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The Life and (Especially) Death of Jim Morrison on DVD

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At approximately 5:00 a.m., July 3, 1971, Jim Morrison—American rock icon—died in a bathtub in a rented flat in Paris. He was 27 years old. He had snorted heroin—reportedly for the first time—before his death. *Jim Morrison: His Final Hours* relates details of his last day as well as his early life and rise to fame.

Final 24 is a documentary series with episodes that reveal the details of the final day in the life of celebrities. Friends and associates are interviewed, vintage films and photographs are used to illustrate profiles, and their final

hours are dramatized. Causes of death include suicide, drugs, murder, and natural causes. Unsurprisingly, no matter what the cause of death, drugs play a part in nearly every story.

Jim Morrison: His Final Hours (released October 19) begins on July 2, 1971, in Paris where Morrison was living, working, and losing weight, following years of drug and alcohol abuse. Wanting to be taken seriously as a poet, Morrison tired of his rock star image. He no longer desired to be seen as a sex symbol, and had moved to Paris for the anonymity and an opportunity to write. He was also famously convicted of morals charges in Florida, and may have been avoiding serving his sentence.

In his last hours he walked for hours with close friend Alain Ronay, had hiccup attacks, appeared weak, suffered tremors, and seemed to be in serious need of hospitalization. He refused to see a doctor. The evening before his death, he partied with his girlfriend and used smack. Morrison was already known as an alcohol abuser who was described as often being "staggering drunk," "stinkin' drunk," and "stoned drunk," by some of his associates.

Born December 8, 1943 in Melbourne, Florida, James Douglas Morrison was the child of a career Navy man and his wife, George and Clara Morrison. His father was a strict disciplinarian, and the family moved frequent because of his career. Jim Morrison's parents did not understand their adolescent son's attraction to philosophy and dark poetry.

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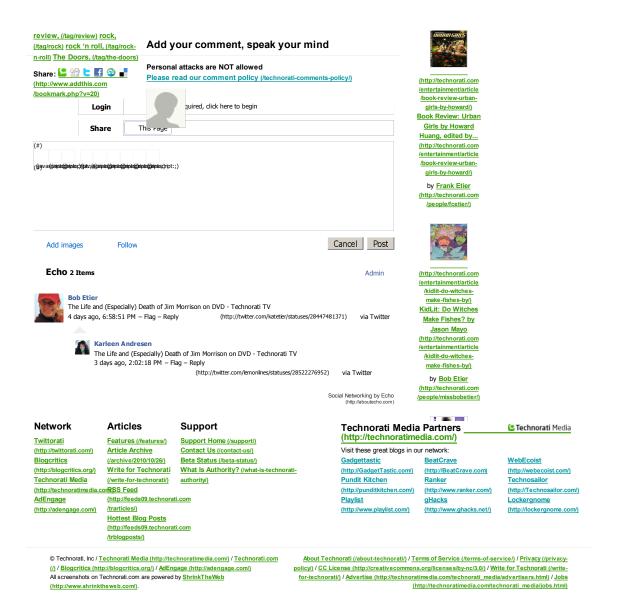
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