



California Police Arrest Suspect in Matthew Perry's Death

Description

An arrest has been made in connection with the tragic death of beloved actor Matthew Perry, as announced by law enforcement officials. The Los Angeles police department revealed that a person was apprehended in southern California after an investigation was launched in May to determine how the Friends star had obtained prescription medication.

Matthew Perry, known for his struggle with addiction, was discovered dead in a hot tub at his Los Angeles residence in October 2023. A subsequent report from the Los Angeles medical examiner's office cited the cause of death as "the acute effects of ketamine", with drowning, heart disease, and the impact of buprenorphine also playing a role.

Following an autopsy that revealed high levels of ketamine in his system, the medical examiner concluded that Perry's passing was accidental, ruling out any foul play. Authorities disclosed that Perry had been receiving ketamine infusion therapy for anxiety and depression, though his final treatment did not explain the excessive levels of the drug in his bloodstream.

Furthermore, it was stated that Perry, who had been sober for 19 months leading up to his demise, did not have any illegal substances or drug-related items at his home. Both the Los Angeles police department and the Drug Enforcement Administration are now collaborating on a joint criminal inquiry to ascertain how Perry, aged 54, had acquired the prescription medication and why it was present in such high quantities.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Apprehended** /,æp.rɪ'hendɪd/ (verb): Caught and taken into custody especially by law enforcement.
2. **Prescription** /prɪ'skrɪpʃən/ (noun): A written order for medication from a licensed healthcare professional.
3. **Acute** /ə'kju:t/ (adjective): Having a sudden onset and a severe nature; often used in a medical context.
4. **Infusion** /ɪn'fju:ʒən/ (noun): The process of introducing a substance into the body often through an IV.
5. **Autopsy** /'ɔ:.tɒp.si/ (noun): A postmortem examination to discover the cause of death.
6. **Collaboration** /kə,læbə'reɪʃən/ (noun): The act of working together with others to achieve a common goal.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. What was the cause of Matthew Perry's death according to the Los Angeles medical examiner's office?
 - Option: Heart disease
 - Option: Accidental overdose of ketamine
 - Option: Natural causes
 - Option: Drowning

2. What type of therapy was Matthew Perry receiving for anxiety and depression?
 - Option: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
 - Option: Ketamine infusion therapy
 - Option: Group therapy
 - Option: Art therapy

3. How long had Matthew Perry been sober before his death?
 - Option: 6 months
 - Option: 1 year
 - Option: 19 months
 - Option: 2 years

4. What age was Matthew Perry at the time of his death?
 - Option: 42
 - Option: 49
 - Option: 54
 - Option: 61

5. Who is collaborating on a joint criminal inquiry regarding Matthew Perry's case?
 - Option: Los Angeles police department and the FBI
 - Option: Drug Enforcement Administration and local authorities
 - Option: Interpol and the LAPD
 - Option: CIA and DEA

6. What role did buprenorphine play in Matthew Perry's cause of death?
 - Option: Primary cause
 - Option: Had no role
 - Option: Secondary cause
 - Option: Tertiary cause



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Accidental overdose of ketamine 2. Ketamine infusion therapy 3. 19 months 4. 54
5. Los Angeles police department and the Drug Enforcement Administration 6. Secondary cause

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What does the term "apprehended" mean?
Option: A. To understand something clearly
Option: B. To capture or arrest someone
Option: C. To prescribe a medication
Option: D. To investigate thoroughly
2. Which of the following best defines "prescription"?
Option: A. A detailed examination of a deceased body
Option: B. A medical permit to purchase drugs
Option: C. A sudden intense medical condition
Option: D. A process of collaboration between doctors and patients
3. In medical terms what does "acute" refer to?
Option: A. A long-term illness
Option: B. A minor injury
Option: C. A sudden and severe event
Option: D. A chronic condition
4. What is an "infusion" in the medical context?
Option: A. A type of surgery
Option: B. A diagnostic procedure
Option: C. The act of administering a substance slowly into a vein or tissue
Option: D. A form of medical imaging
5. Which best describes "collaboration" in healthcare?
Option: A. An accidental event
Option: B. A tragic incident
Option: C. Working together with others for a common goal
Option: D. A medical procedure involving surgery



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6. What is a "hyperbaric" treatment known for in medicine?
- Option: A. Speeding up metabolism
 - Option: B. Increased atmospheric pressure
 - Option: C. Improved blood circulation
 - Option: D. Minimizing allergic reactions
7. In what medical scenario is an "amputation" usually performed?
- Option: A. To repair a broken bone
 - Option: B. To remove a limb or appendage
 - Option: C. To diagnose a disease
 - Option: D. To administer pain relief
8. How is an "accident" defined in healthcare settings?
- Option: A. A planned event
 - Option: B. A fortunate incident
 - Option: C. An unexpected and unintentional event resulting in harm
 - Option: D. A deliberate action to cause harm
9. What does it mean if a patient has a "fracture"?
- Option: A. A condition of high fever
 - Option: B. A cut on the skin
 - Option: C. A break or crack in a bone
 - Option: D. A form of paralysis
10. Which statement best describes "reassurance" in a medical context?
- Option: A. Making a diagnosis quickly
 - Option: B. Providing comfort and confidence to a patient
 - Option: C. Administering pain relief
 - Option: D. Conducting a clinical trial

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In young children _____ can lead to difficulties in focusing and sleeping.
12. A thorough _____ is necessary to determine the cause of a patient's symptoms.
13. The patient showed _____ improvement after the new treatment regimen.
14. Genetic disorders can be _____ from one generation to the next.
15. The patient _____ that the side effects of the medication were severe.



16. The wound was _____ blood indicating a significant injury.
17. The doctor explained the _____ damage that could occur during the surgery.
18. New research has _____ the previous theory about the disease.
19. The car accident resulted in a _____ loss of life.
20. The stethoscope has become an _____ symbol of the medical profession.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A post-mortem examination performed to determine the cause of death.
22. The wound was covered with a protective dressing.
23. The unexpected loss of a loved one in a devastating accident.
24. Unintentionally causing harm or damage.
25. A treatment involving increased pressure to aid in healing.
26. The process of regaining health or normal functioning after an illness or injury.
27. An event or occurrence especially a minor one.
28. The public sale of goods or property to the highest bidder.
29. An instruction written by a medical practitioner authorizing the use of a medicine.
30. Significant or considerable in amount.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. To capture or arrest someone 2. B. A medical permit to purchase drugs 3. C. A sudden and severe event 4. C. The act of administering a substance slowly into a vein or tissue 5. C. Working together with others for a common goal 6. B. Increased atmospheric pressure 7. B. To remove a limb or appendage 8. C. An unexpected and unintentional event resulting in harm 9. C. A break or crack in a bone 10. B. Providing comfort and confidence to a patient

Gap-Fill: 11. overstimulation 12. investigation 13. substantial 14. inherited 15. alleges 16. gushing 17. collateral 18. refuted 19. tragic 20. iconic

Matching sentence: 1. autopsy



2. bandaged 3. tragic 4. accidentally 5. hyperbaric 6. recovery 7. incident 8. auction 9. prescription
10. substantial

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