Beyonce's Dad Mathew Knowles Reveals Breast Cancer Diagnosis

Beyonce's father and former manager, **Mathew Knowles,** has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

The 67-year-old made the revelation to "Good Morning America" in an interview with **Michael Strahan.**

https://twitter.com/GMA/status/1179104011942858753

ABC released a small clip which showed a stoic Knowles being asked how it felt to notify his family about his diagnosis.

In 2009, Knowles split from his wife of 30 years, **Tina Knowles**, after it was revealed he fathered a child with another woman.

Two years later, Beyonce fired him as her manager despite being instrumental in shaping her career since the formation of **Destiny's Child** in the '90s. While his relationship with Beyonce was strained for several years, it appears the two are back on good terms. He also managed daughter **Solange**'s music career for some time.

In 2013, Knowles found love again and married model Gena Avery.

News of his diagnosis comes as October is the start of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

https://www.instagram.com/p/B3Ft1e3AXe8/

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer in men is very rare with males making up about 1% of new diagnoses.

https://twitter.com/SusanGKomen/status/1179198871668432896

Breast cancer foundation Susan G. Komen showed their support for Knowles by tweeting words of encouragement.

"#BreastCancer doesn't discriminate. We are so sorry to hear the news of Mathew Knowles, @Beyonce's father's, diagnosis," the organization wrote to their 123K followers. "This disease is #unacceptable and we are here for all of you!"