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DEAD BODY ON MOUNT EVEREST

Dead Bodies on Mt. Everest

by Something Interesting

Mount Everest has claimed the lives of over 216 known mountain climbers. The area above 26,000 feet is called "the Death Zone", where breathing fresh oxygen from canisters is necessary for all but the most experienced climbers. The atmospheric pressure is about a third of that at sea level, meaning there is about one third the amount of oxygen to breathe. The air is so thin recovery of bodies has proven impossible. Given this, many victims lay where they took their last breath.

Francys Arsentiev

"PLEASE don't leave me," the dying woman cried. Two climbers heard the screams of Francys Arsentiev, an American climber who had fallen after succumbing to snow blindness and found herself separated from her husband. They were in the death zone, they were low on oxygen, and the woman was

on the side of a steep cliff; carrying her was not an option. Despite the risks, the two climbers – Ian Woodall and Cathy O'Dowd – climbed down to her and did what they could to give her assistance. But it was too late. Ian and Cathy administered oxygen and tended to Fran, but there was nothing they could do. They returned to base camp to seek help and report their findings.

Green Boots

Paljor was part of a three-man group that was attempting to be the first Indian team to ascend Mt. Everest from the Northeastern route. The weather that season was worse than other years and 1996 proved to be one of the deadliest seasons for Mount Everest climbers. When the storm rolled in, visibility went to zero and the temperature dropped considerably. Separated from

the climbers in his group and suffering from the cold, Paljor found a small cave and huddled inside for protection and then died.

George Mallory

In 1924, Mallory fell to his death during a storm while attempting to be the first to reach the summit of Everest. His body was discovered in 1999 during the Mallory and Irvine Research Expedition. Decades earlier, Chinese climbers had reported seeing a "European body" laying face down on a shelf off the main trail. Given the description and the date of the find, experts had always assumed it was the body of Andrew Irvine. Irvine was another famous English Mountaineer who had attempted the ascent of Everest with Mallory and perished in the same storm.

One of the most notorious disasters on Everest occurred in 1996 when eight people died within 36 hours near the summit. Rob Hall, was able to talk to his wife on a satellite phone, he told her not to "worry too much". His body was found nearly two weeks later.

Drunk Driver Who Killed Two and Injured One “is not a criminal”

Colombia's long series of cases of fatal drunk driving being considered a forgivable act, the wealthy young man who killed two and injured one more with his truck in Bogotá while apparently drunk, will now go to jail

The driver "will not be sentenced to prison, at least by now - home sweet home.'

The accident occurred on a Friday morning on the 30th Ave. with 26th St. Ana Torres, 25, and Diana Bastidas, 26, were killed when drunk driver, Fabio Salamanca, crashed his Audi truck against a taxi. The taxi driver is seriously injured and might not be able to walk again due to a spinal injury.

Immediately after the accident, authorities ran a drunkenness test that confirmed Fabio was drunk. The driver recently graduated as

an engineer from the University of Los Andes.

Instead of being taken to jail, Salamanca was admitted to a Clinic in the north of Bogotá, claiming that he was suffering from severe stress due to the accident. He spent 13 days there. The victims' relatives insist he's trying to evade his responsibility.

Salamanca is being prosecuted, but not yet sent to jail. Judge Carmen Gualteros said "he's not a danger to society."

The victims' families claim for justice. Drunk driving is a crime against both the individual victims and society in general. By letting drunks off easy the legal system



sends a loud and clear message that driving drunk is no big deal, so go ahead and risk it.

If I carry a gun or a knife or a hammer, get drunk and injure someone with those things, aren't I a criminal? Is a car, which is much bigger and potentially more deadly, any different? As I understand it, when you get drunk and lose control of your behavior, the law makes you responsible for your actions.

You're grounded!!

Have you ever been grounded? What did you do? How did it go? Please share your story with the group. Here are some stories:

Ben Jones, CA: A few weeks ago my mum locked me up in my bedroom for 2 weekends on the spin, when I got home from school on Friday evening I was given dinner then escorted to my room and locked in. I had no TV, no phone, and no entertainment. My mum even took my clothes away so I had to wear my school uniform all weekend. I had to

eat in my room and was only let out for bathroom breaks. Because I got suspended from school for underage drinking, I was set tons of schoolwork to do, maths, biology, physics and many essays to write.

Monica, Bulgaria: I live with my dad. He is a cop and he is very strict person. I was with my friends enjoying our Friday night, but in Bulgaria there is a rule - it is forbidden to be outside after 22:30
If you



if you are under 18. I am only 14, but I wanted to do something crazy, so I wrote "f*ck the police" on a police car. A policeman saw me, ran after me, caught me and took me home. My dad had to pay a penalty and he was very furious. He was lecturing me a lot and grounded me for a month. Now I am not allowed to go out, I can't use my phone. No money for the next month, :(No TV. I can't even use my computer, but I'm doing my homework now. I know I was a bad girl and okay, I deserve punishment, but one month?

Now go ahead, share stories of being grounded ;)

COUNT ON ME

by Bruno Mars

ever find yourself stuck in the
middle of the sea,

I'll sail the world to find you

If you ever find yourself lost in the
dark and you can't see,

I'll be the light to guide you

Find out what we're made of

When we are called to help our
friends in need

You can count on me like 1 2 3

I'll be there

And I know when I need it I can
count on you like 4 3 2

And you'll be there

Cause that's what friends are
supposed to do, oh yeah

Woooooh, Woooooh

yeah Yeah

If you toss and you turn and you
just can't fall asleep

I'll sing a song

beside you

And if you ever forget how much
you really mean to me

Everyday I will

remind you

Ohh

Find out what we're made of

When we are called to help our
friends in need

You can count on me like 1 2 3

I'll be there

And I know when I need it I can
count on you like 4 3 2

You'll be there

Cause that's what friends are
supposed to do, oh yeah

Woooooh, Woooooh

Yeah Yeah

You'll always have my shoulder
when you cry

I'll never let go

Never say goodbye

You can count on me like 1 2 3

I'll be there

And I know when I need it I can
count on you like 4 3 2

You'll be there

Cause that's what friends are
supposed to do, oh yeah

Woooooh, Woooooh

you can count on me cos' I can
count on you

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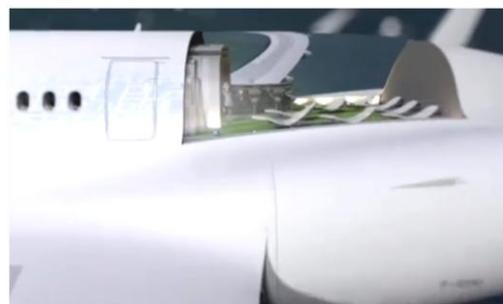
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We're all connected

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How to decorate your bedroom...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BA2WkazBvKM>

AMAZING WOMEN



Sabine Durier

For the past decade, Sabine Durier has been on a mission to prevent and treat AIDS. From 2000-2010, she initiated the IFC Against AIDS program, she was also the leader.

Durier and her team worked with multiple IFC investment clients, particularly across Sub-Saharan Africa and India, to set-up workplace and community programs dedicated to the prevention and treatment of HIV / AIDS and other health issues.

"I love a good challenge"

Fran Drescher

An actress, advocate, author and founder of the nonprofit organization *Cancer Schmancer*.

After uterine cancer, the TV diva founded the nonprofit organization, and has evolved from actress to advocate. Why she did it: "I am not glad that I got cancer, but I am better for it." The experience gave Fran the idea to write a book tour in which she talked to hundreds of other women who suffered through cancer and experienced the drama of being misdiagnosed, allowing their cancers to reach the late stages.

"I knew that I had to do something more than write a book; I had to start a movement"



The Sweet Side of Amy Winehouse

The British songstress was five times the UK drinking and driving alcohol limit when she died at the age of 27. Amy had a much-publicised battle with drinks and drugs throughout her short life, but record producer Quincy was able to see past her troubled character.

Quincy Jones said: 'I saw the sweet side of Amy, as I always try to look for the sweet side of people. Naomi Campbell, who has been like my daughter for 19 years, she has lots of anger management issues, but I always look for the sweet side, like I did with Amy,' he told the March edition of GQ magazine.

'It was kinda creepy, in a way, that her last release was on my record. But Amy? Well, she was going through a lot of changes.' Quincy was impressed by Amy's extensive musical knowledge. He thinks the star's tragic passing is a loss to the industry and expressed his deep regret about her untimely death.

'When I met her at the Mandela concert she said, 'I know all your music, even from back when you were my age, 24 years old, when you did The Swingin' Miss D with Dinah Washington,' here called . 'I was absolutely shocked by her knowledge, but then I was shocked by what happened to her.'





The Colombian Amazon



A home to an extensive variety of flora, fauna, rivers, lakes, animals, medicinal plants and indigenous tribes, the Amazon which occupies 35% of Colombia's southern territory is a must see when visiting Colombia, full of adventure and a pure nature experience at its finest!

Arriving into Leticia -the Capital of the Colombian Amazon,- you will find yourself at the doorstep of Peru and Brazil.

Leticia is hospitable and safe and offers all the requirements for visitors in this surprisingly small bustling city, such as internet, cafes, restaurants, hotels, tours and activities and both a river port and airport to arrive by.

From here you can arrange to visit a number of special sites within the Amazonian basin, with plenty of activities to take on. Indigenous cosmology communities can be visited, observation of birds pink dolphins, caimans and other wildlife,

ecological walks and treks, within the evergreen jungle, kayaking along windy rivers and tranquil lakes, canopy tours, interactions with monkeys, crafts shopping, fishing and much, much more.

The education and protection is vital in this ecological wonder, and those who visit, will leave far more enriched. Don't forget to visit: Amacayacu Park, Puerto Nariño, Lago Tarapoto, Matamata, Santa Sofia, Isla de Los Micos, etc.

PRIORITY SPECIES

Priority species



Tigers



Gorilla



Giant panda



Rhinos



Whales & dolphins



Manne turtles

YOU CAN HELP

- Make a pledge, send an email, sign a petition, join a pacific public demonstration.
- Never buy products made from endangered species parts.
- Plant a tree, forests prevent floods because trees prevent sediment runoff and hold and use water.
- Save paper, around the world we use 1 million tonnes of paper every day.
- Reuse whatever you can – such as containers, building materials and clothing.
- Avoid any form of transport that uses fossil fuels for energy whenever possible.
- Recycling at home, school and work is a great way to contribute.
- Only plug electronic devices when necessary.

LOCAL ISSUES

Some of the major concerns for Colombia's terrestrial and marine ecosystems are over-harvesting, land erosion, illegal logging in coastal tropical rainforests, air and water pollution, coral bleaching, fisheries bycatch, and unsustainable tourism development.

The major underlying pressures facing Colombia's inland biodiversity are growing population, infrastructure development with little concern of environmental impact, inadequate use of resources, and social and cultural conflicts.

Colombia is one of the few countries where expansion of crop planting is possible, a tempting economic prospect; but environmental impacts raise some concerns.

PRIORITY REGIONS

Priority regions



Amazon



Himalayas



Coral triangle



Madagascar



Mediterranean



Borneo