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### "Hail King Macbeth"

Scotland has a new king. Hail King Macbeth, first of his name. Macbeth is known for his bravery and diligence. What a tragedy then that our former king was fatally murdered in Inverness, the castle of Macbeth. The people of Scotland have been wondering who this Macbeth character really is.



Macbeth is a strong and courageous soldier that led the Scottish people to victory against the norwegian army. Macbeth even rid us of the traitorous and disloyal swine that went by the name of our former thane of Cawdor. Rightfully so the faithful Macbeth was named the new Thane of Cawdor. Co Written By Afi Koffi and Eli Zimmerman

The ceremony was held three days ago on May third in Scone. Anyone who was anyone attended. It is said that the crown shimmered when placed on Macbeth's head as if it were fate for him to be crowned King of Scotland. Beside our newly pronounced king is queen Lady Macbeth. Unfortunately our team has not been able to dig up any information on the lovely queen besides the fact that King Macbeth presents her as the key to his success.

The ceremony was magnificent, unfortunately the weather was anything but. There are reports of the sun refusing to shine and cats going for a swim. Many of the supernatural occurrences are causing the people to worry. Speculations, like the ones that surround Macbeth, haven't been heard of since the death of King Alexander the third. Many people are blaming this unnatural occurrence on the death of a king.

Do not be discouraged people of Scotland. There is no physical proof capable of removing Macbeth from the throne. He has sworn the vow to protect this country and so far he hasn't given us any reason not to believe him. Overall, there seems to be a positive outlook of King Macbeth. We, *The Scotland Post* are excited to pursue the lead of our diligent leader and savior King Macbeth. Hail the king and may his blood line run deep for generations to come.



#### The Tragic Death of Our Noble King

#### By Eli Zimmerman

Tragedy struck the great nation of Scotland. The fair king, King Duncan has been fatally stabbed in the chest. His death occurred three nights ago while the king was on tour, paying a visit to his kingdom's Lords. To this moment we know very little of the crime or the crime scene. Setting:



So what do we know? So far we know the murder occurred in Macbeth's castle *Inverness.* The murder took place in the castle's royal suite which is reserved, only for royalty and Macbeth's highest ranked guests. Building plans reveal that the room had two entrances, one was guarded by two men all night. The other room was where Prince Malcolm and Prince Donalbain slept. This door was not guarded. Another possible entrance the murder could have entered from was the window. but that would meant the killer would have to have excellent climbing skills because the tower is nearly fifteen meters off the ground.

#### Suspects:

Investigators have gotten together a very broad list of suspects. Some people seem to be more suspicious than others.

"Currently our prime suspects are the two guards that were stationed at the main entrance," says King Duncan's head guard.

The two men were found in the morning with bloody daggers and glasses of wine in their hands, which leads us to believe the two men were heavily intoxicated the night before. The men have unfortunately been killed by King Macbeth.

"Before the men were killed they stated they had no recognition of the prior night," exclaims the guard

The second set of top suspects involved in the murder are. believe it or not. Prince Malcolm and Prince Donalbain. Authorities question why Prince Donalbain would have a role in the killing of the king because as we all know Malcolm is next in line for the throne. The leading evidence against the princes is the fact that the two have fled the crime scene. The moment the king's body was discovered. The two took off on their horses. The two are now wanted for questioning so please contact the authorities if you have any information.

King Duncan's funeral: The king's burial ceremony was held yesterday at the Island of Iona, where so many kings have been buried before.

#### Test your knowledge! Complete this crossword below



Across	Down
<ol> <li>Opposite of light. A word to describe the weather lately</li> </ol>	1. A place of refuge for one of former princes 4. Malcolm was pronounced prince of before
3. Our new King. Strong and noble solidier	his father's death
9. A word to describe the things that have been	5. Our new King's former home
happening lately	6. The only person who didn't show up to the
12. Our former King.	crowning of our King
13. The most noble and powerful country of all	7. Younger brother of Malcolm
time	8. Malcolm and Donalbain are
14. One in which we beat in Battle	10. The eldest son of our late King Duncan
15. Macbeth is the thane of	11. The former title of a traitor to the crown

# *The Flee of the Princes*

Afi Koffi

No your eyes do not deceive thee. Our former princes, Malcolm and Donalbain have fled. Word has it to Ireland and France. We have not received word on who went where but is that really the question you should be asking yourself? Bloody No.

The questions you should be asking are why would our noble princes flee especially at such a devastating time. They've practically given up their birthrights and allowed the crown to leave their family.

Why would such a thing happen as we all know Malcolm was pronounced prince of cumberland just a few days ago. Thus making him our future King.

There are several theories on why our dear princes fled. Our noble King Duncan died a few days ago. Shortly after both of his sons, our princes, fled.

One theory suggests that they feared the great responsibility that would be given to them. This is something we as a people should find ridiculous. Our young princes have been trained in the way of a king since their first breath. They've been taught to eat, talk, sit, behave, dance, look, even how to blink like a King. So saying that they cracked under pressure is entirely ludicrous. Another theory states that their father sent them on a secret errand before he died. This idea is logical. It's said that the King was happy and hearty when he died. After winning the battle against Norway it is possible that we, Scotland, had some business to discuss with France and Ireland

The last, and most dark, theory argues that Malcolm and Donalbain killed their father, our former king, and fled in fear of getting caught. This thought is one that's not liked. The idea of our princes killing their own father is scary. Why would they do it? Their already entitled to all of his things and from what we know Duncan was a generous man to his sons.



Another question is how did they do it. Although they are both very



capable young men, they've never killed a thing. They were nobles, they haven't fought in battles. So how did they take out their father and the guards protecting him without anyone noticing. Maybe they had an accomplice to do the dirty work for them.

What will happen to Malcolm and Donalbain if they are caught. Will they ever return? Are they even been searched for? These are all questions that cannot be answered right now.

