

2 Dead at the hand of a family feud

Capulet and Montague feud gone too far after sword fight killing 2

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Verona Italy-Yesterday afternoon 1 Capulet and 1 Montague were found dead at approximately noon. Mercutio from the house of Montagues was found dead along with Tybalt from the house of Capulets.

A couple of Montagues were in the streets when Tybalt and multiple Capulets arrived. On account of many witnesses from the Capulet house it is said that Mercutio struck leaving Tybalt no choice but to defend.

The Montagues apparently had "No intention of fighting," said Benvolio, a member of the Montagues. It was, "When the Capulets showed," up and gave the Montagues a hard time that the fight broke out also stated Benvolio.



Mercutio pictured shortly before the fight broke out.

"There was no evidence to determine whether the Capulets and the Montagues planned this fight," said local bystanders.

After Mercutio was stabbed, he said "Plague on both your houses," according to Benvolio. When Mercutio died, Romeo immediately went after Tybalt and stabbed him dead said, said the Capulets.

The Capulets had a party the night prior to the stabbing. Witnesses from the party said that the Montagues showed up, and Tybalt was not happy and that gives reason to believe that is how this started.



Tybalt pictured earlier yesterday.

The Prince has since exiled Romeo from Verona, due to the murder he committed.

"The Montagues and the Capulets are 2 wealthy families with terrible feuds," said Lord Capulet. It is believed this is another reason to why these deaths happened.