



Rapper Brother Marquis of 2 Live Crew Passes Away at 58

Description

Iconic rapper Brother Marquis, a member of the legendary rap group 2 Live Crew, has passed away at the age of 58, as confirmed by the group on social media. The New York native, whose real name was Mark D. Ross, joined the Miami hip-hop group in 1986 at the age of 19. The group's manager has verified the news to TMZ, stating that there is no suspicion of foul play in his death.

Brother Marquis, along with fellow rappers Uncle Luke, Fresh Kid Ice, and Mr. Mixx, rose to fame as hip-hop legends with their controversial 1989 album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be." The album faced legal challenges for its explicit content, leading to a landmark obscenity case that put the group in the spotlight. Despite the legal battles, 2 Live Crew's music continued to resonate with fans, including their chart-topping song "Banned in the U.S.A.," which defended freedom of expression.

Uncle Luke, the group's frontman, paid tribute to Brother Marquis on social media, expressing his condolences to his family and fans. He shared that they had recently reunited to reclaim their stolen catalog and vowed to continue the fight in Brother Marquis's name. The rapper emphasized celebrating Marquis's life and legacy, stating that's how he would want to be remembered.

The group's legacy lives on as they remain embroiled in a legal battle over music rights and ownership. Brother Marquis will be remembered for his contributions to the music industry and his role in shaping the hip-hop genre alongside 2 Live Crew.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Iconic** // (adjective): Characteristic of an icon widely recognized and well-established.
2. **Legendary** // (adjective): Remarkable enough to be considered extraordinary and famous.
3. **Hip-hop** // (noun): A style of popular music of US black and Hispanic origin featuring rap with an electronic backing.
4. **Controversial** // (adjective): Causing or likely to cause disagreement and argument.
5. **Explicit** // (adjective): Stated clearly and in detail leaving no room for confusion or doubt.
6. **Obscenity** // (noun): The state or quality of being offensive or disgusting by accepted standards of morality and decency.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What word best describes the incident that occurred?
Option: Prolonged
Option: Tragic
Option: Heroically
Option: Controversial
2. What is commonly expressed to those affected by a tragedy?
Option: Heroically
Option: Condemning
Option: Condolences
Option: Respect
3. Which word best describes a figure who is widely recognized and admired?
Option: Ridicule
Option: Disrespect
Option: Iconic
Option: Legendary
4. What genre of music is known for its rhythmic and rhyming style?



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- Option: Controversial
Option: Hip-hop
Option: Explicit
Option: Obscenity
5. Which term describes a sudden and significant increase?
Option: Novelty
Option: Plateauing
Option: Megatours
Option: Surge
6. Which word represents the concept of flourishing and growing successfully?
Option: Acclaimed
Option: Stance
Option: Thrive
Option: Uncertainties
7. Which term describes expressing strong disapproval of something?
Option: Investigation
Option: Heroically
Option: Condemning
Option: Attention-seeking
8. What term refers to something new and unique?
Option: Emotional turmoil
Option: Ex-fiancée
Option: Novelty
Option: Plateauing
9. Which phrase could describe a state of inner conflict and emotional upheaval?
Option: Uncertainties
Option: Emotional turmoil
Option: Heroically
Option: Tragic
10. What word is used to describe someone or something with extraordinary status and fame?
Option: Silence
Option: Ridicule
Option: Legendary
Option: Respect



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

11. The silence that followed was _____ and uncomfortable.
12. After the incident an _____ was launched to determine the cause.
13. Some critics labeled his behavior as merely _____ and lacking in genuine concern.
14. Despite their differences they showed mutual _____ for each other.
15. The artist faced backlash for the perceived _____ in his latest work.
16. The film director is highly _____ for his innovative storytelling.
17. He offered his sincere _____ to the families affected by the tragedy.
18. His behavior towards his colleagues was deemed as a sign of _____.
19. The musician's performance was nothing short of _____ - a true icon in the industry.
20. Despite the challenges their business is _____ and expanding globally.

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

21. After the tragic the community came together to support those affected.
22. The award-winning captured the essence of the film beautifully.
23. Many artists find success in the world of music due to its popularity.
24. The song's lyrics were considered too for radio play.
25. The actor became an figure in the industry after starring in multiple blockbuster films.
26. The band announced they would be embarking on a series of to celebrate their anniversary.
27. The room fell into an uncomfortable as the news sank in.
28. Expressing heartfelt during times of loss is a sign of empathy.



29. Instead of offering support they chose to mock and him in public.

30. His skills on the field earned him the title of a sportsman.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Tragic 2. Condolences 3. Iconic 4. Hip-hop 5. Surge 6. Thrive 7. Condemning 8. Novelty 9. Emotional turmoil 10. Legendary

Gap-Fill: 11. prolonged 12. investigation 13. attention-seeking 14. respect 15. obscenity 16. acclaimed 17. condolences 18. disrespect 19. legendary 20. thriving

Matching sentence: 1. incident 2. cinematographer 3. hip-hop 4. explicit 5. iconic 6. megatours 7. silence 8. condolences 9. ridicule 10. legendary

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