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This thread is about Gérald Marie the former head of Elite Model Management Europe. Features #opDeathEaters regulars John Casablancas, Naomi Campbell, Adnan Khashoggi, and Donald Trump.

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Gérald Marie headed Elite Model Management Europe and was the former business partner of Elite Model's founder John Casablancas. Marie is accused of sexual assault, rape, and child rape and is still active as a modeling agent in the Parisian agency Oui Management. #OpDeathEaters



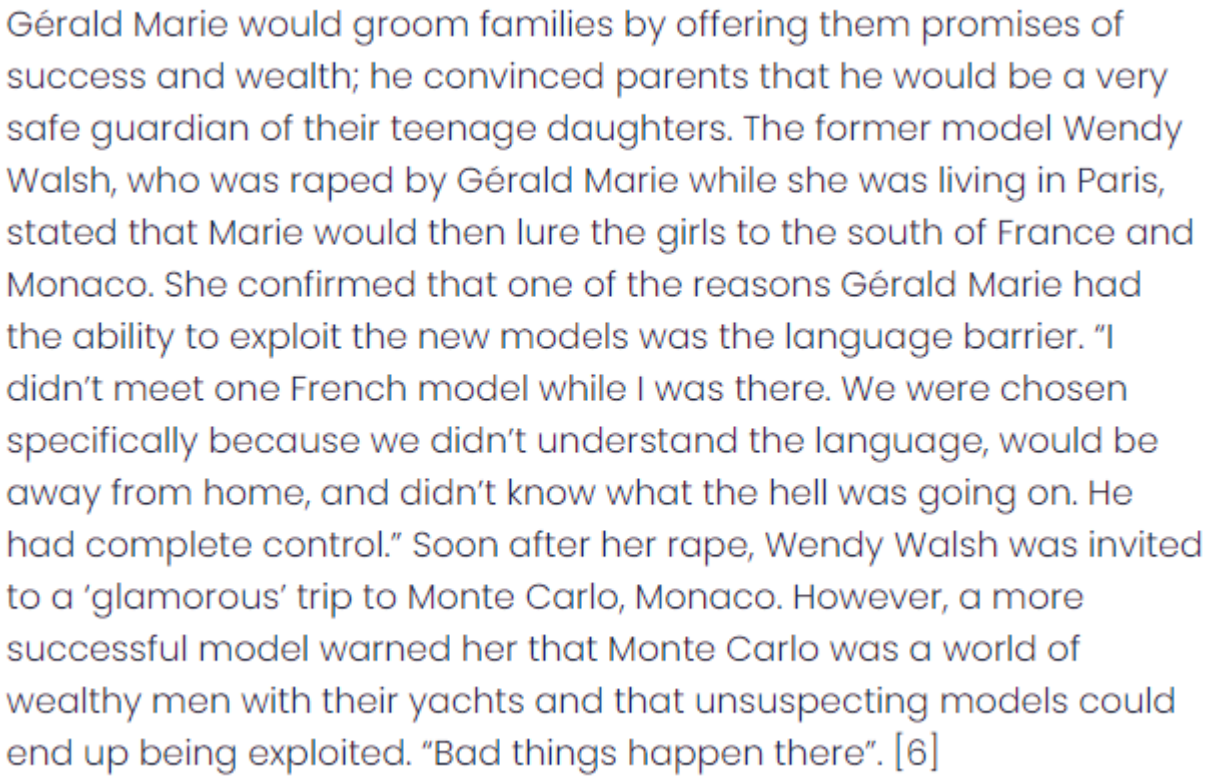
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Gérald Marie would groom families by offering them 'promises of success and wealth' to lure girls. According to victims one of the reasons Marie had the ability to exploit the new models was the language barrier. Keeping them isolated gave him complete control. #OpDeathEaters



Women and girls raped by Marie and others would be sent to Monte Carlo where wealthy men like arms trafficker Adnan Khashoggi would pay to 'meet' them. Jill Dodd raped by Marie was trafficked to Khashoggi. Other models report being raped by these wealthy men. #OpDeathEaters

Other models were not able to receive such a warning. Jill Dodd who was raped by Gérald Marie and then lured to Monte Carlo, Monaco where she was sold by Paris Planning to Saudi weapons trafficker Adnan Khashoggi who paid to 'meet her'. Dodd says she and her Paris Planning booker were invited to stay the night on Khashoggi yacht, and offered their pick from a closet full of couture gowns, "I was basically one of his harem wives for almost two years,"... "It wasn't until the end of our relationship that I found out that he had paid to meet me,"... "I was chosen out of a bunch of pictures by Adnan." One of Khashoggi's assistants carried a portfolio of pictures of women and would go through the photographs, asking whom Khashoggi would like to meet, and discussed fees between $35,000 and $50,000. Khashoggi later admitted that he had paid Paris Planning in exchange for models. Dodd said,"It was all a front. I had been manipulated and used." Other models also testified being trafficked by Paris Planning to other men some of which raped or sexually assaulted them. [7]

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In the 1970s John Casablancas left for New York to declare war on the US model agencies Ford and Wilhelmina. [8] In the New York disco era nightclub scene, he brushed shoulders with organized crime and befriended future U.S. President Donald Trump. [9] By 1985 Casablancas and Gérald Marie had been acquainted and an alliance was made between the two. In 1986 Paris Planning merged with Elite Model Management. Marie became its European president. He ran the agency alongside Elite founder John Casablancas, who was based in New York; together, they helped launch the careers of Naomi Campbell (a Jeffrey Epstein associate in the late 90's), Cindy Crawford, Helena Christensen, and others. In 1991, Elite had offices around the world, from Tokyo to London; he reportedly owned homes in Manhattan, Saint-Tropez, Ibiza, and Paris. [10]

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> Gérald Marie was also married to supermodel Linda Evangelista between 1987 and 1993. Evangelista praised Marie's victims and said she believed them, "During my relationship with Gérald Marie, I knew nothing of these sexual allegations against him, so I was unable to help these women,". [11] The couple were guests at the final of the 1991 Look of the Year event, Elite's annual international modelling contest, in New York. Evangelista joined Naomi Campbell to present a prize, while Gérald Marie sat and socialized with fellow judges John Casablancas and the future U.S. President Donald Trump in the audience. [12]

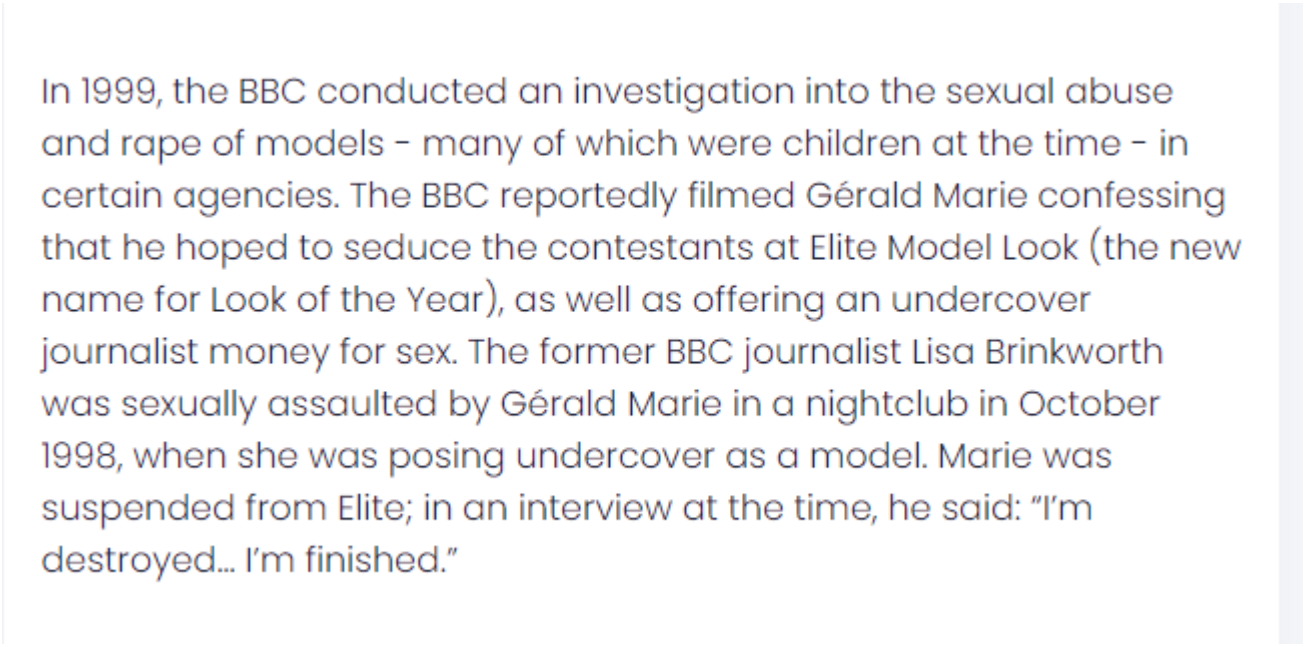
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In 1999, the BBC conducted an investigation into the sexual abuse and rape of models. They caught Gerald Marie confessing that he hoped to seduce the contestants at Elite Model Look. Marie also sexually assaulted the undercover BBC journalist Lisa Brinkworth. #OpDeathEaters



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Soon after, Elite Model Management. launched a defamation suit against the BBC arguing that the report was "dishonestly edited" and stated that Gérald Marie had been set up. The case was settled in 2001 and the BBC was forced to apologize. The documentary film disappeared and Gérald Marie was reinstated, continuing to run Elite Model Look for many more years. Lisa Brinkworth was traumatized and is prevented from coming forward by an agreement between the BBC and Elite in 2001 following the defamation suit launched by Elite Model Management. Her lawyers hope this restriction on her speaking out can be a basis for bypassing the statute of limitations. [14] In 2004, Elite was forced into bankruptcy, splitting into two separate agencies, owned by different corporate entities, which still operate today. Marie continued to work for the New York division of Elite, Creative World Management, until 2011. [15]

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