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# Family Demands Answers After South Jersey Woman Found Dead in Zanzibar

## Description

The death of Ashly Robinson, a South Jersey woman, has captured international attention as her family seeks answers regarding the circumstances surrounding her demise in Zanzibar, Tanzania. This case has raised questions about safety and transparency for those travelling abroad.

Robinson's parents, speaking from Delaware, report a lack of clear communication from Tanzanian officials and her fiancé about the incident. Her mother, Yolanda Denise Endres, expressed profound sorrow and confusion, stating, "We're trying to find out why." Her father, Harry Robinson, echoed these sentiments, describing feelings of uncertainty and anger.

The family revealed that Robinson, an influencer known as Ashlee Jenae, was celebrating her 31st birthday in Zanzibar on April 5. She was accompanied by her boyfriend, who had proposed two days prior. Her mother recalled a joyful FaceTime call during which Robinson shared her travel experiences.

Tragically, less than a week later, Robinson was dead. On April 8, she informed her family that she and her fiancé had experienced an argument and were placed in separate rooms. The following day, her fiancé called Endres, claiming that Robinson had harmed herself and was being taken to the hospital. However, he indicated that this incident had occurred 11 hours earlier, increasing the family's distress when they received notification from the hotel of her death shortly thereafter.

A medical report indicated that Robinson had a mark on her neck, with suggestions that she had hanged herself. Despite this, her family contends there was no indication she would harm herself. They have contacted the police, consulate, and embassy, seeking additional details as they continue to investigate the circumstances of her passing. The family is considering travelling to Zanzibar to pursue further inquiries, having already requested surveillance footage from the resort.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **demise** //dɪ'maɪz// (noun): the death of a person or animal
2. **transparency** //træns'pærənsi// (noun): clear information and openness about what happens
3. **contend** //kən'tend// (verb): say something is true when disagreeing
4. **surveillance** //sə'veɪləns// (noun): watching a place to collect information
5. **consulate** //'kɒnsələt// (noun): an office representing a government in another country
6. **inquiries** //ɪn'kwɪərɪz// (noun): questions to learn more about something



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What was the name of the South Jersey woman whose death has captured international attention?  
Option: Yolanda Denise Endres  
Option: Ashly Robinson  
Option: Harry Robinson  
Option: Ashlee Jenae
2. How old was Ashly Robinson when she died?  
Option: 30  
Option: 31  
Option: 32  
Option: 29
3. On what date did Ashly Robinson celebrate her birthday in Zanzibar?  
Option: April 1  
Option: April 5  
Option: April 8  
Option: April 10
4. Who did Ashly Robinson have an argument with before her death?  
Option: Her parents  
Option: Her friends  
Option: Her fiancé  
Option: Hotel staff
5. What did the medical report indicate about Ashly Robinson's neck?  
Option: No marks  
Option: A bruise  
Option: A mark suggesting hanging  
Option: A cut
6. What has the family requested from the resort?  
Option: Medical records



- Option: Witness statements
- Option: Surveillance footage
- Option: A refund

**True-False**

- 7. Ashly Robinson was 32 years old when she died.
- 8. The family expressed clear communication from Tanzanian officials.
- 9. Ashly Robinson was celebrating her birthday in Zanzibar.
- 10. Robinson's mother is named Yolanda Denise Endres.
- 11. Her fiancé proposed to Robinson one week before her death.
- 12. The family is planning to travel to Zanzibar to pursue further inquiries.

**Gap-Fill**

- 13. Ashly Robinson was celebrating her 31st birthday in Zanzibar on April 5 and had a joyous FaceTime call with her family before her death. Tragically, \_\_\_\_\_ later, she was found dead.
- 14. The family has contacted the police, consulate, and embassy seeking additional details, and they are also trying to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ footage from the resort.
- 15. On April 8, Robinson informed her family that she and her fiancé had experienced an argument and were placed in \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.
- 16. The fiancé called Endres, claiming that Robinson had harmed herself and was being taken to the \_\_\_\_\_.



17. A medical report indicated that Robinson had a mark on her neck, suggesting that she had \_\_\_\_\_ herself.

18. Robinson's parents expressed feelings of uncertainty and \_\_\_\_\_ regarding the circumstances of their daughter's death.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Ashly Robinson 2. 31 3. April 5 4. Her fiancé 5. A mark suggesting hanging 6. Surveillance footage

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. three days 14. surveillance 15. separate 16. hospital 17. hanged 18. anger

## Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What does the term 'demise' commonly refer to?  
Option: Growth  
Option: Death  
Option: Change  
Option: Victory
2. Which of the following best defines 'transparency'?  
Option: Openness and clarity  
Option: Secrecy  
Option: Confusion  
Option: Ambiguity
3. Surveillance systems are primarily used for what purpose?  
Option: Monitoring  
Option: Decoration  
Option: Entertainment  
Option: Advertising
4. What is an entrepreneur known for?  
Option: Being an employee



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- Option: Starting and managing businesses  
Option: Following orders  
Option: Working in a factory
5. What type of emotion does something that is 'poignant' usually evoke?  
Option: Happy  
Option: Nostalgic  
Option: Indifferent  
Option: Joyful
6. What are 'allegations' typically associated with?  
Option: Truth or verified facts  
Option: Accusations without proof  
Option: Official statements  
Option: Praise
7. A 'revival' often refers to:  
Option: A decline in interest  
Option: Renewal or resurgence  
Option: Complete failure  
Option: Restoration of old systems
8. What does 'programming' generally involve?  
Option: Cooking  
Option: Writing computer code  
Option: Gardening  
Option: Painting
9. What is 'tenure' often associated with?  
Option: Short-term contracts  
Option: Duration of a position held  
Option: Temporary jobs  
Option: Uncertainty
10. In media, 'syndication' often refers to what?  
Option: Distribution of content  
Option: Collection of taxes  
Option: Grouping of people  
Option: Building maintenance

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



11. The TV show went on a long \_\_\_\_\_ before returning for its next season.
12. Many companies are \_\_\_\_\_ their customer service to reduce costs.
13. The art exhibit featured works by various \_\_\_\_\_ artists.
14. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to her partner was announced during a family gathering.
15. The detective conducted an \_\_\_\_\_ into the mysterious disappearance.
16. The company received several \_\_\_\_\_ about their new product line.
17. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of fraud after a lengthy trial.
18. The journey \_\_\_\_\_ in an epic showdown between the heroes and villains.
19. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the classic story with a modern twist.
20. The region is \_\_\_\_\_ by its diverse culture and breathtaking landscapes.

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



21. Looking at old photographs often evokes a feeling of nostalgia.
22. In urban areas, surveillance cameras are placed to enhance security.
23. The young entrepreneur opened his own tech startup after years of planning.
24. The revival of the old theater brought back a sense of community pride.
25. The company's commitment to transparency helped build customer trust.
26. Her tenure at the university was marked by several innovative research projects.
27. The gap between the rich and the poor is a growing concern in society.
28. The allegations against the politician sparked widespread public outrage.
29. She enjoys learning programming languages in her free time.
30. Outsourcing customer support services has become a common business strategy.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Death 2. Openness and clarity 3. Monitoring 4. Starting and managing businesses  
5. Nostalgic 6. Accusations without proof 7. Renewal or resurgence 8. Writing computer code 9. Duration of  
a position held 10. Distribution of content

**Gap-Fill:** 11. hiatus 12. outsourcing 13. contemporary 14. engagement 15. investigation 16. inquiries  
17. convicted 18. culminates 19. reinterpret 20. characterised

**Matching sentence:** 1. nostalgia 2. surveillance 3. entrepreneur 4. revival 5. transparency 6. tenure 7. gap  
8. allegations 9. programming 10. outsourcing

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