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What happened with Avicii?

Freja B. - Olivia - Freja T.

20th April the world star known as Avicii died in Oman. A lot of speculation has been going on social media about what really happened compared to his background with mental-issues.

Like many people today, Avicii or Tim Berglind lived his life dealing with mental illness. Last year he released his documentary about his life and how his carrier affected his private life. He also talked about his alcohol and drug problems which can be connected with anxiety and bad feelings about the stressful life.

Tim described his situation like the feeling of be-

ing stabbed in the stomach and at the back at the same time. He said that it was definitely the worst pain he had ever experienced and that there was nothing to do about it.

Avicii had a lot of pressure from his manager.

He repeated himself many times that the shows would take his life. So it was no surprise when Avicii's family confirmed to Swedish newspaper (26/4-2018) Aftonbladet that it was a suicide.

“One day you’ll leave this world behind, so live a life you will remember” -Avicii



Avicii at Bravalla 2012

Tim Berglind played a big role for the Swedish culture. He was a big inspiration for the younger fans because of his wise opinions about school. His big impact on people was easy to like and to live after.

Classmates told the truth

Deividas - Gytis - Žygimantas

Early Wednesday morning, Police operator received a call from a young person who stated that there was a bomb in the Liepos street’s school’s library. During the police investigation, officers spoke to the students of the school for

any useful information. Some teenagers stated that they are classmates of this mysterious caller. After further actions, investigators questioned the caller and he revealed that he had lied about the bombs many times in the last month.

Since the liar was a teenager, His parents will take all the responsibilities and will be fined for their boy’s actions.



Children as geriatric nurses?

Niklas - Thomas - Arbnor



There is a big problem in Germany with people in need of care. There are only about 877.000 who need to stay in homes for lifecare, although there are about 3,3 Mio people in need of care. One reason is the lack of interest of young people in the job as a geriatric nurse, since they are much more interested in working in the technical or economical sector. The wage in these areas is much more attractive for young

people. Now the question appears, who is going to take care of the other people in need of care. Do children have now to take care of their parents?

Ferhat Telic says: "I would not take care of my parents. I know they would expect it and they have lovely taken care of me. But I want to be able to be independent, that's the reason why I moved to Germany. If I was in need of money I wouldn't ask my parents too, because I want to be independent of them."

Daniel Carito on their other hand says: "I would definitely take care of my mother. She raised me up all alone, she gave me all of her time and en-

ergy. And if she needs me, she is going to get anything from me. Professional help would be great, but costs money - but I think it wouldn't matter for me anyway. Even if it's going to get me problems with my work, I would take this time for her."

Friedhelm Gajewski (84) says: "No, my children are not going to take care of me later, because they have their own life. My son works every day till 20 o'clock. It would be nice, but they don't have the time, so I'm not going to expect it from them."

What is your opinion? Would you like to become the geriatric nurse for your parents?

Reorganization of Polish schools

Anna - Dominika - Piotr

Till now when children are seven or six They go to elementary school and learn there six years. They learn subjects such as: Languages, Math, Physical education, Science, Art and Music. In six classes students take their first exam, but generally it does not decide which type of junior high school they will attend

Then students go to junior high school in three years. In this school, students learn additional subjects such as: Chemistry, Biology and Geography. In the last year at this school students take their final exam. It consists of

three parts: Humanistic, Science and Languages. Students who want to go to university go to high school. Learn there three or four years. Most of them take Matura -exam which is also an admission exam to university. Now, after reorganization, the elementary school will change into eight year one. Junior high school will be closed. In high schools students study four or five years and take Matura-exam.

The disadvantage of this school-project is that a fifteen year-old student has to decide what course to choose at high school and what he wants to do in life.



The campaign for the drastic reduction and removal of plastic bags

Anna - Sotiria

For more efficient results, the government passed a new law at the beginning of 2018 imposing VAT on the use of plastic bags.

After a lot of social attempts, a new beginning has come. Sales of plastic bags sold at Greece's supermarkets went down by 80 percent in the month of January, just 31 days after the Environment Ministry imposed a charge of at least 4 cents per bag. In supermarkets the thin bags cost €0.4, while the thic-



kest and biggest are sold at €0.7. The 0.7-euro bags are a good and practical option as they can carry content of two thinner bags and can be used several times.

They are brighter than the thin-

ner ones. And really comfortable to carry goods from the supermarket to home. Plastic bags for purchases at the open markets (laiki) and kiosks are free of charge. Also in the clothing retail, plastic bags have been replaced with other types of bags such as paper-bags. About 2 out of 3 households opt for the solution of multipurpose bags when compared disposable plastic bags. Can we live 100% without plastic bags? Certainly.

An upsidedown school

Bellina Beatrice - Setticasi Giorgia

Twenty-six. This has been the number of aggressions against Italian teachers in the last months of 2018. It seems that school has lost its didactic role in our anarchic society and that respect and discipline remain an utopia. The most significant case of these is surely the one which took place in Lucca, just a few days ago, on April the 19th. A sixty-four-year-old History and Italian teacher has been the victim of an attack that can indeed be considered bullying. Three adolescents from fourteen to fifteen years old have physically and verbally assaulted the old teacher. In fact, all of a sudden, as shown in the videos recorded by the classmates, one of the

three wears a helmet and starts charging at the teacher, almost hurting him, while around them, students keep laughing, filming or swearing. Unfortunately, this is not the only aggression registered against the teacher previously mentioned. In the same school, he has also been threatened to kneel in front of a young boy who was evaluated negatively. The consequences? Two of the six minors involved in both attacks will be met with suspension, three of them will fail the year. However, despite the punitive measures, it is impossible to deny that the situation has become unbearable. What makes students so aggressive? And what teachers so passive? Has

school proven to be unable to educate and raise the youngest?

The answer would probably be yes. But it is unfair to blame only school. Families, in fact, play a huge role in a child's education. Parents, nowadays, tend to be way too indulgent and seem to have lost their authority. No wonder our society is falling apart and that we now live in an upside-down world, starting from school.



Divorce on the school benches

Andrei - Beniamin - Vasile

Every child suffers greatly when parents divorce. Apart from the sadness and the void that divorce leaves in the lives of those who go on different roads, separation or divorce will inevitably have a profound effect on children. Sometimes it can be devastating for them. In total, 30,000 couples have divorced in Romania.

Every child suffers greatly when his parents divorce. The reactions depends on their age. Some of them can seem indifferent, some of them can run from home, some can have suicidal thoughts

"I asked my child what would be the biggest sadness he can image. He replied that the biggest sadness for him would be if Mom and Dad would break up..."

Children of school age may also



show signs of worry or sadness.

Others can act as if they "do not care" and take an air of indifference, while other children will deny clearly the fact that they parents have divorced. Sometimes children of this age try to be "very good" as if they were perfect and hoping that their parents would not break up. It is often good to say that divorce is "a thing of adults". Teenagers can be more problematic in normal circumstances, they are usually arrogant and comba-

tive when there is a divorce situation, some warning about the pain is manifested by explicit behaviors such as home dropout, suspension from school, physical altercation, law problems but others may become depressed and withdrawn. If they talk about wanting to die or make hints like "I will not be around for a long time", talk to them openly about this and look for a specialist help.

In the midst of such turbulence school can become a real resource, and teachers can make a major contribution to reducing the negative impact of divorce.

"An important benefit that school brings in this moment is represented by the structure and the high degree of predictability it offers...that structure often brings stability that is missing the home."

Cooking Becomes Art

Tanya - Stoyanka

The chef's profession went into new dimensions, after all Bulgarian gourmet TV formats. Along with the intensive demand for such cadres in the restaurants on the Black Sea Coast, chefs are seen as virtuous who make art, food is deified, and cooking turned into a philosophy. Although, due to the lack of staff, hotel and restaurant owners do not ask for diplomas, but for what a chef can do in the kitchen, we should emphasize that the Professional High School of Tourism "Prof. Dr. Assen Zlatarov" - Burgas can boast that he is "a forge" of prominent cadres. . . In the first edition of the competition

last year, five students from the Vocational High School of Tourism, Prof. Dr. Asen Zlatarov " in Burgas were among the eleven finalists. For two years, the "cook" has been trained, with most students practicing and cooking in prestigious restaurants. Yesterday afternoon in the school kitchen of the Bourgas vocational high school there was a creative atmosphere. Along with the ladles, pots and supplies there was a camera and operator. Their goal, according to the teachers, is to be as useful as possible for their company. In addition to the passion for a person to embark on gourmet adventures,

studying the intricacies of cookery, sometimes mischief causes specialists to retrain to have a job. An excellent chemist engineer, graduated in Burgas, has been a chef and is currently working as a chef. The closure of the refinery, where she had practiced her profession and showed incredible skills, forced her to devote herself to cookery. In Burgas, many are familiar with two journalists, one of whom is also an educational philologist who has taken courses for a chef and are successfully practicing in this profession.

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