



Rapper d4vd Arrested in Connection with 14-Year-Old's Death

Description

American rapper David Anthony Burke, known as d4vd, has been arrested on suspicion of murdering a 14-year-old girl. The body of Celeste Rivas was found dismembered in a car that was registered to him.

Los Angeles police arrested the 21-year-old musician on Thursday for Rivas's murder. He is currently held without bail. This arrest comes seven months after officers discovered Rivas's badly decomposed body in the trunk of a Tesla that was impounded and linked to Burke.

Investigators found two black bags in the car: one contained a decomposed head and torso, while the other held more body parts. An autopsy indicated that Rivas had been dead for a long time in the vehicle before she was discovered. Her body was found just a day before her 15th birthday.

The LA County District Attorney's office will review the evidence against Burke on Monday to decide formal charges. Burke's lawyers have insisted that they will "vigorously defend" his innocence. They stated that the evidence will show he did not kill Rivas and was not involved in her death.

Burke, who is from Queens, New York, gained fame in 2022 when his song "Romantic Homicide" became popular on TikTok. He cancelled the last part of his US and European tours last year due to the ongoing investigation into Rivas's death.

Vocabulary List:

1. **suspicion** //sə'spɪʃən// (noun): a feeling that someone did something wrong
2. **dismembered** //dɪ'sɛmbərd// (adjective): cut into pieces, often of a dead body
3. **decomposed** //,di:kəm'pouzdz// (adjective): rotted or broken down by bacteria or time
4. **impounded** //ɪm'pɑʊndəd// (adjective): taken and kept by the police or authorities
5. **autopsy** //ˈɔ:təpsi// (noun): a medical check to find cause of death
6. **evidence** //ˈeɪvɪdəns// (noun): facts or things that show what happened

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. What is the real name of the rapper known as d4vd?

Option: David Anthony Burke

Option: David Rivas

Option: Anthony d4vd

Option: David Burke

2. How old was Celeste Rivas at the time of her death?

Option: 12

Option: 14

Option: 15

Option: 16

3. Where was Celeste Rivas's body found?

Option: In a park

Option: In a building

Option: In a car

Option: In a river

4. What was the model of the car linked to Burke?

Option: Ford

Option: Toyota

Option: Tesla

Option: Honda

5. What city is Burke originally from?

Option: Los Angeles

Option: Chicago

Option: Miami

Option: Queens

6. What song made d4vd famous on TikTok?

Option: Romantic Homicide

Option: Innocent

Option: Murder

Option: Lost Love

True-False



7. David Burke is currently held with bail.
8. Celeste Rivas was found alive in the vehicle.
9. Investigators found two black bags in the car with body parts.
10. Burke gained fame before the investigation into Rivas's death.
11. Burke's lawyers admitted he was involved in Rivas's death.
12. The LA County District Attorney's office will review evidence on Monday.

Gap-Fill

13. The body of Celeste Rivas was found dismembered in a car that was registered to _____
14. Rivas's body was found just a day before her _____ birthday.
15. Burke is currently held _____ bail.
16. Investigators found a decomposed head and torso in one _____ bag.
17. The evidence against Burke will be reviewed by the LA County _____ office.
18. Burke cancelled the last part of his tours due to the ongoing investigation into _____ death.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. David Anthony Burke 2. 14 3. In a car 4. Tesla 5. Queens 6. Romantic Homicide

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

Gap-Fill: 13. d4vd 14. 15th 15. without 16. black 17. District Attorney's 18. Rivas's

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What term refers to the deliberate killing of a prominent person?
Option: Murder
Option: Assassination
Option: Terrorism
Option: Dismemberment
2. What type of operation involves investigating or gathering information secretly?
Option: Undercover
Option: Public
Option: Visible
Option: Declared
3. What term is used to describe the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians?
Option: Terrorism
Option: War
Option: Conflict
Option: Aggression
4. Which word describes the act of delaying an event or action?
Option: Advancement
Option: Postponement
Option: Acceleration
Option: Continuance
5. What term refers to claims or accusations made without proof?
Option: Facts
Option: Allegations
Option: Evidence
Option: Truth
6. What procedure examines a body after death to determine the cause?
Option: Biopsy
Option: Autopsy
Option: Vaccine
Option: Surgery
7. Which term refers to the act of influencing someone cleverly or unscrupulously?
Option: Negotiation
Option: Manipulation
Option: Discussion



Option: Compromise

8. What term describes the act of damaging someone's reputation through false statements?

Option: Libel

Option: Defamation

Option: Slander

Option: Accusation

9. What term refers to something handed down by a predecessor?

Option: Heritage

Option: Inheritance

Option: Legacy

Option: Tradition

10. What term describes the beliefs or opinions that are generally held about someone or something?

Option: Reputation

Option: Notoriety

Option: Fame

Option: Visibility

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

11. There was a sudden _____ in the number of visitors to the museum last weekend.

12. Her actions raised _____ among her peers, causing them to question her intentions.

13. The vehicle was _____ by the police due to a parking violation.

14. The crime scene revealed that the victim had been _____ in a gruesome manner.

15. The remains were found to be _____ beyond recognition due to the length of time they had been buried.

16. The board of _____ is responsible for managing the organization's assets and decisions.

17. Good _____ ensures that an organization operates fairly and effectively.

18. The city experienced a cultural _____ with new art galleries and theaters opening.



19. They reached a _____ understanding after discussing their goals and concerns.
20. The ceremony was a _____ to the heroism of the firefighters during the disaster.

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

21. His constant aggression made it difficult for colleagues to work with him.
22. He decided to appropriately respond to the criticism raised against him.
23. The character in the movie was depicted as a villainous mastermind behind the chaos.
24. Her ability to influence others is what made her a great leader.
25. Despite the challenges, she maintained her integrity and moral values.
26. The book explores several themes including love, betrayal, and redemption.
27. Their disagreement over the project led to a heated discussion.
28. The detective found crucial evidence that could solve the case.
29. The allegations against the politician sparked a nationwide debate.
30. The lawsuit was filed on the grounds of defamation, claiming the statements were false.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Assassination 2. Undercover 3. Terrorism 4. Postponement 5. Allegations 6. Autopsy
7. Manipulation 8. Defamation 9. Legacy 10. Reputation

Gap-Fill: 11. surge 12. suspicion 13. impounded 14. dismembered 15. decomposed 16. trustees 17.
governance 18. revival 19. mutual 20. tribute

Matching sentence: 1. aggression 2. respond 3. villainous 4. influence 5. integrity 6. themes 7. disagreement
8. evidence 9. allegations 10. defamation

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