Norway king dies amid turmoil for royal family

Crown Prince Haakon becomes Norway's king following the death of his father, Harald, Europe's oldest reigning monarch, at 89. King Haakon VIII takes the throne at a challenging time for the family

Line of succession
Married
Divorced



King Harald V
1937-2026



Queen Sonja
1937





King Haakon VIII
1973



1

Queen Mette-Marit
1973



2

Durek Verrett
1974



Princess Märtha Louise
1971



Ari Behn
1972-2019



3

Marius Borg Høiby
1997



Crown Princess Ingrid Alexandra
2004



Prince Sverre Magnus
2005



Emma Tallulah Behn
2008



Leah Isadora Behn
2005



Maud Angelica Behn
2003

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TROUBLES AND CONTROVERSIES

1 Queen Mette-Marit
Has faced intense scrutiny over friendship with sex offender ***Jeffrey Epstein***

Mette-Marit has also faced serious health problems and received lung transplant days after son's conviction

2 Märtha Louise and Durek Verrett
Princess' relationship and marriage to American self-described shaman have drawn criticism over his spiritual and alternative healing claims, as well as her commercial use of royal title

3 Marius Borg Høiby: Mette-Marit's son from previous relationship was convicted in June of two counts of rape and sentenced to four years in prison. He has appealed conviction

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