

How Baton Rouge school plagued by racial tensions and violence drove military veteran to spearhead successful campaign for wealthy white residents to form new city of St George

- St George, Louisiana, will have 86,000 residents and around 70% will be white
- Campaign chair Norman Browning has denied accusations of racism against him
- · His desire for a breakaway city formed while working at a multi-racial school

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On May 3, 2013, violence erupted in the hallways of Woodlawn High School.

As many as six separate fights between unruly students broke out that day - part of an annus horribilis that saw 61 arrests made at the racially diverse school in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Looking on in despair was Norman Browning, who had recently spent 15 years volunteering as a sports coach at Woodlawn.

It was to be a pivotal day in the history of the school, the city and, ultimately, America, as it helped drive a seismic split in the community - led by Browning - that has sparked fears over the re-segregation of the nation's schools.

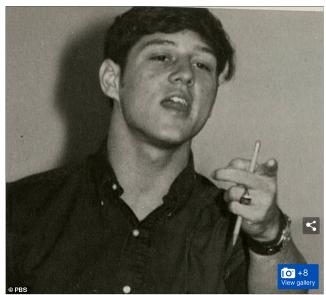
The Louisiana Supreme Court last week ruled that the new city of St George could move forward with incorporation, splitting wealthy white residents from the poorer black residents of East Baton Rouge.



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Norman Browning (pictured with his family) spearheaded the campaign for the new city of St George in response to violence and falling grades at public schools in Baton Rouge



Browning, 71, was educated in the Baton Rouge public school system before working there. Pictured above in a Baton Rouge High School yearbook photo



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It has been hailed by supporters as a final victory in a ten-year campaign to take back control of the area's 'failing' education system.

But opponents have slammed it as a 'racist secession', arguing it will create a 'white enclave' and leave struggling black communities behind.

Today, DailyMail.com can reveal how the split was sparked by Browning's time at Woodlawn High, a school that became the lightning rod for a community riven by racial tensions.

The military veteran and father-of-three is a born and bred Baton Rouger.

Educated at Baton Rouge High School - which lies within East Baton Rouge, outside of the new city of St George - he graduated from Southeastern Louisiana University.

After leaving the military, he worked predominantly in pharmaceutical sales outside the state, before home came calling

In the late 1990s, he accepted the offer to pursue his passion for sports coaching as a volunteer at Woodlawn High, also in East Baton Rouge.

The school was founded in 1949 - seven years before the desegregation order following the landmark Brown v. Board of Education ruling.

In those days, it was all white.

By the time Browning joined, more than half of its students were black.

This was a point of pride for many within the school, who celebrated its diversity, including its mixed football team and orchestras.

But over the past few decades Baton Rouge's public schools have started to struggle, plagued by ill-discipline and falling grades.

Woodlawn High, which has around 1,400 students, currently has a C letter grade.

But most disturbing is its extensive record of violent incidents, many of which have been filmed by pupils and uploaded to YouTube.

Just last year, local news site WBRZ aired disturbing footage of a series of fights.

One shows a pupil dragging another to the playground floor before punching him repeatedly in the face; another of around half a dozen students hurling haymakers at each other in the hallway; and a third capturing a frightening mass of teenagers kicking lumps out of each other outside classrooms.

Some of the brawls appeared to be fought along racial lines.

Responding to the incidents, Corhonda Corley, a parental advocate for the NAACP, cited escalating 'racial tensions'.

She highlighted anger among some black parents that discipline was being targeted at their children, while others were getting away scot free.

The school, for its part, said it had thoroughly investigated the incidents and had taken the actions recommended by its handbook.



St George will have 86,000 residents across a 60-square-mile area in the southeast of East

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St George (right) will become a separate city to Baton Rouge

But its staff have not covered themselves in glory. A few months after the WBRZ report, an assistant principal at the school was placed on leave after CCTV video showed him leading a student down the hall before slamming him to the ground and choking him.

In 2020, a white teacher was placed on leave after sharing several allegedly racist posts, including one that claimed Vice President Kamala Harris had only been picked because of the color of her skin.

Parents were losing faith.

'Nothing is being resolved by the school system,' Corley said.

This was a conclusion shared by many white, middle class parents. But while their diagnosis was the same, their solution would drive a wedge between the community.

In 2012, they proposed creating a new Southeast Community School District, but couldn't marshal the two-thirds majority vote needed in the legislature.

So the following summer they came back with a different approach: create their own city.

The move sparked national media coverage and, in 2014, PBS Frontline aired a short documentary, 'Separate And Unequal', which highlighted concerns that decades of civil rights gains were being reversed.

Browning featured heavily as chair of the new campaign for the city of St George. One segment shows the veteran addressing a town hall meeting, choking back tears as he jabbed his finger at the crowd and then thumping the table beneath him.

'See these children here,' he said, pointing to the smattering of youths within the hall. 'That's why we're here. EBR [Easton Baton Rouge] has failed our children for 30+ years.'

Browning's thirst for military discipline is immediately clear.

'My involvement with this campaign really stems from what I saw from the inside [of Woodlawn]: the lack of control in the classrooms, the lack of control in the halls,' he told PBS.

A local 225 Magazine feature from the same year described him as a man who 'tends to stand or pace when he's explaining something', with 'bullet-point' sentences propelled with a pointed finger and 'one arched eyebrow'.

Browning told the magazine that 'students are running the schools' in Baton Rouge, explaining how pupils can 'get literally nose-to-nose' with a teacher to 'curse them out', without the threat of disciplinary action.

He told PBS that the order instilled in schools during his time as a pupil had fallen apart, adding that years of bussing following the Brown ruling had destroyed the sense of community.

But he denied accusations that his desire for a breakaway city was racially motivated.

'Yes, I've been called a racist in no uncertain terms,' he said. 'I'm not a racist. I can't - you know, I'm not going to try to attempt to defend it.

'What I do is I let my actions speak, and how I conduct myself and how I treat people speak.'

Browning did not respond to DailyMail.com's request for an interview.





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Browning wants schools in Baton Rouge to go back to being community institutions, where teachers and parents know each other and discipline is enforced with an iron-fist

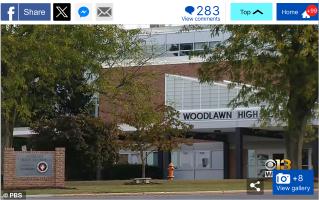


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Browning said his desire for a new school system was shaped by his experiences as a sports coach at Woodlawn High School, which has been plagued by violent incidents in recent years

The Better Together campaign, which has opposed the breakaway city, has pointed to research that shows more than 70 percent of St George's 86-000 strong population will be white, with less than 15 percent black.

Meanwhile, East Baton Rouge is closer to a 50-50 split.

They also argue that after the first petition for a new city fell narrowly short of garnering enough votes in 2015, separationists cut down the proposed geographic area at the exclusion of several apartment complexes - places where black and low-income families lived.

St George supporters hit back at suggestions this was racially motivated. 'The decision on what areas to include and not include was based exclusively on the amount of previous support for the effort,' they wrote in a post on their official Facebook page.

In 2019, a new vote among its proposed citizenry found 54 percent in favor of the split.

A lengthy court battle followed, sparked by a challenge from Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome and Mayor Pro Tem Lamont Cole.

They argued that St George would siphon over \$48million in annual tax revenue from the city-parish government, with devastating effects for East Baton Rouge and its poorer black population.

Opponents also argued that St George had not proposed a balanced budget and would have insufficient funds to provide its own public services.

Lower courts in Louisiana supported Baton Rouge's arguments, but last week the state's Supreme Court overruled its decision, paving the way for the city's creation.

Following the ruling, Browning said in a statement: 'I look forward to our ability to build an efficient, productive and vibrant city while contributing to a thriving East Baton Rouge Parish.'



The split campaign emerged out of the ashes of a failed campaign to create a new school district by the wealthy, predominantly white residents of southern Baton Rouge

The man who launched a failed bid to become the Republican candidate for East Baton Rouge Parish Constable in 2020 is notably reticent to share his own personal opinions on social media, preferring to share others' views instead.

But if one such post he shared on his Facebook page is any indication of his own beliefs, it suggests Baton Rouge is merely a microcosm of his ideas for the rest of

'Dear American liberals, leftists, social progressives, socialists, Marxists, and Obama supporters,' it begins.



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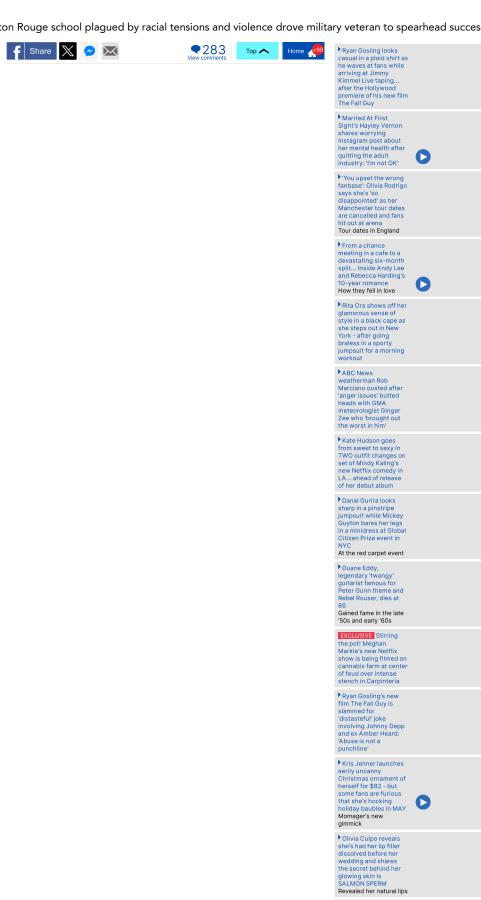


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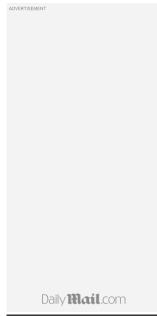
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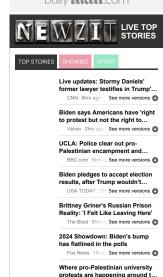
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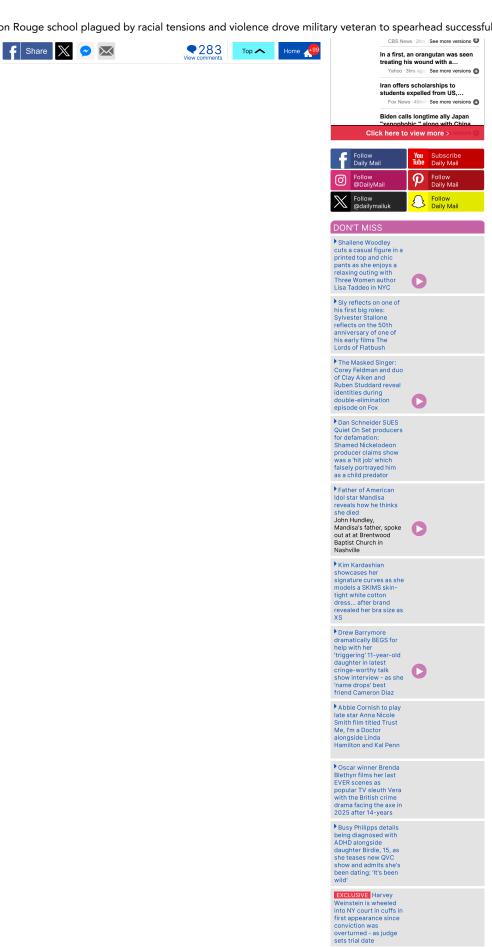




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▶ Megan Thee Stallion shares sexy snap kicking off 'Megan May'... days after firing back at shock lawsuit

P Sydney Sweeney bundles up in an ivory coat as she arrives at an airport in Mexico City... after modeling bikinis in Hawaii 26-year-old actress kept her black sunglasses on

EXCLUSIVE Cyndi
Lauper's troubled son
'Dex' is seen berating
someone on the phone
after taking
chauffeured SUV to
pharmacy from his \$7k
apartment

Electric Light
Orchestra keyboardist
Richard Tandy dies age
76: Jeff Lynne leads
tributes to 'remarkable
musician' and his 'dear
friend'

Megan and Jennifer hit Chicago! Death Becomes Her musical opens in Chicago with Megan Hilty and Jennifer Simard revitalizing the 1992 Meryl Streep Classic



Blur's Damon Albarn earns a whopping
'\$20k a DAY' following
the rock band's
success and reunion
last year

EXCLUSIVE Why
there's 'NO chance'
William will see Harry
when the Duke of
Sussex visits Britain for
Invictus Games anniversary service



Jennifer Aniston, 55, reveals why she will never join TikTok... five years after breaking the internet when she opened her own Instagram account Swore off the popular app

Whoopi Goldberg recalls how she saved her mother from taking her own life before she was sent away to a psychiatric hospital and given electric shock therapy

















Emily Ratajkowski displays her cleavage as she wears thong and nothing else in VERY sexy shoot set in a tiled Model, 32, discarded her robe yet again

Fans slam Billie Eilish for her 'ridiculous' ticket prices after the pop star announced world tour for Hit Me Hard And Soft



Mark Consuelos confesses to wife Kelly Ripa that he shared a 'passionate' kiss with ANOTHER WOMAN as the couple celebrates their 28th wedding anniversary

EXCLUSIVE Martin Freeman's just giving into his meaty cravings', activists claim as they slam actor's allegation that veggie alternatives are 'verv' processed 'very' processed

American Idol star American Idol star Mandisa is honored with an emotional tribute performance during the show... after her shock death at age 47



She rose to fame as a contestant on season five

▶ Elisabeth Moss revals it was Angelina Jolie vs. Winona Ryder while filming Girl, Interrupted - as the two A-List stars were divided into their own 'camps' on set

▶ Sofia Richie lifts up top to display her baby bump... as she awaits arrival of first child with husband Elliot Grainge The influencer, 25, shared a snap of her bare bump

RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars enlists Keke Palmer, Anitta, and Connie Britton to be celebrity judges for season nine of the reality show



Fashion fans can now buy Amazon DUPES for The Row's \$5,000 sold out Margaux bag that has been hailed as the NEW Birkin - and all options are under \$60 options are under \$60 How to find the bargain

Tyra Banks reveals she had very first alcoholic drink AFTER turning 50: 'It wasn't worth it!' While celebrating her milestone 50th birthday

Kaia Gerber cozies up to boyfriend Austin Butler as they enjoy a smoke break during a night out in New York



PSex and the City star Kristin Davis, 59, lets her natural beauty shine in fresh-faced snap after having her fillers dissolved following 'relentless' online bullying

Ahead of the Met Gala

Naty Perry and fiance
Orlando Bloom make a
RARE sighting with
daughter Daisy, three,
at a park in Beverly Hills
Katy and her flance
looked every inch the
doting parents

▶ Katie Holmes goes makeup-free with her hair down as she looks ready for summer in a black slip dress during a coffee run in New York City Enjoyed the NYC sun

Lady Gaga's father says he was 'attacked' outside NYC church as he slams ongoing Big Apple crime













Joe Germanotta is an outspoken critic of New York politicians

EXCLUSIVE Tech billionaire Ankur Jain's WWE star wife lifts the lid on the INSANE preparations behind their extravagant Egyptian wedding



▶ Jenna Dewan covers summer dress as she steps out with son Callum, four, in LA... amid money battle with Spotted in Los Angeles

► Hoda Kotb and Jenna Hoda Kotb and Jenna Bush Hager reveal what they REALLY think about celebrities who use Ozempic for weight loss - and the 'weird thing' about stars turning to a 'magic pill'

Christian Slater, 54, and wife Brittany Lopez, 35, reveal they are expecting their second child together at the Los Angeles premiere of his film Unfrosted



The couple is expecting • WWE respond to Hollywood report trashing The Rock's on-set behavior, claiming he has urinated in water bottles and kept co-stars waiting for up to EIGHT hours

Selena Gomez shows Felena Gomez shows off her shapely legs in a cream dress at event for her Rare Beauty line... after beau Benny Blanco dished about their sex life She spoke onstage

▶ Lil' Kim's Quiet Storm dance moves helped SAVE woman from drive-by shooting - she claims: "I'm dodging and ducking!" Fan claimed the rapper's dance moves save her dance moves save her



Linkin Park plans a reunion tour amid rumors they are hiring a new female vocalist following the tragic death of Chester Bennington in 2017

Azealia Banks slammed for calling Kendrick Lamar a 'nepo baby' amid Drake feud-as fans point out his parents' humble beginnings beginnings It was a war of words

Vanessa Bryant - widow of NBA icon Kobe - posts heartbreaking message to late daughter Gigi on what would have been her 18th birthday

▶ Eva Longoria looks Peva Longoria looks much younger than her 49 years in a strapless, figure-hugging red dress... after revealing she's moving to Spain with her family Relocating to Europe

Pregnant Lea Michele shows off her baby bump in cropped sweater and leggings for walk with three-year-old son Ever and mom Edith in NYC Glee star is expecting

Chrissy Teigen and John Legend launch new dog food brand Kismet as they promote new venture with sweet







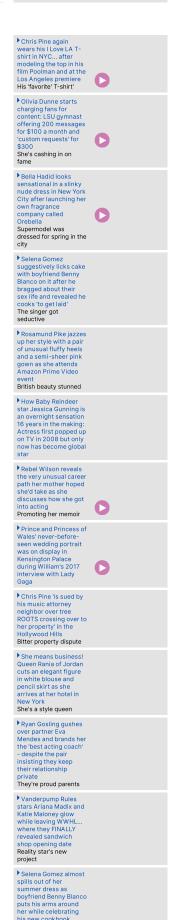








Family snaps featuring their pooches New joint endeavor



Put on a loved-up













Will Kate release a photo for Charlotte's birthday? Royal fans eagerly await a new picture of the Princess as she turns nine - after



Dua Lipa discusses coping with fame, dealing with hate, and her 'non negotiables' for any relationship as she prepares for the release of third album Radical Optimism

Palace delayed Prince Louis' snap



Miller's Secret?
Incredible renaissance
for actress, 42, as she
looks better than ever
just FOUR months after
giving birth to baby
daughter

X Kendal Jenner is only 28 but ALREADY has a host of beauty secrets like drinking ginger tea, using GUA SHA and wearing under-eye patches at 6am Inside her beauty regime regime

Drew Barrymore, 49, shares 1982 video from E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial promo when she was 7 years old explaining her acting process: "I just prepare myself"
She was a child star



Jessica Simpson admits 'you could blow all your money on a vacation' when asked about claims Britney Spears is 'in danger of going broke' from expensive holidays

Dakota Johnson looks smitten as she receives MASSIVE bouquet of flowers from hunky Pedro Pascal... but it is all for their film Materialists The actress, 34, grinned

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Demi Moore, 61, proves she's still got it as she displays her stunning figure in a leopard-print bikini for 'fun in the sun' with Looks decades younger



In Jerry Seinfeld is joined by his wife Jessica and their kids at the premiere of his featured directorial debut... after sparking fears for his health Posed on the red carpet



Taylor Swift gets the ick over Travis Kelce shouting Viva Las Vegas' again at Patrick Mahomes Gala: Lip reader reveals pop star's exasperated response in viral video

Sharon Stone is SUED for \$35,000 for for \$35,000 for
'causing car crash' in
Los Angeles
A woman is alleging the
star caused a car crash
in the Californian city

Richard Simmons SLAMS Barbra Streisand for THAT backhanded Ozempic compliment to Melissa McCarthy Reclusive fitness legend

▶ Tyra Banks admits she r lyra Banks admits she use to think 50 was the age of a 'great granny' as a kid: 'I thought I would have a quilt in my lap and watch soap operas all day'

Kourtney Kardashian shows off her incredible postpartum













Top Home 199

• figure in low-waisted denim jeans just SIX months after giving She's a mother of four

Jane Fonda, 86, exudes glamour in leopard print coat and stylish hat as she steps out for dinner in Beverly Hills Spotted at Cipriani

Alec Baldwin, 66, Alec Baldwin, 66, admits he was addicted to cocaine and snorted the drug 'all day long' for two years in the 1980s: 'Cocaine was like coffee back then' Spoke candidly on drugs

Bachelor runner-up Daisy Kent's mystery man at Stagecoach is identified after she was seen with her arm around him during Morgan Wallen performance

Chris Hemsworth shows off his chivalrous side as he offers his arm to Anya Taylor-Joy as she totters through Sydney in heels Actors were Down Under

Camilla's First Ladies club! Queen relaunches project to support sexual abuse victims -and is joined by Cherie Blair and Carrie Johnson who jokes about the chaos

Harry Potter and the Order of the Feelings: How young stars made famous by JK Rowling criticized her gender rights views while older already-established actors backed her

Rosie Huntington-Whiteley sends temperatures soaring as she shows off her toned figure in red lingerie The British model, 37, is

a mother of two

Rita Ora shows off her quirky sense of fashion in a pair of kooky safety goggle-style glasses as she steps out in an abflashing suit in New York Let You Love Me singer

USWNT legend Carli Lloyd reveals she is expecting her FIRST child at age 41 with husband and golfer Brian Hollins It has been a rollercoaster

Hogan's son to make mercy dash back to Australia as Crocodile Dundee star's drug addict grandchild languishes in jail

▶ Jay Leno's dementia-Jay Leno's dementia-stricken wife Mavis gives an update on her battle as she joins him at Unfrosted premiere.. after he was granted conservatorship Date night for the couple

Travis Kelce opens up on his Las Vegas trip with Taylor Swift, catching passes from Patrick Mahomes at QB's charity gala... and reveals his golf handicap

T.J. Holmes reveals fellow plane passenger accused him of STEALING her phone while he was traveling with girlfriend Amy As they flew back to LA













How Lady Lola Bute, 25, went sober after triad of tragedy that saw her friend boyfriend kill himself a year before her millionaire father's

Zayn Malik sends fans crazy as he announces his first ever solo gig -nine YEARS after leaving One Direction: 'This is heaven' Gigi Hadid's baby daddy

Pierce Brosnan looks dramatically different on set of biopic Giant on set of biopic Giant as he transforms into boxing trainer Brendan Ingle to film with a young Prince Naseem Former James Bond star

▶ Britney Spears brands *Britney Spears brandsister Jamie Lynn a 'b***h' in a since-deleted video... after 'completely dysfunctional' singer hit out at her family after \$2M settlement with father lamile with father Jamie



▶ 'Barbra Streisand P'Barbra Streisand knows I exist!' Melissa McCarthy brushes off THAT backhanded Ozempic compliment from the Hollywood Weighed in on debate



Queen Elizabeth would be proud!
Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh, attends her late mother-in-law's favorite event, the Royal Windsor Horse Show, after returning from Ukraine

meaning behind
Kendrick Lamar's 'diss
track' Euphoria?
A TikTok clip was
recently posted by
Complex Music with a
heavy reference

▶ Ed Sheeran sends fans wild as he
announces special
release of X with bonus
tracks and a one off
show in New York to
mark album's 10th
anniversary anniversary

Rebel Wilson breaks Rebel Wilson breaks down in tears as she's praised for 'helping' fans with body dysmorphia through her 'inspiring' new memoir The Aussie actress is 44

Lily-Rose Depp flaunts her washboard abs in a black crop top and pink mini skirt as she poses at the Chanel Cruise show in Marseille

Ellie Goulding reunites with estranged husband Caspar Jopling for parenting duties after their split as they are seen on a rare outing together Exes are co-parenting

How Lola can you go!
More snaps emerge of
socialite's debauched
25th party where pals
including Sienna Miller
wore see-through
outfits The aristocrat's party



Russell Crowe admits having children took 'quite a big chunk' out of his life and put his music career on the back-burner



No hard feelings! Princess Tatiana of Greece makes her first greece makes her fi public appearance since split from Prince Nikolaos was announced - and is joined by his mother

'I was able to have













silence about fleeing to Madrid to escape kidnap threats from Dutch organized gangs

▶ Boris Becker is no longer bankrupt after seven years: Court judge says tennis star has done 'all he reasonably could do' after owing creditors \$52million

▶ Kyle Richards' Ryle Richards' daughter Farrah Aldjufrie had \$1 MILLION in luxury goods stolen from her home in shock burglary - but she wasn't 'targeted'

Tom Cruise shuts down London's Trafalgar Square for Mission Impossible filming and invents his own tube station for Filming the new movie

Katy Perry and fiancé Orlando Bloom look smitten in playful snaps as she gushes over her 'hero baby daddy' The singer gushed over her actor beau

David Beckham shares a snap of himself meeting the 'inspiring' Chelsea Pensioners at the Royal Hospital - and reveals he dined on pie and potatoes during visit!

Rupert Grint steps out for a stroll with partner Georgia Groome after his Harry Potter co-star Daniel Radcliffe reignited trans row with JK Rowling The British actor is 35

It's a family affair! Queen Mary and King Frederik of Denmark throw a family lunch for his aunt Princess Benedikte's 80th birthday After Photoshop row

Travis Kelce hints that ravis Kelce hints that his new two-year, \$34million Chiefs contract could be the FINAL deal of his career in the NFL The Chiefs tight end will he 38 by the end be 38 by the end

Martin Freeman reveals he has given up vegetarianism after 38 years over concerns that meat replacements are 'very, very processed' Wants a healthy lifestyle

Suited, booted and buying London: Meet the real estate agents behind Britain's Selling Sunset include 'Mr Super Prime' who resigned after posting a client's home on Insta

Lupita Nyong'o looks in good spirits as she cradles a cat while attending photocall for her new film A Quiet Place: Day One The actress, 41, looked pretty in pink

Jason Kelce opens up on his move to ESPN and says network 'was everything that Travis and I watched growing After months of



