanellis's career are available as of June 13, 2020. In 2011, Adam Martin wrote about Maria's unhappiness in WWE's locker room for WrestleView. On November 29, 2012, Jack reported that a former WWE Diva had gotten engaged, later revealed to be Maria Kanellis on March 16, 2019. The same year, Maria got married on October 10, 2014, as reported by Diva Dirt. In April 2018, it was announced that Maria and Mike Kanellis welcomed their daughter Fredrica Moon for WWE. As of September 21, 2017, a where-are-they-now article featured Maria. On May 10, 2017, Ryan Clark wrote about Maria graduating college with a degree in Sports Entertainment & Event Management from eWrestlingNews.com. On March 16, 2012, the PWI Female 50 Rankings were published, featuring top female wrestlers worldwide. Maria Kanellis also held the 24/7 Championship for WWE.