

Celebrity deaths

The sudden death of Princess Diana in a car crash in Paris echoed the tragic ends of a number of other celebrities in automobile accidents



Aug 31, 1997: Diana – the world's most photographed woman and divorced wife of the heir to the British throne – died hours after her car crashed in a road tunnel under the Place de l'Alma in the posh Eighth District of Paris

Sep 14, 1982: Princess Grace – the American film actress Grace Kelly – died when the car she was driving crashed on a hairpin bend on the winding road down to Monaco

Sep 30, 1955: James Dean, the quintessential 'rebel without a cause' was killed when his Porsche Spyder collided with another car

Jun 28, 1967: Actress Jayne Mansfield died at the age of 34 when her car collided with a truck while en route from Biloxi, Mississippi, to New Orleans