

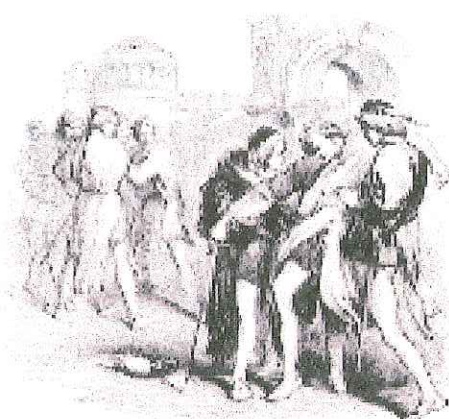
# Intense family feud escalates ✓

Swordfight in Verona streets leaves two dead ✓

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Verona, Italy – A miniscule swordfight in the streets of Verona between members of the Montague and Capulet families breaks out, leaving two dead. ✓

Two Montagues, Benvolio and Mercutio, were hanging out in a public place in the streets when Tybalt, from the Capulet household and with other men, arrived two speak with one of the men. ✓



Benvolio and Romeo helping their wounded friend Mercutio a few moments before his death. ✓

Once Romeo arrived onto the scene, Tybalt angrily approached Romeo, Romeo reacted with passiveness. This was when Mercutio took matter into his own hands. ✓

After the man exchanged a few harsh words, Tybalt and Mercutio drew their swords and settled their differences. Romeo attempted to

break up the scrap, but all of a sudden, Tybalt stabbed Mercutio in the chest under Romeo's arm. ✓

Mercutio perished a few moments later, and Tybalt returned to the scene after a brief exit to contest Romeo. Burning with vengeance

from his fallen fellow

Montague, Romeo accepted by drawing his sword. And he and Tybalt clashed. ✓

The two men fought with great ferocity, but it was

Romeo that prevailed over

all. Tybalt would fall, and Romeo quickly disappeared from the scene after the murders transpired, the citizens flabbergasted at the sight of the deaths. ✓

Within a few minutes flat, the prince arrived to examine the area. ✓

After Lady Capulet and Montague arrived, as dumfounded as the citizens who watched the swordfight unfold, the prince, after hearing both families' sides of the situation, declared that Romeo be banished from Verona and that he will be killed on sight if seen within the city walls. ✓

"The carnage unfolded, thy brave Mercutio was slain, and then Romeo slew Tybalt and avenged the death of Mercutio. But Romeo is probably doomed," Said Benvolio, a Montague who was the main witness of the two swordfights. ✓

"I sincerely hope our family feud is settled in the future." ✓