

Law Firm Representing Lady Gaga, Madonna, Bruce Springsteen, Others Suffers Major Data Breach

“Grubman Shire Meiselas & Sacks, a large media and entertainment law firm, appears to have been the victim of a cyberattack that resulted in the theft of an enormous batch of private information on dozens of celebrities, according to a data security researcher,” reports Todd Spangler and Shirley Halperin in *Variety’s Digital News*.

“The trove of data allegedly stolen from the New York-based firm by hackers – a total of 756 gigabytes – includes contracts, nondisclosure agreements, phone numbers and email addresses, and ‘personal correspondence,’ according to an image of the hackers’ post provided to *Variety* by Emsisoft, a cybersecurity software and consulting company specializing in ransomware.”

“The documents purportedly include information about multiple music and entertainment figures, including: Lady Gaga, Madonna, Nicki Minaj, Bruce Springsteen, Mary J. Blige, Ella Mai, Christina Aguilera, Mariah Carey, Cam Newton, Bette Midler, Jessica Simpson, Priyanka Chopra, Idina Menzel, HBO’s ‘Last Week Tonight With John Oliver,’ and Run DMC. Facebook also is on the hackers’ hit list.”

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