



D4vd Identified as Suspect in Celeste Rivas Hernandez Murder

Description

Singer D4vd, whose real name is David Anthony Burke, is the main focus of a grand jury investigation into the suspected murder of 14-year-old Celeste Rivas Hernandez. This information comes from court documents recently released to the public by *Rolling Stone*.

Legal filings submitted in Texas reveal that the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has identified D4vd as a target in its inquiry. These documents include requests for testimony from his family members, specifically his father, mother, and brother, starting from February 11. The documents suggest D4vd may be implicated in the crime of murder.

Further details have emerged regarding the discovery of Rivas's remains. On September 8, 2025, investigators found a black cadaver bag in the trunk of D4vd's Tesla. When opened, the bag revealed a decomposed head and torso, covered in insects and emitting a strong smell of decay. Subsequent examination uncovered that the body parts had been dismembered.

Initially, these records were sealed in California but became accessible through a Texas court case involving D4vd's family, who argued that the subpoenas were too vague. A prosecutor argued in court that it was reasonable to expect family members to be questioned, considering the situation.

The Texas First District Court of Appeals denied requests from the family to avoid testifying. In response, D4vd's legal team filed a new appeal with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which then temporarily halted the lower court's order.

Rivas was reported missing by her family in early 2024. In November, Detective Joshua Byers described the investigation as a homicide inquiry and requested to keep details about Rivas's autopsy confidential, a request that was approved by a judge.

D4vd, who rose to fame through TikTok, has paused his music career amid the ongoing investigation.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Investigation** /ɪnˌvɛstɪˈɡeɪʃən/ (noun): A careful search for facts or information.
2. **Murder** /'mɜːdər/ (noun): The crime of killing someone.
3. **Remains** /rɪˈmeɪnz/ (noun): Parts left after something has died.
4. **Investigator** /ɪnˌvɛstɪˈɡeɪtər/ (noun): A person who looks into a case or crime.
5. **Cadaver** /kəˈdævər/ (noun): A dead body used for study.
6. **Evidence** /'eɪvɪdəns/ (noun): Information that helps prove something.



Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the real name of singer D4vd?
Option: David Anthony Burke
Option: David Beckham
Option: Derek Anthony Brown
Option: Daniel Alfred Burke
2. What age was Celeste Rivas Hernandez at the time of her murder?
Option: 12
Option: 14
Option: 16
Option: 18
3. On which date were Rivas's remains discovered?
Option: September 8, 2025
Option: February 11, 2025
Option: October 10, 2025
Option: November 1, 2025
4. Who described the investigation as a homicide inquiry?
Option: Detective Joshua Byers
Option: Prosecutor
Option: D4vd's lawyer
Option: Family members
5. Which vehicle was involved in the discovery of Rivas's remains?
Option: Ford Mustang
Option: Chevrolet Impala
Option: D4vd's Tesla
Option: Honda Accord
6. When was Rivas first reported missing?
Option: Early 2023



- Option: Early 2024
- Option: Late 2024
- Option: Early 2025

True-False

- 7. D4vd has been identified as a suspect in the murder of Celeste Rivas Hernandez.
- 8. The remains of Rivas were found in a suitcase.
- 9. D4vd's family was asked to testify starting from February 11.
- 10. The court documents were sealed in Texas.
- 11. D4vd rose to fame through Instagram.
- 12. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals temporarily halted the lower court's order.

Gap-Fill

- 13. D4vd's real name is David Anthony _____.
- 14. Celeste Rivas Hernandez was _____ years old when she was murdered.
- 15. Rivas was reported missing by her family in early _____.
- 16. The remains were discovered in a black cadaver bag in the trunk of D4vd's _____.
- 17. D4vd's family filed a new appeal with the Texas Court of Criminal _____.
- 18. Investigators discovered a decomposed head and torso covered in _____ and emitting a strong smell of decay.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. David Anthony Burke 2. 14 3. September 8, 2025 4. Detective Joshua Byers 5. D4vd's Tesla 6. Early 2024

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Burke



14. 14 15. 2024 16. Tesla 17. Appeals 18. insects

Answer

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