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# American Citizen Brutally Murdered While in Custody of the Mexican Police

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Orlando, FL, November 2, 2012

Anton Alferov, a 35 year old American citizen originally from Russia, has died on October 29th in the custody of Mexican police under suspicious circumstances. Although the cause of death is still unknown, Mr. Alferov received blunt-force trauma while in police custody in Acapulco, Mexico

Mr. Alferov was a professional circus athlete and worked for Sea World Orlando, FL for many years and toured with Cirque du Soleil show OVO. He moved to Acapulco, Mexico in April 2012, entering the country on a US passport. He opened an acrobatic school "Extreme-Cirque", teaching gymnastics and acrobatics. He often gave free lessons to local children at the Acapulco Sports Center.

According to Mexican authorities, Mr. Alferov was initially arrested for trespassing and while in detention “went crazy.” The allegations go further to state the Mr. Alferov threw himself against the walls and bars of the cell, finally succumbing to his “self-inflicted” wounds.

Mexican media reports that police are keeping an extremely tight lid on this case not even releasing the case number to the journalists. According to Mr. Alferov’s family and friends, he did not suffer from any mental disorders, nor had any issues with alcohol or illegal drugs.

Mr. Alferov’s family fears that the Mexican government plans to cremate his body without their permission to cover up any foul play. Mr. Alferov’s family wishes to have the body sent back to the United States so an official autopsy can be performed. The United States Embassy has been contacted to assist with this matter, and assistance is pending.

Mr. Alferov’s family and friends have set up a Facebook page in his honor, “Justice for Anton Alferov.” A fund has also been established in his name and the public can donate at [www.giveforward.com](http://www.giveforward.com).

Please contact the attorney for Anton Alferov’s family with press inquiries:

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**kov75**  
November 14, 2012

Please help resolve this and let us know that evil will be punished. A wonderful man was brutally murdered in Mexico and we want justice! How many other citizens need to be killed there before we do something about it? It's amusing to me that Mexican authorities would cite "trespassing" as a reason for incarceration when our borders are breached by Mexican intruders daily and we aid and abet them! A...

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**madmermaid**  
November 13, 2012

I knew Anton, and he was a vibrant, enthusiastic guy with a great positive energy. I will echo the many comments below that there is no way he did this to himself. He was murdered and this story needs to be brought to light so that he and his family can have justice and the people responsible for his death can be punished. Mexican police cannot be allowed to get away with these horrifying murders of US citizens.

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**onitek**  
November 11, 2012

This crime should not be left unpunished. CNN has a power and obligation to bring the story to everyone.

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**Rgogiya**  
November 10, 2012

THIS SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AT ONCE SO INCIDENCE LIKE THIS WILL NOT HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE & THE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AND MADE EXAMPLES OF. THE MEXICAN POLICE ARE COVERING THIS UP THIS IS ALREADY EVIDENT.I SAW THE VIDEO ON TV AND I FELT SO SORRY FOR ANTON ALFEROV.

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**VictoriaMW**  
November 9, 2012

CNN...!!!! LOOK AT THE STORY!!!! WHERE IS HUMAN RIGHTS ATTORNEYS? WHERE IS MEDIA????

WHERE IS JUSTICE????

SHUT DOWN THE BORDERS FOR mexicans!!!

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**VictoriaMW**  
November 9, 2012

He didn't go crazy. GET your story straight.! He tried to yell out " Momma, Where are you.!" His elder mother who doesn't speak English or spanish flew to mexico to visit him.

OF COURSE, His anxiety heightened when police stopped him for yelling and running.

Mexican jail is not the place to commit suicide by crushing a skull until eye balls Flew from the sockets.HE WAS MURDERED.

WHERE IS STATE DEPARTMENT ? where is SANCTIONS against authorities of that vipers nest ?

U S A yet again will let it slide???

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**srinmo23**  
November 8, 2012

Justice must be done, this poor guy who dedicated his life to circus entertainment and worked with children in Mexico MUST have justice.

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**joeantognoli**  
November 7, 2012

Please, give this the attention it deserves! We demand justice for Anton!

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wow. a russian and american citizen beaten to death in mexican jail. did anyone at CNN read this? with all the trash that goes on yahoo.com and cnn.com, you would think that social updates like this would count for something.

from the pictures in the mexican press, it looked like a person fell into a gorilla cage at the zoo, and they beat...

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**zelek**  
November 6, 2012

Justice must be done!

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