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Nov. 28, 2023 – New Zealand Rugby player 29 year old Melita Williams died suddenly (Nov. 28, 2023).

‘Beloved’ North Harbour rugby player Melita Williams dies suddenly

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North Harbour Hibiscus prop Melita Williams died suddenly this week, aged 29.

There is an outpouring of grief from the Auckland and North Harbour rugby community after the sudden death of North Harbour Hibiscus player Melita Williams. She was 29.

North Harbour Rugby chief executive Adrian Donald said Williams' passing was "incredibly sad" and she would be "dearly missed". He thanked her for her "enormous contribution" to the Hibiscus' Farah Palmer Cup programme.

Nov. 25, 2023 – Scottish Rugby player and Coach Barry Hughes died suddenly (Nov. 25, 2023).



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All, it is with such a heavy heart to announce the sudden and tragic passing of our coach and good friend, [Barry Hughes](#).

Barry, originally from Jedburgh was a well known face around Scottish rugby, as a player, coach, volunteer and supporter. He was active around DRFC for the last 2 decades and was a well loved coach of our U14 team. All the team and parents are devastated at his loss.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife Susan, children Abbie, Lucy and Fraser. Fun... [See more](#)



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Nov. 21, 2023 - 22 year old college football star at University of Minnesota Duluth Ryan Reed died after collapsing during a team workout. Death is being falsely blamed on a "genetic heart condition".

Ryan Reed



Ryan Reed died at the age of 22 Credit: Ryan Funeral Homes

[Ryan Reed](#) was a college football star at the University of [Minnesota Duluth](#).

He [passed away](#) on November 21, 2023, at the age of 22 after collapsing during a team workout. His death was a result of an undetected genetic heart condition, according to [his obituary](#).

Nov. 13, 2023 - NFL Football Star 35 year old Devon Wylie who played for the Kansas City Chiefs and Tennessee Titans died suddenly on Nov. 13, 2023 of "unknown causes."



Ex-NFL star Devon Wylie dies at the age of 35 from unknown causes: Family says former Kansas City Chiefs and Tennessee Titans wide receiver was 'always making people laugh and entertaining us'

- Devon Wylie, 35, has passed away at 35 from unknown causes
- The star played for the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tennessee Titans
- His family said there are 'no words to express the sadness' of his death

By WILL POTTER FOR DAILYMAL.COM

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Former NFL star Devon Wylie has died aged 35 from unknown causes, his family has announced.

The family of the wide receiver, who played for the **Kansas City Chiefs** and **Tennessee Titans**, paid a heartbreaking tribute after his death.

'We wanted to make this post so people who knew and loved Devon could learn of his passing because we don't have the capacity to reach out to everyone in this hard time,' the family said, according to reports.

Died: Nov.13, 2023

Nov. 12, 2023 – 52 year old NHL player Roman Cechmanek, Czech professional ice hockey goaltender, died from unknown causes.

Roman Čechmánek



Roman Čechmánek died at the age of 52 Credit: Getty

Roman Čechmánek was a [Czech](#) professional ice hockey goaltender who spent four years in the NHL with the Philadelphia Flyers and Los Angeles Kings.

He [passed away](#) on November 12, 2023, at the age of 52 from an unknown cause.

Nov. 11, 2023 – 33 year old Jon Trasamar, professional golfer died suddenly on Nov.11, 2023 after battling Stage 4 Melanoma diagnosed a year ago.

Jon Trasamar, college teammate who inspired Erik van Rooyen, passes away

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Jon Trasamar, the collegiate teammate of Erik van Rooyen who inspired the South African to his recent victory at the World Wide Technology Championship, died Saturday of Stage 4 melanoma at age 33.

Trasamar's battle was thrust into the spotlight when van Rooyen broke down into tears following his win in Los Cabos, Mexico, on Nov. 5. Van Rooyen entered the week ranked No. 125 in the FedExCup Fall standings, needing to play well over the final three weeks of the season to retain his playing privileges for 2024.

Van Rooyen and his caddie Alex Gaugert, another former teammate at Minnesota, learned of Trasamar's worsening condition two days before the start of the World Wide Technology Championship. They remained in the field, battling their emotions throughout the week. Van Rooyen admitted to breaking down in his hotel room on Friday. On Saturday, he said a win would "mean everything." Then, on Sunday, he shot an incredible 8-under 28 on the back nine, including an eagle on the final hole, en route to a final-round 63 and two-shot victory.

Died: Nov.11, 2023

Nov. 11, 2023 - 42 year old Kyle Leduc was a professional racing driver who died after a battle with cancer.

Kyle LeDuc



Kyle LeDuc died at the age of 42 Credit: Getty

[Kyle LeDuc](#) was a professional racing driver known for competing in short-course off-road truck races.

He passed away on November 11, 2023, at the age of 42 after a battle with cancer.

Nov. 8, 2023 – 41 year old NFL football player, Super Bowl champion and retired Indianapolis Colts offensive guard Matt Ulrich died on November 8, 2023. Cause of death not reported.

Super Bowl Champ and Former Indianapolis Colts Star Matt Ulrich is Dead at 41

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The retired offensive guard built a life post-football in Bozeman, Montana with his wife and four sons



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Super Bowl champion and retired Indianapolis Colts offensive guard Matt Ulrich has died, according to the team's owner, Jim Irsay. Ulrich was 41.

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"I am heartbroken to hear of the passing of Matt Ulrich," Irsay wrote on X Wednesday, alongside a photo of Ulrich holding the Vince Lombardi trophy in 2007. "Matt was with us only two seasons, but left his mark on many. Great guy, I hear he was a great dad — and he was a Super Bowl champ. My prayers to his family."

The former captain at Northwestern University played two seasons with the Colts comprising the entirety of his NFL career, but Ulrich won a title when a Peyton Manning-led Colts team defeated the Chicago Bears 29-17 in Super Bowl XLI.

Upon his retirement in 2016, Manning looked back on the moment and credited his teammates, including Ulrich.

Nov. 8, 2023 – Miami Kiteboarder Christophe Ribot died unexpectedly on Nov. 8, 2023.

Christophe Ribot death, Founder of Miami Kiteboarding passed away unexpectedly

November 8, 2023 by Rohini



Christophe Ribot has passed away on November 8, 2023.
(Source: Facebook)



Christophe Ribot

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Nov. 6, 2023 – 54 year old Kirby Lee, professor of Clinical Pharmacy and surfer was found unconscious in water before noon on Nov. 6, 2023. “Lee was pulseless & not breathing” – they ruled out injury.

San Francisco surfer, father of 2 dies after accident at Ocean Beach

By Amy Graff

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Kirby Lee, a longtime San Francisco surfer and father of two, died Nov. 6 from injuries sustained during a surfing accident four days before, according to his family. Lee was 54.

What, exactly, happened in the water on Nov. 2 remains unknown. It was a relatively calm day for Ocean Beach; while waves there can easily reach 20 feet on the biggest days, Jose Lopez, another surfer who was present at the scene, described the waves that day as "tiny." Lee was wearing a helmet, as many surfers do at Ocean Beach, according to surfers at the scene.

Lee, an experienced surfer and associate professor of clinical pharmacy at UC San Francisco, was found unconscious in the water before noon. Another surfer brought him to shore, where a group of people administered CPR and waited for paramedics to arrive, according to Lopez. San Francisco Fire Department Capt. Justin Schorr said Lee was "pulseless and not breathing." He was rushed to UCSF Medical Center, where he was put on life support.

Lee's sister, Sabrina Umphress, told SFGATE over the phone that doctors were unable to conclusively say what led to her brother's death.

"They ruled out heart attack, they ruled out stroke, there were no injuries, nothing on the outside of this body that indicated he had been hit by his board and knocked unconscious, nothing," Umphress said. "We asked the doctors so many times. It sounded like they were very thorough. It's a mystery."

In his final days, he was surrounded by his family, friends and colleagues.

"Doctors said that there was extensive brain damage caused by lack of oxygen," his sister said. "Kirby was an organ donor. They were successfully able to transplant his heart and kidneys."

Nov. 1, 2023 - Tacoma, WA - 37 year old former Montana basketball star Anthony Johnson had a massive stroke during his daughter's birthday party on Oct. 21, 2023 and he died suddenly on Nov. 1, 2023.



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Former Montana basketball star Anthony Johnson passed away Wednesday. Johnson had been in critical condition since suffering a massive stroke during his daughter's birthday party on Oct. 21.



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Former Montana basketball star Anthony Johnson passes away

By: Montana Sports

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MISSOULA — Former Montana basketball star Anthony Johnson passed away Wednesday in Tacoma, Washington. He was 37.

Johnson had been in critical condition since suffering a massive stroke during his daughter's birthday party on Oct. 21. Johnson and his wife, former Lady Griz basketball player Shaunte (Nance) Johnson, have three children together and another on the way.

Shaunte Johnson wrote on Facebook Thursday, "We celebrated our last anniversary and his last breaths cuddled in his bed, blasting our favorite love songs. I am one of the luckiest women to have experience (sic) love at this level, for soooo long! Thank you all for your prayers! I know that our God is still good but I still feel so lost without my best friend, lover and teammate of 18 years!"

Johnson played for the Grizzlies during the 2008-09 and 2009-10 seasons, leading the team in points and assists per game and earning first-team all-Big Sky Conference recognition both seasons. He was the Big Sky Conference newcomer of the year in 2008-09 when he averaged 17.6 points per game. In 2009-10, he upped his average to 19.2 points per game and was named an All-American by CollegeInsider.com.

In 2010, Johnson was the Big Sky tournament MVP and UM's top male athlete.

Johnson's 42-point game against Weber State in the 2010 Big Sky championship is the stuff of legend. With the Grizzlies trailing the Wildcats 40-20, Johnson scored 34 second-half points — including Montana's final 21 points — to help the Griz rally for a 66-65 win and

Oct. 31, 2023 - Ecuadorian Olympic Surfer Israel Barona dead at age 34 after suffering seizures in his hotel room. Found dead in his hotel room on Oct. 31, 2023.

Ecuadorian Surfer Israel Barona Dead at 34 After Suffering Seizures in His Hotel Room

Barona, a surfing hopeful for the 2024 Paris Olympics, died in El Salvador on Tuesday while he was visiting for a competition

By **Natasha Dye** Published on November 2, 2023 02:06PM EDT



Israel Barona of Ecuador competes in the Men's Qualifying Round 2 during day seven of the ISA World Surfing Games 2017 at Grande Plage on May 26, 2017 in Biarritz, France. PHOTO: MICHAEL STEELE/GETTY

Surfer and Olympic hopeful Israel Barona has died at age 34, the Ecuadorian Olympic Committee and El Salvador's National Civil Police confirmed.

Barona, who was working towards the 2024 Paris Olympics, died in El Salvador on Tuesday while he was visiting for a competition, the Committee [announced](#).

El Salvador National Civil Police (PNC) [said](#) Barona "suffered seizures while he was in a hotel in El Zonte, La Libertad" in a statement.

The surfer was taken to a hospital when he was found, according to the PNC, "however, he was already deceased."

The PNC said they have "ruled out" homicide.

Barona began surfing when he was 10 years old and represented Ecuador in the World Surfing Games and Bolivarian Games.



Israel Barona of Ecuador in action during the Men's Main Round Heats on day four of the ISA World Surfing Games 2017 at Grande Plage on May 23, 2017 in Biarritz, France. PHOTO: MICHAEL STEELE/GETTY

His sister, [Dominic Barona](#), is also a surfer. She is a 2020 Olympian and had just competed in the [2023 Pan American Games](#) earlier this week.

Dominic, 32, posted a tribute to her brother in an Instagram story on Wednesday. "I love you cute Nanito. My love, my everything, you are my light forever," she wrote over a photo of the two smiling on a beach.

Oct. 26, 2023 – Brazil, 44 year old Simone Lima, professional basketball player died after battle with cancer.

Former basketball player dies after battle with cancer

Simone Lima, pivot of Saint Andrew, died on Thursday (26) at the age of 44

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Simone was national champion twice for Saint Andrew

The Women's Basketball League (LBF) reported, on Thursday (26), the death of former pivot Simone Lima. The former athlete died at the age of 44 after a long battle with cancer.

Simone defended Santo André between the 1990s and 2010 and became captain of the

Oct. 23, 2023 – 41-year-old women's basketball coach at Georgetown University, died on Oct. 23, 2023 two years after diagnosis of advanced stage breast cancer.



FILE - LSU's Theresa Plaisance (55) walks past then-LSU assistant coach Tasha Butts as she celebrates the team's win over Kentucky with guard Jeanne Kenney after an NCAA college basketball game in Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 24, 2013. Georgetown women's basketball coach Tasha Butts died Monday, Oct. 23, 2023, after a two-year battle with breast cancer. The 41-year-old coach was diagnosed with advanced stage breast cancer in 2021. She stepped away from coaching Georgetown last month. (AP Photo/Bill Feig, File) (BILL FEIG | AP)

By WAFB Staff

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BATON ROUGE, La. (WAFB) - Tasha Butts, a former assistant coach for the LSU Lady Tigers and current head coach at Georgetown, passed away on Monday morning, Oct. 23, following a two-year battle with breast cancer.

The 41-year-old coach was diagnosed with advanced stage breast cancer in 2021. She stepped away from coaching at Georgetown last month.

"Tasha was a great player and went on to have a successful career as a coach too," LSU Head Coach Kim Mulkey said. "More importantly, she had an impact on so many lives throughout her lifetime. We are sad to lose her at such a young age."

The coach's diagnosis inspired the Tasha Tough campaign, which has brought awareness and raised money to bring quality care to women who can't afford it through the Kay Yow Cancer Fund.

Oct. 23, 2023 - Hong Kong - 20 year old Mark Groeneveld, a Dutch professional cyclist, collapsed after a race on Oct. 23, 2023 and died suddenly of presumed cardiac arrest.

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The Worldwide Corona Crisis, Global Coup d'Etat Against Humanity

by Michel Chossudovsky

Michel Chossudovsky reviews in detail how this insidious project “destroys people’s lives”. He provides a comprehensive analysis of everything you need to know about the “pandemic” — from the medical dimensions to the economic and social repercussions, political underpinnings, and mental and psychological impacts.

“My objective as an author is to inform people worldwide and refute the official narrative which has been used as a justification to destabilize the economic and social fabric of entire countries, followed by the imposition of the “deadly” COVID-19 “vaccine”. This crisis affects humanity in its entirety: almost 8 billion people. We stand in solidarity with our fellow human beings and our children worldwide. Truth is a powerful instrument.”

Reviews

This is an in-depth resource of great interest if it is the wider perspective you are motivated to understand a little better, the author is very knowledgeable about geopolitics and this comes out in the way Covid is contextualized. —Dr. Mike Yeadon

In this war against humanity in which we find ourselves, in this singular, irregular and massive assault against liberty and the goodness of people, Chossudovsky’s book is a rock upon which to sustain our fight. –Dr. Emanuel Garcia

In fifteen concise science-based chapters, Michel traces the false covid pandemic, explaining how a PCR test, producing up to 97% proven false positives, combined with a relentless 24/7 fear campaign, was able to create a worldwide panic-laden “plandemic”; that this plandemic would never have been possible without the infamous DNA-modifying Polymerase Chain Reaction test – which to this day is being pushed on a majority of innocent people who have no clue. His conclusions are evidenced by renown scientists. —Peter Koenig

Professor Chossudovsky exposes the truth that “there is no causal relationship between the virus and economic variables.” In other words, it was not COVID-19 but, rather, the deliberate implementation of the illogical, scientifically baseless lockdowns that caused the shutdown of the global economy. –David Skripac

A reading of Chossudovsky’s book provides a comprehensive lesson in how there is a global coup d’état under way called “The Great Reset” that if not resisted and defeated by freedom

loving people everywhere will result in a dystopian future not yet imagined. Pass on this free gift from Professor Chossudovsky before it's too late. You will not find so much valuable information and analysis in one place. -Edward Curtin

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