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Rob Reiner And Wife Found Dead In Their Home

After Apparent Homicide

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LOS ANGELES -- Rob Reiner's son, Nick Reiner, has been taken into custody after deaths of the director-writer and his wife Michele, a law enforcement official told The Associated Press
A spokesperson confirmed that the 32-year-old individual was in police custody on Monday. Due to the ongoing investigation, the spokesperson was unable to publicly disclose further details and spoke to AP on the condition of anonymity. Online jail records indicate that Reiner was booked by Los Angeles police and remained in jail on Monday. The specific charges against him were not immediately clear. According to online records, a US$4-million bail had been set.

According to official reports, first responders were called to Reiner's residence to conduct a welfare check. Both Reiner and Singer-Reiner were declared deceased at the scene.

Authorities characterized the situation as a domestic tragedy, and officials stressed that preliminary reports were subject to revision as evidence was examined. Family representatives requested privacy while law enforcement proceeded with its investigation.

Michelle Singer-Reiner, a gifted jazz vocalist and Reiner’s loving partner of several years, was cherished by friends for her unwavering support and enthusiasm for Reiner’s later work and activism. Their passing has inspired those who knew them to honor their memory by continuing their legacy of positive change.

California Governor Gavin Newsom, is one of many that have paid tribute by saying,
"Jen and I are heartbroken by the tragic loss of Rob Reiner and Michele Singer Reiner.
Rob was the big-hearted genius behind so many of the classic stories we love, with projects as wide-ranging as ‘The Princess Bride’ to ‘A Few Good Men.’ His boundless empathy made his stories timeless, teaching generations how to see goodness and righteousness in others, and encouraging us to dream bigger.
That empathy extended well beyond his films. Rob was a passionate advocate for children and for civil rights. From taking on Big Tobacco, fighting for marriage equality, to serving as a powerful voice in early education. He made California a better place through his good works.
Rob will be remembered for his remarkable filmography and for his extraordinary contribution to humanity."

Reiner's extraordinary career serves as a shining example of his limitless talent and versatility, initially captivating audiences as Michael "Meathead" Stivic on the groundbreaking sitcom All in the Family, and later transitioning seamlessly behind the camera to direct a diverse array of films, including This Is Spinal Tap, The Sure Thing, Stand by Me, The Princess Bride, When Harry Met Sally..., Misery, and A Few Good Men, demonstrating his mastery of multiple genres and solidifying his reputation as a trailblazing filmmaker.

Sir Paul McCartney had this to say in a social media post,
"What a tragedy the death of Rob Reiner and his wife, Michele, is. It is so shocking in many ways but for me especially so, because over the last year I had been working with him. He directed me in 'Spinal Tap II: The End Continues'. He was such an upbeat, lovable man.

Life can be so unfair and this tragedy proves it. His father, Carl Reiner, was a great humourist before him and Rob followed in his dad’s footsteps doing a terrific job making many great films. I will always have fond memories of Rob and the idea that he and his wife will no longer be in the world with us is heartbreaking.

Thanks for all the humour, Rob. Rest in Peace. Love Paul.

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