

## 2 Dead after a quarrel on the street

Dispute between families leaves 2 dead after a sword fight

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**V**erona Italy- yesterday afternoon two rivals, a Capulet and a Montague, were found dead on the streets of Verona after a fight.

Two Montagues were on the street when they were approached by Tybalt from the Capulets. Tybalt was said to be looking for Romeo, and that he wanted him dead. When Romeo approached, he said that he did not want to fight Tybalt.

Witnesses said Tybalt and Mercutio had drawn their swords and started to fight. Romeo soon came between them trying to stop it when Tybalt stabbed Mercutio under Romeos arm.

Benvolio, the Montague that was with Mercutio said, "We had no desire to fight, but when Tybalt drew his sword Mercutio could not back down." Mercutio died shortly after.



Mercutio photographed right before he was stabbed and killed.

Witnesses said, "When Romeo found out Mercutio died, he got very <sup>angry</sup> and wanted revenge." Romeo then went over to Tybalt and stabbed him. Leaving two lives taken that day.



Tybalt pictured before the fight broke out.

Sources say the Capulets had held a party the previous night, which some Montagues were said to have shown up too, Romeo and Mercutio being some of them. That gives us reasons to believe why Tybalt would have started the fight.

The prince has banned Romeo from Verona for the crime that he had committed.

"The Capulets and Montagues feud has been going on far too long." The prince said. These 2 deaths are reasoned to be caused by these family feuds.

If you happen to see Romeo please contact the proper authorities, as it will lead to his execution.

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