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## WWE Releases Include Aleister Black, Zelina Vega and Wyatt Sicks

### Description

Several wrestlers have left WWE recently, and reports highlight surprising departures. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega, a real-life couple, are among those leaving. They had just reunited on the show SmackDown last year after Black returned from WrestleMania 41. Before this news, Black was set to work on a major story with Randy Orton.

Kairi Sane, a former Women's Tag Team Champion, is also leaving WWE. She was involved in an important storyline with Asuka and IYO SKY. Other recent departures include Apollo Crews, Santos Escobar, and the former WWE Tag Team Champions, the Motor City Machine Guns.

Nikki Cross was the first to announce her departure last week. She shared on social media that her time with WWE had ended after more than ten years. Cross has been part of the Wyatt Sicks group but will now start a new phase in her wrestling career. In addition, Uncle Howdy (Bo Dallas) and Joe Gacy have also reportedly been released.

Sean Ross Sapp from Fightful confirmed these departures, noting that many wrestlers are facing contract changes. The situation remains uncertain as WWE continues to make cuts.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **departures** //dɪ'pɑːtʃəz// (noun): people leaving a job or organization
2. **reunited** //ri:'juːnaɪtɪd// (verb): came together again after time apart
3. **storyline** //ˈstɔːrilaɪn// (noun): events in a story or on a show
4. **confirmed** //kən'fɜːmd// (verb): said something was true or correct
5. **contract** //ˈkɒntrækt// (noun): a written agreement about work or payment
6. **uncertain** //ʌn'sɜːtən// (adjective): not sure and not clearly known

### Comprehension Questions

#### Multiple Choice

1. Which two wrestlers are mentioned as having left WWE together?

Option: Aleister Black and Zelina Vega



- Option: Kairi Sane and Asuka
- Option: Apollo Crews and Santos Escobar
- Option: Nikki Cross and Uncle Howdy

2. Who was set to work on a major story with Randy Orton?

- Option: Santos Escobar
- Option: Kairi Sane
- Option: Aleister Black
- Option: Nikki Cross

3. Which wrestler was the first to announce their departure?

- Option: Kairi Sane
- Option: Nikki Cross
- Option: Aleister Black
- Option: Apollo Crews

4. Kairi Sane is a former \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Team Champion.

- Option: Men's
- Option: Women's
- Option: Mixed
- Option: Heavyweight

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### Gap-Fill

4. Kairi Sane is a former \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Team Champion.

5. Which group was Nikki Cross a part of during her time with WWE?

- Option: The Wyatt Sicks
- Option: The Motor City Machine Guns
- Option: The Authoritarians
- Option: The New Day

6. Who confirmed the recent departures in WWE?

- Option: Sean Ross Sapp
- Option: Vince McMahon
- Option: Triple H
- Option: Dave Meltzer



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## True-False

7. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega reunited on SmackDown last year.
8. Kairi Sane has never held a championship in WWE.
9. Nikki Cross was with WWE for more than five years.
10. Sean Ross Sapp noted that wrestlers are facing contract changes.
11. Uncle Howdy is also known as Bo Dallas.
12. The Motor City Machine Guns have never held the WWE Tag Team Championships.
13. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega left WWE after having just reunited on the show SmackDown last year after Black returned from WrestleMania \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Kairi Sane was involved in an important storyline with Asuka and IYO \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Nikki Cross's time with WWE ended after more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.
16. The situation in WWE remains uncertain as the company continues to make \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Uncle Howdy is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Many wrestlers leaving WWE, including Apollo Crews and Santos \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Aleister Black and Zelina Vega 2. Aleister Black 3. Nikki Cross 4. Women's 5. The Wyatt Sicks 6. Sean Ross Sapp

**True-False:** 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 4. Women's 13. 41 14. SKY 15. ten 16. cuts 17. Bo Dallas 18. Escobar

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