

### Homecoming 2023

By: Karli Breckon

Homecoming is right around the corner, so with that being said let's get a little update!

On October 21st, Wilson Area High School will be hosting its 2023-2024 school year Homecoming! Last year's theme was *Neon lights*, but this year's theme is Hollywood! Homecoming will be from 6 pm-8:30 pm and the cost of the tickets is \$10 each. You can purchase your tickets in the cafeteria during your lunch period, or you can bring along \$20 with you that night. All guests, including Wilson Area High School students, MUST have their ID on them. Homecoming Day will also have a Homecoming Day game, so make sure you give yourself enough time to get ready!

With that out of the way, let's get a closer look at what the people on the homecoming court have to say about homecoming this year! Below are two responses to the question; "How are you feeling about being on the Homecoming Court this year?"

"I am pretty excited and looking forward to it! It's a bittersweet feeling, I can't believe it's my senior Homecoming already...it all went by so quickly!" - Abby Sagrestano

"I am kinda excited to be on the court. It feels good, it's my last Homecoming!" - Andrew Sagrestano

Homecoming at our high school means more than just a simple dance. At its core, it means bringing everyone together and reconnecting. So, let's remember to have fun and make smart decisions to make this yet another amazing Homecoming for Wilson Area High School!



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## **New Assistant Principal**

By: Mya Marsac

To start off the 2023-2024 school year, we will be welcoming a new assistant principal, Mr. Albi. Before being an assistant principal, he was a math teacher at another school. I was able to interview Mr. Albi.

The first question I asked was, "How do you feel about the start of the school year so far?" Mr. Albi explained that he feels pretty good about the start of the school year. He thinks that the students and teachers are doing pretty well so far. He stated that he's "excited to see how the students and teachers interact with each other." He also is excited to see how this school is run differently from his last.

I proceeded to ask him, "What are you hoping to accomplish this year as assistant principal?" He told me that he's looking forward to establishing himself in Wilson this year, and is hoping everyone gets to know who he is. He's willing to help out everyone, and he is hoping to gain people's trust this year.

"How is being an assistant principal different from being a teacher?" He explained to me that there is more day-to-day management. When he was a teacher, he could help kids with school work, but now he feels he can help teachers and students with more than just that. He can help everyone in all different ways.

"What about your job do you enjoy best?" He told me he likes to interact with students and teachers. He likes making an impact, and he likes seeing the growth.

The last question I asked him was, "What are you hoping for the students?" He said," That everyone lives up to their goals."



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### **Back to School Interviews**

By: Emma Davenport

Welcome back, Warriors! We wish that everyone had a great, fulfilling summer and a great start to the 2023-2024 school year! Upon the first month of school, I decided to interview some students and share their unique thoughts about coming back to school.

Davenport: "What are you looking forward to most this school year?"

**Cooper Miller:** "I'm looking forward to playing soccer and my piano class because I like the friends I have on the team, and in class."

Adriana Carlino: "I am looking forward to being involved in different activities since it's my senior year."

Shya Brown: "I'm looking forward to making new friends this school year."

Davenport: "How was your first week back?"

Cooper Miller: "I learned a lot of new things."

Adriana Carlino: "My first week was good, a little rough having to wake up early but I like my classes." Shaya Brown: "My first week was good, I know where I am going now."

**Davenport:** "What is your favorite subject and why?

**Cooper Miller:** "My favorite subject is environmental science because I like to learn about saving the earth."

Adriana Carlino: "Probably forensics because the teacher is pretty cool and it's what I want to major in



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## Fall Sports 2023

By: Madi Powell

The school year has just begun, which means fall sports are starting! Athletics are heavily encouraged at our school due to Wilson's small school district. Besides that, our teams are heavily supported by students and the community attending their games. After long summer practices, field hockey, cheer, girls tennis, golf, girls soccer, and boys soccer are ready to compete and represent the school district.

Throughout the summer, the field hockey team attended two-a-day and regular practices — working tirelessly to prepare for the upcoming season. Their senior captains include Julia Dancer and Abby Sagrestano and the junior captains include Samantha Mueller and Annalisse Mcauliffe. They hold a record of 3-3 as of September 11th. Although they have faced some difficulty while competing against other teams, their perseverance and desire to succeed keeps them going strong,

The cheer team has had a very successful start to the year. They are led by their seniors Savannah Alercia, Claudia Gonzales, and Madi Powell. The competition team spent four days at Pine Forest cheer camp this August, which created a closer bond among each other. They look forward to using the skills learned to their advantage on the track and throughout the competition season. They also enjoy cheering on the football team at home and away games — demonstrating their outstanding pride in being a Wilson Warrior.

The girl's tennis team has a record of 4-8 as of September 14th, Although the record is not ideal, they still have so much fun as a team. The support that is withheld throughout each member is extremely welcoming and beneficial to the team's goal to do the best every time they play. Although they are satisfied with their current team, they are mainly seniors! Therefore, if anyone is interested in joining the girl's tennis team, please don't be afraid to reach out!

The golf team is coached by Mike Fowler, who is also a teacher in our school district. There are only two returning players, so a majority are new! Although they have not won any matches as of September 11th, all players enjoy being a part of the team. The friendships that were made through this season make the sport even more enjoyable, especially for those who are new to it. They are having fun and creating memories that they can look back on.

The girl's soccer team has been working hard throughout the summer and currently for this season. Their captains include Addy Hoff, Brooke Bennet, Davene Javier, Chloe Shotko, and Madi Powell. Their record of 1-3 as of September 11th does not show the true pride they hold for the learning experiences that are being brought to each girl. They are having fun with the season and obtain the mindset of bettering themselves and advancing their performance each time they step onto the field.

The boy's soccer team has had a very fortunate season so far. They are 5-0 as of September 11th. Their captains are Benjee Amador, Sean Creegan, and Cooper Miller. One thing that definitively stands out is the new coaching staff. Their head coach is Sean Tuney, who is also the fitness coach for all sports in this high school. They are said to be the best Wilson boys soccer has ever seen due to the organization and professional expectations that the coaches bring. They have introduced many ideas for team bonding and fundraisers, which significantly help the team and create countless amounts of memories!

## **Cross Country Preview**

### By: Leah Everitt

The Wilson Cross Country team is running up on us this season — prepared to do their very best once again! To get a better idea as to what our Cross Country team has coming for them this season, I decided to interview Coach Browne.

### "What are you most excited for this season?"

"There is a lot I'm excited about, but I'm most excited to see our boy's team obtain a district title for the first time since 1984."

### "What is your favorite thing about coaching cross country?"

"Seeing athletes push themselves to do things they didn't know they could do."

#### "What advice would you give someone who is new to cross country?"

"To a new runner, just stick with the discomfort. It will get easier, and look to your teammates. They will help you push through."

#### "What are some ways you and the team stay motivated?"

"Teamwork always motivates us, and pasta parties are always something to look forward to."

#### "How do you think the team will do this year?"

"They are going to do a phenomenal job. It will be one of the best years in school history."

Coach Browne shared that he and the team are very excited about what this season has in store for them. Let's support the team the best we can this year! By attending their races and supporting their fundraising efforts, we can really make a difference for them. Good luck to anybody who is a part of Cross Country this year!



### Wilson Football

By: Kaseem Neal

Since 2014, the Wilson Area football team hasn't won a state championship. Can you name a sporting event more exciting? Didn't think so, but this year 2023 the WILSON WARRIORS are looking good, and we are ready to get to work.

Even though we are 0-3, that could always change. Everyone always says we are not the team we used to be, but we keep our heads up and fight because nothing can bring us down. Jermey Cressman, the starting quarterback this year, has made 1,000 passing yards this year and brings good energy to the team. We also have a new coach, who has made a stronger impact on the team than it did last year.

There is much more to come this season, and we are excited to watch how the rest of the season goes. The Wilson Warriors are a great team and always have been. Every year we refuse to lose. We are a great team on and off the field and willing to risk it all. Everyone is depending on our senior class and leaders, Ian Feckete, Elijah Meixell, and Kaseem Neal. We are setting the tone and showing how we want this team to stay strong when we leave. We are looking forward to what this season has to bring, Go Warriors!



# The Echo

### WAHS Drama 2023-2024

#### By: Isabella Dayton

Mark your calendars for WAHS Drama's performance of Charley's Aunt, adapted by Gary Peterson. There will be two productions of the play on November 10th at 7:30 p.m. and November 11th at 2:30 p.m. This comedic delight will take place in the high school's auditorium, and you can purchase tickets at the door or online! Just scan the QR code below or go to https://wahsdrama.booktix.com.

The interesting story of Charley's Aunt is centered around five main characters: Lord Fancourt Babberly (played by junior Dylan Penyak), Jack (played by senior Hans Kuder), Charley (played by junior Dyran Robles), Amy (played by junior Gabrielle Bleice), and Kitty (played by senior Jennifer Silfies). The entire cast and crew will be rehearsing for the next seven weeks, working hard on perfecting their production. During these rehearsals, every Thursday starting the 28th, there will be a contemporary jazz and tap dance workshop that takes place from 4:00–5:00 p.m. This dance workshop is open to all students and will prepare them for the hit musical *Newsies*.

WAHS is looking for a big cast this year, and you could take part in the magical experience of the spring musical! Newsies will not only strengthen your skills as an actor or actress, but also your vocal, dance, and overall performance skills. If you are interested in helping out with the play but are not fond of being in the spotlight, you should consider tech. As a tech member, you can choose from a plethora of jobs, like costume design, makeup, prop design, set building, lights, sound, and many more. If you ever have any questions or would like to join WAHS's Drama, don't hesitate to talk to Mrs. Browne at the library.





## What Club Should I Join?

### By: Jane Compton

With the first month of school nearly being over, it might be time for you to check out some of the clubs provided within our high school! Although this article will only feature three different clubs, we encourage you to explore the numerous other ones that fit your unique interests!

First up, we have the Debate club. Hosted by Mr. Sleiman, our debate team competes in the Lehigh Valley Interscholastic Debate Association. Students are able to create well-constructed arguments and partake in a formal debate competition amongst high schoolers in other schools. If you enjoy writing, speaking your mind, or competing with a dedicated team, the debate team might be for you! Each debate competition is rewarded with a trip to Panera!

Next, we have the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) club. Hosted by Mr. Stewart, HOSA is a club that allows you to learn about health care and is mostly recommended to people who want a future with health care and taking care of others. It includes partnership, cooperation, resources, dialogue, linkages, and more. Our HOSA chapter hosts health trivias, suturing practice, organizing fundraiser events, listening and learning from guest speakers, and volunteering opportunities. If you see yourself working in the health or medical industry, HOSA is a great way to gain the necessary experience as a high school student!

We also have the famous Key Club! Hosted by Mr.Poticher, members of this club are able to do acts of service that will help your community be safe and healthy. Some of the events held by Key Club include food sales, neighborhood cleanups, and yearly blood drives. This club will also allow you to be able to communicate with those around you and gain community service hours!



## **Striving for Success in School**

By: Jordan Pyles

As a new school year begins, we, as students, tend to get nervous and slip up as we adjust to the change in our lives with school. Anxiety can impact the likelihood of our success. To prevent this, people should consider following healthy habits that will guide them to success.

Improving yourself while you're still young will make striving for success easier. It's best to practice good habits like time management. You'll likely want to get involved when exposed to various opportunities. Once you master time management, you'll be less likely to fall apart due to overwhelming stress and activities.

Socialization is the most common activity in high school. You must find and stick with the people who will help you flourish as a young adult. Involving yourself with the wrong crowd hinders personal growth, resulting in you developing into someone you don't want to be. You should avoid developing self-destructive tendencies that will harm your future potential.

Students are put through stress every day — whether that be through homework, socialization, or sports. As a result, our mental state may deteriorate as the school year progresses. Negative mental wellbeing harms our performance in and outside of school. Teachers are gracious to understand what some students experience and are willing to negotiate with us when we take breaks from school. While it is encouraged that we take mental health breaks when necessary, it's essential not to let those breaks serve as an excuse to put in little effort in our paths to become successful.



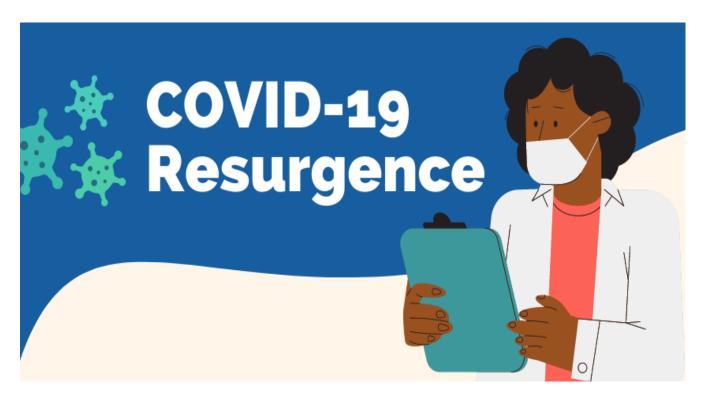
## **Covid-19 Resurgence**

By: Korey Pluhar

A new, extremely contagious COVID-19 variant (BA.2.86) has been detected in multiple countries around the globe, including the United States. The BA.2.86 is an Omicron subvariant, which is being tracked by both the World Health Organization (WHO) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This new rise in illness has caused some businesses and schools to reinstate mask mandates to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The latest data, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), shows hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are up 15.7% in the past week, and deaths up 10.5%. Dr. David Dowdy, an infectious disease epidemiologist at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, suggests that the current surge in cases may be due to immunity from vaccination.

Despite this variant being highly contagious, it is thought that it won't ravage the country like the original pandemic. Former White House chief medical advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci stated, "Given the level of immunity that we all have...people who have been vaccinated, boosted, people who have been infected like you and I, where we have hybrid immunity, the chances of this being an overwhelming rush of cases and hospitalizations is probably low."

It is believed that COVID-19 will become seasonal. "COVID Season" is projected to align with Flu season, predominantly in the fall and winter. Experts recommend extensive personal hygiene and masks, especially during fall and winter, to stay healthy.



## The Aftermath of Idalia

By: Devin Agosta

On August 30th, 2023, Hurricane Idalia made landfall on the coast of Florida. The category three hurricane ravaged and destroyed homes, towns, businesses, and other buildings in the surrounding area. Winds reached speeds up to 125 miles per hour and resulted in severe flooding of up to eight feet in the affected areas.

It is estimated that Idalia caused around 12 to 20 billion dollars in damages. There have been three confirmed deaths, and the storm has displaced around 10,000 people. The hurricane has also left nearly half a million people without power these past few days and maybe more to come.

The last storm closest to Idalia's strength to hit the region was another category-three hurricane in 1896. Idalia's storm surges were record-breaking from Tampa to the Big Bend. More than eight feet of storm surges brought Cedar Key to 6.8 feet above its highest normal tides on Wednesday evening. Clearwater Beach also set a record high with 4.05 feet.

With homes and businesses destroyed, the next step is rebuilding. Governor Ron DeSantis has been earning praise from Florida citizens for the amazing leadership and actions he has taken to help the state recover from Idalia. Surely with a great leader like him, things will get up and running in no time.



## Former President in Legal Trouble

#### By: Aidan Glassmoyer

Your Republican nominee, Donald Trump, is currently being investigated in Georgia for his efforts to overturn the 2020 election. This marks the fourth criminal case brought against former president, Donald Trump.

In this case, he is being investigated by the Fulton County District Attorney, Fani Willis. There are currently 41 charges brought against the 19 defendants, including Trump for seeking to overturn Joe Biden's win in Georgia. The other 18 defendants include former White House Chief of Staff, former lawyers, and fake electors. Fake electors are a group of 16 people who secretly met in Georgia's capital and signed faux certificates that would be sent to the National Archives. Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis has set a deadline on August 25th for the 19 defendants to turn themselves in.

This began when former President Donald Trump lost to the current President Joe Biden in the 2020 presidential election. This would lead Trump and his allies to make a push to overturn the results in Georgia. On January 2nd, 2021, Trump called Georgia's top election official, Brad Raffensberger. The former President would call Brad Raffensberger and ask for 11,780 votes to be overturned. Raffensberger would decline Trump's attempt to overturn Georgia.

In January 2022, Fani Willis asked Fulton County to approve a special counsel grand jury to assist her in the investigation of the former president. A special purpose grand jury was brought in to see if organized crime is occurring in the place that it sits in. The regular grand jury ended up voting to file charges against the former president.

Even with all these charges brought against Donald Trump, he is still able to run for president. However, different civil lawsuits could bar the former president from holding office.



### A New Texas Law

By: Kallie Ahart

On September 1st, 2023, a law in Texas was passed stating that child support will be paid by the offender if a child loses a parent or guardian due to intoxicated manslaughter. The law states that child support will be paid until the child is 18 years old, or until the child graduates from high school.

Greg Abbot, the current governor of Texas, posted on X, "Any time a parent passes is tragic, but a death at the hands of a drunk driver is especially heinous. I was proud to sign HB 393 into law this year to require offenders to pay child support for the children of their victims."

The amount paid will be decided by a court based on a multitude of influencing factors. Such factors include the individual financial needs of the child and current guardian or caretaker. Furthermore, if the defendant can not make the payments due to being incarcerated, they can wait until no later than the first anniversary of their release. This act only applies to an offense committed on or after September 1st.



### Elon Musk Against Anti-Semitism Claims

By: Ayah Mallah

Elon Musk, the renowned tech mogul, has recently faced allegations of anti-Semitism. Following his ownership of X, Musk has been accused of allowing for the exemplification of anti-Semitic posts. In response to these allegations, Musk posted, "To be super clear, I'm pro free speech, but against anti-Semitism of any kind."

Such allegations came to light following a post made by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). As stated on their X profile, their mission statement is "[to] stop the defamation of the Jewish people, and secure justice and fair treatment to all #FightingHateForGood."

Musk reported that the anti-Semitism claims have reduced the revenue of X by approximately four billion dollars. He revealed on X, "Our US advertising revenue is still down 60% primarily due to pressure on advertisers by @ADL (that's what advertisers tell us), so they almost succeeded in killing X/Twitter!"

Jonathan Greenblatt, the CEO of the Anti-Defamation League, noted, "It is profoundly disturbing that Elon Musk spent the weekend engaging with a highly toxic, antisemitic campaign on his platform... Finally, we saw the campaign manifest in the real world when masked men marched in Florida on Saturday brazenly waving flags adorned with swastikas and chanting 'Ban the ADL.'"

This defamation and mass loss in revenue prompted Musk to threaten the Anti-Defamation League with a lawsuit. Nonetheless, Greenblatt asserted that this issue is far more significant than not removing anti-semitic posts and threatening a lawsuit. According to Greenblatt, "This urgent matter is the safety of the Jewish people in the face of increasing, intensifying antisemitism."



## Fall From Grace: The Death of Prigozhin

By: Antonio João Gomes

On August 24th, 2023, leader and founder of the Private Military Company (PMC), known as the "Wagner Group," Yevgeny Prigozhin, was rumored dead following a devastating plane crash over the small Russian village of Tver. On August 27th, Prigozhin, along with the ten other occupants of the aircraft, were officially confirmed dead after a thorough investigation and DNA sampling by Russian authorities. The Kremlin, a nickname used to refer to the broader Russian government, would then release its official ruling on the crash as a freak accident. President Vladimir Putin sent his condolences to the families of the lost souls and his former business partner, Prigozhin.

At first glance, the situation around the crash almost seems cut and dry. However, the investigation conducted by the Russian government has left much to be desired — with minimal information revealed regarding the exact cause of the crash and even less has been done to honor the leaders of PMC Wagner who were extensively involved in the ongoing war in Ukraine. Was this a pre-planned assassination?

PMC Wagner was integral to the Russian war effort in Ukraine, losing 30,000 to capture the city of Bakhmut. Going even further back, PMC Wagner has been involved in multiple conflicts across North Africa, the Middle East, and the Sahel Region (Saharan Africa) since its founding in 2014 — aiding the Russian government and protecting Russian diplomatic, political, and economic interests.

Mere hours following the crash, Wagner-affiliated social media accounts began circulating theories in regards to the downing, claiming the whole event was a preplanned assassination perpetrated by the Russian Government and Russian Internal Security, or FSB. Videos quickly poured out of Russian social media, with Wagner supporters claiming the damage present on the wreckage of the aircraft showed external damage, which would implicate the usage of "Anti-Air" weapons - or weapons with the sole use of being to combat airborne vehicles.

Days later, Prigozhin was unceremoniously buried with no news coverage; being that Prigozhin was awarded a "Hero of the Russian Federation" medal, it is tradition that he would be served with a full military burial. However, this did not happen. This, along with a known Wagner burial ground in Niko-layevka being bull-dozed by Russian authorities, poses many questions about Russia's future intentions with the Wagner Group and what this could mean for Russia as a whole.



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## **Utah Influencer Arrested for Child Abuse**

By: Emma Davenport

Around 9:33 pm on August 30th, 2023, influencer, Ruby Franke, was arrested for two counts of child abuse. Just a few days later, she was charged with four additional counts of felony child abuse.

Ruby Franke's 12-year-old son, Russell Franke, was spotted climbing out of a window by a nearby neighbor. According to the neighbor and witnesses, Russell's ankles and wrists were duct-taped together. The child was found with numerous open wounds and was severely malnourished. Once Russell managed to escape his household, he ran to his neighbor's house and begged for food, water, and immediate assistance.

When the local police were called, they began searching the household of Jodi Hildebrant — the infamous business partner of Ruby Franke. Upon their search, they found Ruby's 10-year-old daughter in a similar, devastating condition as Russell. Both children were immediately transported to the hospital, while Ruby Franke and Jodi Hildebrant were both arrested at the scene.

Ruby Franke, mother of six, ran a well-known family YouTube channel by the name of, "8 Passengers," before it was banned. Ruby was infamously known for taking her eldest son's bed away for months — forcing him to sleep on the floor over the duration of months.

Fortunately, her children are getting the justice they deserve, and are openly able to speak out against the abuse they have endured. Further information is still being released, but as of currently, the four children who still lived under Ruby Franke's care have been taken into the care of Utah's Child and Family Services.



### **Jimmy Buffet**

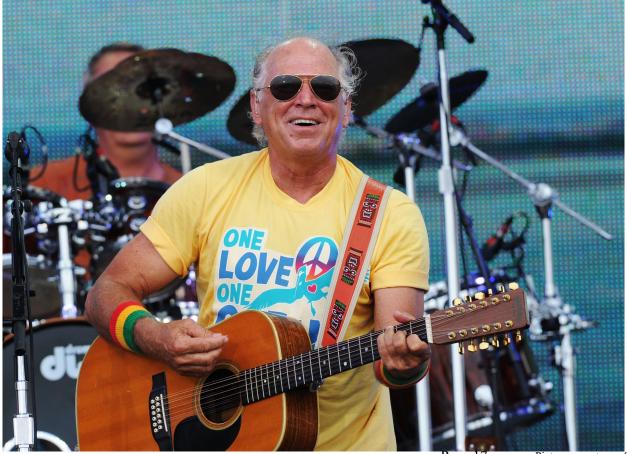
#### By: Chloe Shotko

Famous American musician and singer-songwriter, Jimmy Buffett, sadly passed away on September 1st, 2023 at the age of 76. The cause of his death was from Merkel cell cancer, a form of skincare which he had been battling for four years. Even throughout his treatments, he was still touring and performing. He is famously known for his pop music, including his most famous hits, "Margaritaville," "It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere" and "Cheeseburger In Paradise."

He was born in Mississippi and raised in Alabama, where he went to grade school. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi, graduating with a degree in journalism, but he also realized his passion for music. He formed a small band with his friends where they would play on the streets of New Orleans but then upgraded to playing six nights a week in clubs. Buffett moved to Nashville to work for Billboard magazine, where he began producing music quickly and started touring in 1974.

In 1977, "Margaritaville" was released and was on the Billboard charts for 22 weeks. He has been nominated for Grammys and Country Music Awards, along with television appearances, New York Times bestselling books, and lastly a Broadway play. His favorite out of those accomplishments was performing for his fans, the parrot heads.

Jimmy Buffet's legacy, influence in the pop music industry, and his love for his fans will always be commemorated.



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## **Gender Reveal Gone Wrong After Plane Crash**

#### By: Lianah Thomas

A gender reveal party in Navolato, Mexico ended in tragedy after a plane involved in a genderreveal stunt crashed as it flew over the heads of the attendees. According to Mexican local news, the pilot crashed behind the country estate where the gender reveal party occurred.

He was severely injured on impact and was later taken to the hospital by the Sinaloa Red Cross organization. It was later reported that the pilot was identified as 32-year-old Luis Ángel. Investigators are still trying to find out the cause of the crash, as it is still unknown.

Videos of the incident have been circulating online, in which a plane similar to a Red Cessna flies close to the ground next to the couple waiting at the estate standing next to a sign that reads, "Oh, baby." The plane releases a pink trail of smoke, and then the left wing of the aircraft detaches from the body.

This sends the aircraft spinning as it moves uncontrollably to the left, the footage then cuts back to the couple and the attendees cheering. The guests seemed oblivious to the accident and celebrated the gender reveal, joyously cheering for the new baby girl.

Originally, gender reveal parties were meant to be a creative way of telling family and friends if they would welcome a boy or girl into the world. Small parties involving cutting a cake with colored icing or using fireworks have changed into flashy and expensive gender reveals. Many people have deemed gender reveals as dangerous, thus opting to not host one.

### Dad Allows 10 -Year - Old Son to Drive

#### By: Mya Marsac

A father was arrested after allegedly allowing his 10-year-old child to drive on a highway. Another driver called 911 to report a young boy driving a truck. A police officer was able to locate the vehicle the young boy was in.

The boy was unsafely swerving into different lanes, which led the officer to try and stop the car. The 10 year old boy had failed to stop. The vehicle was said to be speeding — resulting in many to be in danger.

After the little boy was finally pulled over, it was confirmed that the boy was indeed 10 years old. The father of the young child was in the passenger seat of the car. The father had an open alcoholic drink in his hand during this ordeal. The 49- year old man was brought down to the station and further questioned. The man was identified as Alvaro Ovando Alvare.

He was later charged with endangerment of a child. He was also charged with unlawfully letting a minor drive, and he was charged with having an alcoholic drink open with a minor in the car. The father is now out on bond. The son will not be facing any charges.

### **Recent NFL Events**

#### By: Korey Pluhar

The 2023-24 NFL season began with intensity as fans eagerly awaited the return of their favorite teams. This season started with a Kickoff Game on Thursday, September 7th, between the Defending Champions, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Detroit Lions. The game was a very close call (21-20), with the Lions turning up victorious.

Patrick Mahomes, starting quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs, had 226 passing yards and two touchdown passes with an interception. If only a few drops had been caught, the Chiefs may have taken the win for themselves instead of eating a loss to start the 2023-24 NFL season. The critics were no friend to Mahomes after this loss to the Detroit Lions, especially this early on in the season. During an appearance on "The Drive on Audacy's 620 Sports Radio," Mahomes stated, "I think when you've had so much success, people are kind of waiting for you to go down...If we are who we are, and play hard and do what we do, then we'll have a chance to show everybody who the Chiefs are...."

Many other games have been played since the beginning of the season, including the Giant's embarrassing season-opening loss against the Cowboys. Despite the Giants' valiant effort, the match ended in a landslide 40-0 victory for the Cowboys.

The Giants have shown resilience in the past, and there is no doubt they will use this loss as motivation to win. "Our Job is to go back and look at it with a critical eye, just like we would do in any game, but 40 to nothing is not a good score, obviously. So, a lot to work on, and that's what we'll do," said Brian Daboll, the Giants head coach.

