

# Friend of Liam Payne Refutes Claims of Involvement in Death

### Description

In the wake of the tragic passing of Liam Payne, three unidentified individuals have been apprehended and charged in relation to his untimely demise; a close confidant of the singer has taken a resolute stance to affirm his innocence amidst mounting allegations.

Rogelio "Roger" Nores, who asserts that he was with Payne merely 40 minutes prior to the incident, articulated in a statement to the *Daily Mail* that he has been devoid of any communication with law enforcement since providing a witness statement following Payne's fall from the third floor of a Buenos Aires hotel on October 16.

A communiqué issued on November 7 by Argentina's National Criminal and Correctional Prosecutor's Office disclosed that the suspects face charges of abandonment resulting in death and the facilitation of narcotics. Notably, one suspect is reportedly the individual who accompanied the artist throughout his stay in Buenos Aires.

"I never abandoned Liam," insisted Nores. "I visited his hotel thrice that day, departing just 40 minutes before this tragedy unfolded. There were over 15 individuals socializing with him in the lobby when I left. I could never fathom that such an event would transpire."

Liam Payne in London, England on December 5, 2022. Karwai Tang/Wirelmage

Nores, who remains inaccessible for further comment, conveyed his dismay over the unfolding tragedy, stating, "I wasn't Liam's manager; he was an incredibly dear friend. My heart aches daily in his absence."

The authorities revealed that they have conducted multiple raids in connection with the case, identifying a second suspect as a hotel staff member accused of supplying cocaine to Payne, while the third individual is purportedly linked to narcotics distribution.

According to their report, Payne was in a state of diminished consciousness at the time of the fall, suggesting illicit activity preceding his tragic demise.

Furthermore, traces of polydrug use, encompassing alcohol, cocaine, and a prescription antidepressant, were present in his system. His body has since been returned to his family in the United Kingdom following investigative protocols.

Liam Payne performing at Capital's Jingle Bell Ball in London.

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If you or anyone you know is grappling with substance abuse issues, it is imperative to reach out to the SAMHSA helpline at 1-800-662-HELP for necessary support.



## **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Apprehended / æp.ri/hɛndɪd/ (verb): To seize or take into custody especially by legal authority.
- 2. Allegations /,æl.I'geI.[ənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions made without proof.
- **3.** Facilitation /fə,sɪl.ɪ'teɪ.ʃən/ (noun): The action of making something easier or more manageable.
- 4. Dismay /dis'mei/ (noun): Concern and distress caused by unexpected events.
- 5. Tragic /'trædʒ.ɪk/ (adjective): Causing or characterized by extreme distress or sorrow.
- 6. Narcotics /ng:r'kptiks/ (noun): Drugs that can induce sleep or relieve pain often subject to regulation.

# **Comprehension Questions**

### **Multiple Choice**

1. Who has been charged in relation to Liam Payne's passing? VEWS.

Option: Rogelio "Roger" Nores Option: Three unidentified individuals Option: Hotel staff member **Option: National authorities** 

2. What charges do the suspects face?

Option: Illicit substance possession **Option: Homicide** Option: Abandonment resulting in death and facilitation of narcotics Option: Theft and fraud

3. How many individuals were socializing with Payne in the lobby before the incident?

Option: 5 Option: 10 Option: 15 Option: 20

4. What substances were found in Payne's system?

Option: Alcohol, marijuana, and opioids **Option:** Cocaine only Option: Polydrug use of alcohol, cocaine, and a prescription antidepressant



Option: No substances detected

5. Where was Payne located at the time of the incident?

Option: Paris, France Option: Buenos Aires, Argentina Option: New York City, USA Option: London, England

6. Who issued a communiqué about the suspects?

Option: Argentina's National Criminal and Correctional Prosecutor's Office Option: Interpol Option: United Nations Option: FBI

#### **True-False**

- 7. One of the suspects is the hotel staff member accused of supplying cocaine.
- 8. Rogelio "Roger" Nores was Liam Payne's manager.
- 9. The third individual is linked to human trafficking.
- 10. Polydrug use was not detected in Payne's system.
- 11. No substances were present in Payne's system.
- 12. The suspects were apprehended in London.

#### Gap-Fill

- 13. Liam Payne fell from the third floor of a hotel in Buenos Aires on \_\_\_\_\_\_ 16.
- 14. Nores visited Payne's hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_ times on the day of the incident.
- 15. Payne's body was returned to his family in \_\_\_\_\_\_ following investigative protocols.
- 16. The authorities conducted multiple raids in connection with the case, identifying a second suspect as a



hotel staff member accused of supplying \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Payne.

17. Traces of \_\_\_\_\_\_ were found in Payne's system.

18. If you are struggling with substance abuse, it is important to reach out to the SAMHSA helpline at

\_\_\_\_\_ for support.

## Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Three unidentified individuals 2. Abandonment resulting in death and facilitation of narcotics 3. 15 4. Polydrug use of alcohol, cocaine, and a prescription antidepressant 5. Buenos Aires, Argentina 6. Argentina's National Criminal and Correctional Prosecutor's Office True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False Gap-Fill: 13. October 14. thrice 15. the United Kingdom 16. cocaine 17. polydrug use 18. 1-800-662-HELP

## Answer

### CATEGORY

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