

JUST SAY SORRY

Daughter's fury as maker of tumble dryer 'that killed mum' refuses to apologise



BLAZE SCENE
The kitchen after the fire. Inset, Mishell



BIG PLANS David Beckham

Becks scores pitch deal for Miami dream

From **GREG WOODFIELD** in Miami

DAVID Beckham has moved a step closer to bringing top league football to Miami with a deal on his stadium plan.

Becks, 42, has won backing from the politician who controls a lorry depot which would see the three-acre plot sold and used for his 25,000 seater stadium.

The ex-footballer's consortium bought a neighbouring six acres for the new team last year.

The new Major League club would be in the city's Overtown neighbourhood.

The Miami Beckham United group - which includes Pop Idol creator Simon Fuller, 57 - had three other sites blocked.

One of Beckham's partners said: "We have a loyal base of fans counting the days to the first match."



MAVERICK Tom Cruise

Top Gun will be reloaded, says Cruise

BY **JAMES DESBOROUGH**

TOM Cruise has promised his Top Gun sequel will recapture the magic of the first movie - with Aviator sunglasses and music from the original.

Cruise is fine-tuning the script which will see him return as pilot Maverick.

And he revealed the follow-up to the 1986 action movie will be titled Top Gun: Maverick.

Oblivion director Joseph Kosinski is set to sign on to the film, which will follow fighter pilots grappling with drone technology.

Cruise said: "Stylistically it is going to be the same."

"We are going to have the same score, Aviators are back - we are going to have big machines."

But he refused to say whether his co-stars in the original, Val Kilmer and Kelly McGillis, will be in it.

EXCLUSIVE BY **EMILY HALL**

A DAUGHTER who says her mum was killed by a defective tumble dryer has still not received an apology - 15 months on.

Jodie Moloney, 31, is in a battle with maker Beko, which this week finally admitted the model, a DCS85W, used by her mum Mishell, 49, was faulty.

Beko has also finally issued a warning on its website, saying that as many as 3,450 of its branded tumble dryers may pose a fire risk.

The 8kg and 9kg dryers - sold between May and November 2012 - have been linked to at least 20 blazes.

But Jodie says Turkish company Beko is still refusing to acknowledge that its dryer played any part in her carer mum's death on February 6 last year.

Mum-of-two Jodie said: "They as good as made a public apology this week but there has been nothing for my family."

"They have made no effort to say sorry to me. They have broken my heart."

"They have taken my mother away and a grandmother away from her grandchildren. It is a living nightmare."

Mishell, of Rubery, Birmingham, bought the dryer in October 2012.

On the evening of February 6 last year she had turned it off in the kitchen and gone to bed, not realising it was smouldering, spreading deadly carbon monoxide fumes throughout her home.

Jodie found Mishell dead in her bedroom the next morning after she failed to respond to her calls.

At Mishell's inquest last August, coroner Emma Brown said she inhaled fatal levels of carbon monoxide created



LOVING MUM Teenager Mishell with baby Jodie

by a fire in the dryer.

She added: "The source for the fire was the printed control board."

"But it is not possible to identify the nature of the defect which caused it."

Jodie is lodging a claim for compensation from Beko for her brother Joshua, who was 16 at the time of the tragedy and dependent on their mum.

Jodie, of Solihull, said: "It's turned his life upside down. It's broken all of us."

"Mum will never be brought back but at least they should acknowledge what they've done and compensate me and my family... their machine took her life. So far an offer to cover funeral expenses



TRAGIC Mishell with Jodie, who found her body after making worried calls

is all we have. It is an insult.

"I've asked to meet them face to face so they can see what they have done. My hair is falling out. I have lost weight. I am suffering."

"There are still people living with tumble dryers that could potentially kill them. They could wreck their lives and they are recalling them only now."

Beko will send engineers to people's homes to repair models DCU9330W, DCU9330R, DCU8230W, TKF8439A and DSC85W - the one used by Mishell. A spokesman for Beko said: "In the days and weeks following this tragic incident,

“They have broken my heart... it is a living nightmare”

MISHELL MOLONEY'S DAUGHTER JODIE

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