



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'pəʊzd// (adjective): rotted or broken down by bacteria or time
4. **impounded** //ɪm'pəʊndəd// (adjective): taken and kept by the police or authorities
5. **autopsy** //ˈɔːtəpsi// (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

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