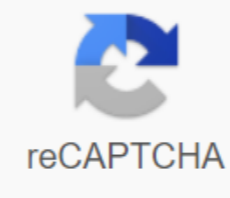




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In January 1994, Saldívar was promoted to manager of singer boutiques. Selena's staff, fashion designer and cousin Saldívar began complaining about the management style. In January 1995, Quintanilla Jr. began receiving telephone calls and letters from angry fans who had sent membership payments and had received nothing in return. He began investigating his complaints and found evidence that Saldívar had embezzled \$60,000 using forged checks from fan clubs and boutiques. After the Quintanilla family came forward, Saldívar bought a gun, lured Selena into a motel room and shot him in the back. Although doctors tried to revive Selena, she was pronounced dead by anaemia and cardiac arrest. The Latino community was greatly affected by the news of Selena's death; Some travelled thousands of miles to visit her home, boutique and crime scene, while churches with large congregations of Latinos held prayers in her name. All major television networks in the United States disrupted their regular programming to break the news. The public's response to Selena's death was compared to those that followed the deaths of John Lennon, Kurt Cobain and John F. Kennedy. Some Americans who were unaware of the singer and her popularity criticized the attention she and her murder received from both the media and the Latino community. Radio personality Howard Stern mocked Selena's murder, burial and her heartbreak and criticized her music, playing her songs with voices in the background, causing uproar among the Latino population. On April 12, 1995-two weeks after his death-Texas Governor George W. Bush declared his birthday Selena Day in Texas. Some Americans were outraged because that year coincided with Selena's Day Easter. At the time of Selena's death, Tejano music was one of the most popular Latin music subshalls in the United States. She was called the Queen of Tejano Music and became the first The artist has a predominantly Spanish-language album- Dreaming of You (1995)-the first film and peak at number one on the U.S. Billboard 200 chart. After his death, the popularity of Tejano music waned. During Saldívar's trial for murder — called the trial of the century and the most important trial for the Latino population — Saldívar said he accidentally shot Selena while attempting suicide. Saldívar was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life in prison. Jennifer Lopez was cast as Selena in the 1997 biopic film about her life and gained fame after the film's release. Background Selena Fan Club Selena was born on April 16, 1971, at Lake Jackson in Texas to Abraham Quintanilla, Jr., a former musician, and Marcella Ofilia Quintanilla (nee Samora). [2] Selena was introduced into the music industry by her father, who saw a way back into the music business after Selena's perfect timing and discovery of the pitch. [1] He quickly hosted his children in a band called Selena Y Los Dinos, which included Abby Quintanilla III on bass, Suzet Quintanilla on drums and Selena as lead singer. [1] The band became the family's main source of income after being evicted from their home during the Texas oil bust of 1982. [1] They fled for bankruptcy after Quintanilla, the junior Mexican restaurant suffered as a result of the oil bust. The family moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, and Selena Y. Los Dinos began recording music professionally. [1] [3] In 1984, the band released its first LP record, Selena y Los Dinos, with a small, independent record company. [4] Quintanilla, Jr. wanted his children to record Tejano music — a male-dominated musical style popularized by Mexican Americans in the United States. [5] [6] Selena's popularity as a singer grew after she won the Tejano Music Award for Female Singer of the Year in 1987. [7] He landed his first big record deal with Capital EMI Latin in 1989. [8] Yolanda Saldívar became a fan of Tejano music in the mid-1980s. [9] [10] She originally disliked Selena because Selena had won the award that Saldívar was nominated in favorite Tejano Musicians. [11] In mid-1991, Saldívar attended one of Selena's concerts in San Antonio, Texas, with her niece. [9] She became an ardent Selena fan; She particularly enjoyed the singer's stage appearance[9] and especially liked the song Bella Esta Cumbia. [11] The day after the concert, Saldívar's unsuccessful search news stands for a souvenir of the event. [9] She got the idea of starting a Selena fan club in the San Antonio area to promote the singer. [9] According to Quintanilla, Jr., Saldívar tried to contact him and left him fifteen messages; She said she only left three. [9] Quintanilla, Jr. approached him to discuss his idea of starting a fan club. [9] After meeting with Saldívar, he approved his view and Allowed to proceed. [9] Saldívar became the founder and acting president of the Selena Fan Club in San Antonio in June 1991. As president, he was responsible for membership And a collection of \$22 in exchange for products promoting Selena.[12] a T-shirt bearing the singer's name, exclusive interviews with the band, a fact sheet about Selena y Los Dinos, and notifications of upcoming concerts. [11] Proceeds from the fan club were donated to charity. [12] The contact between Suzet Saldívar and the Quintanilla family was person; Saldívar did not meet Selena until December 1991. [12] The two became close friends and the Quintanilla family trusted him. [11] [13] By 1994, Saldívar had signed more than 8,000 fans. [12] According to television news reporter and anchorwoman Maria Celeste Ararus, Saldívar had become the most skilled assistant ever singer. [14] Arrarás wrote that people saw how keen Saldívar was to impress Selena, and anything the singer had asked her to do. If Selena would say, 'Jump!', [Saldívar] would jump three times, one person told Ararus. [14] Saldívar quit his career as an in-home nurse for patients with terminal cancer and respiratory illnesses. [15] She decided to fully invest her time in running the Selena Fan Club, although she earned less than she was as a nurse. [16] Selena adi Boutique In 1994, Selena opened two boutiques called Corpus Christi and Selena etc. in San Antonio; They were equipped with in-house beauty salons. Quintanilla, Jr. thought Saldívar was a potential candidate to run the business as the family would visit the country. [13] He believed he was the best choice because of the success of running the fan club. The family agreed; In January 1994, Saldívar became the manager of boutiques. In September 1994, Selena signed Saldívar as her registered agent in San Antonio. [17] After being hired to run boutiques, Saldívar moved from South San Antonio to Corpus Christi to be close to Selena. In an interview with Primer Impacto in 1995, Quintanilla, Jr., said he always misstated Saldívar, though the family found nothing strange about Saldívar's behavior. [13] Saldívar was authorized to write and check cash, and had access to bank accounts linked to fan clubs and boutiques. Selena gave saldívar her American Express card for the purpose of operating the company's business. Saldívar, however, instead used it to hire Lincoln Town cars, entertain colleagues at upmarket restaurants and buy two cellular telephones that he did. [19] Staff at Selena Etc complained that Saldívar was always good when Selena was around, but everyone was treated a lot when Selena was away. [20] [21] In December 1994, the boutique began to suffer. There was a lack of enough money to pay bills in the company's bank accounts. [22] The staff level at both stores was reduced from 38 to fourteen employees, mainly because Saldívar fired those he didn't like. [23] The remaining employees began complaining about Saldívar from Selena, but Selena did not believe her friend would hurt her or her business. [23] Allegedly told Selena that Saldívar had two faced Was shaky. [24] Employees then began to take their concerns to Quintanilla, Jr., who warned Selena that Saldívar could be a dangerous person. Selena did not believe that Saldívar would turn her on; Her father had a habit of disbelieving people. [23] In January 1995, Selena's cousin Debra Ramirez was hired to work in boutiques and help Selena expand business in Mexico. [21] Ramirez left within a week, telling Saldívar that he was dissatisfied with the failure of staff members to report the sale. [25] Ramirez also found that receipts were missing from the sale of several boutique goods. [21] Saldívar told him that mind [his] business and it wasn't his concern. [21] Saldívar often clashed with Martín Gomez, Selena's fashion designer, who complained that Saldívar was mis-managing Selena's cases. Their animosity intensified during Selena's fashion show; Gomez accused Saldívar of distorting or destroying some of his original creations and said he never paid the bills. Gomez said Saldívar had established a reign of terror; The two were constantly complaining to each other from Selena. [18] Saldívar began recording their conversations without Gomez's consent[18] to persuade Selena she was not working for the best interests of the boutique. Gomez was relegated to a supporting role when Selena decided to design her own clothes. [18] Between late 1994 and early 1995, Saldívar often traveled to Monterrey, Mexico, to speed up the process of opening another Selena, etc. store. [26] When Saldívar visited the factory in Mexico, he intimidated the doorman by telling them to accompany him or both sides to leave. [25] Selena and Saldívar's relationship was receiving tokens of affection from Saldívar [Selena], which she was not accustomed to. [16] Her room was covered with Selena posters and pictures, burning votive candles, and a library of Selena videos which she played for the amusement of guests. During an interview with Saldívar in 1995, reporters from the Dallas Morning News said his devotion to Selena was obsessed. [17] Saldívar told employees at Selena etc that she wanted to be like Selena. [19] According to an unnamed former employee, Saldívar was possessive of his relationship with Selena, and tried to remove Selena from other employees. This person believed that Saldívar's goal was to have more control over [employees] and Selena. [21] Saldívar said her reason for removing staff from Selena was the singer from the small issues of the shield managing her boutique. [21] With the responsibility of running the boutique, Saldívar had the keys to the home of and with Selena on trips. [18] When Saldívar became a business associate, their relationship began to deteriorate. In September 1994, Selena met Dr. Ricardo Martínez, who lived in Monterrey, Mexico. [27] Selena wanted to expand the number of boutiques by opening the Selena etc. store in Monterrey. [27] Martínez said He had contacted in Mexico Can help him grow his business. [27] Martínez became a business consultant of Selena,[27] although her family said she was just a fan who posed with her in several pictures. [nb 2] Saldívar became enthanced by Selena's reliance on Martínez. [30] He began sending flowers to Selena's hotel room. Saldívar warned the singer that Martínez could have unprofessional intentions. Selena began visiting Monterrey, often in disguise. [30] Sebastian DeSilva, Martínez's assistant, will raise Selena at the airport; She said she noticed she was wearing the wig and her husband Chris Pérez using the surname so others wouldn't identify her. [30] According to Martínez, he had lent several thousand dollars to Selena because she was short on cash. [22] The termination of Saldívar's employment started in January 1995. quintanilla, Jr. began receiving telephone calls and letters from angry fans who claim to have paid his nomination fee to the fan club, but the promised memorabilia was not found. [16] Meanwhile, at both of Selena's boutiques in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, employees mentioned the influx of unpaid or overdue bills coming into the mail, for which Saldívar could not provide any plausible explanation. [32] On the investigation, Quintanilla, Jr., discovered Saldívar had embezzled more than \$60,000 using forged checks from both fan clubs and boutiques. [33] Saldívar's brother, Armando Saldívar, admitted that he approached Gomez and created a story that the Saldívar fan was stealing money from the club. Gomez then contacted an uncle of Selena by telephone. The uncle told Quintanilla, Junior [31] Armando said he was angry with Saldívar but didn't want the reason to be made public; He later said he felt guilty for starting the rumor. [31] He appeared on the Spanish-language television news program Primer Impacto, but reporters found his comments illogical. [31] Quintanilla, Jr. held a meeting on March 9, 1995, in which Selena and Suzette Quintanilla were held to face Saldívar in Q-Productions. [34] [28] Quintanilla, Jr. presented Saldívar with evidence related to the missing money. [34] He said Saldívar simply stared at him without answering any of his questions. [34] He added how Saldívar did not deny the allegations or say anything during the meeting but was sometimes emotional [and other times] just as calm as snow. [35] Quintanilla, Jr., told Saldívar that he would engage police if he did not produce evidence to prove his allegations wrong. [34] When Quintanilla, Jr. asked him why fans weren't receiving the promised gift packages; Saldívar said those fans were trying to get the items for free. [28] Quintanilla, Jr., discovered Saldívar had opened the fan club's bank account under his sister's name, Maria Elda. [36] When asked why he had done so, he replied that the bank would not allow him to open an account in his name; He doesn't know the reason for this denial. [36] Saldívar suddenly left the meeting. Quintanilla, Jr. then banned Saldívar from contacting However, Selena didn't want to end their friendship; She felt Saldívar was essential to the success of his clothing line in Mexico. Selena also wanted to keep Saldívar closed because she had bank records, statements and financial records required for tax purposes. [34] Saldívar's name remained on the payroll after the meeting, though his termination was pending on the retrieval of the stolen financial records. [37] [38] On March 25, Selena told Suzette that she plans to end Saldívar's employment soon. [38] After the meeting, Quintanilla, jr. discovered the fan club's investigation was signed with the signing of Maria Elda in handwriting similar to Saldívar's. [36] He concluded that Saldívar was writing fake checks using his sister's name, then roasting them and keeping money. [33] When Quintanilla, the junior fan was trying to retrieve the club's bank statements, he said they had disappeared. [39] He received a letter in Saldívar's handwriting stating that Maria Elda had to close a bank account due to a major problem. [39] According to the letter, a member of the fan club, Yvonne Perales, was sent to the bank to deposit \$3,000 but Perales didn't deposit the money and couldn't get it. [39] The letter said Maria Elda found out about the situation too late and Perales and money was missing. Maria Elda then wrote an inquiry into being redeemed by Saldívar, even though there was no fund in the bank account. [39] The letter said Maria Elda was closing the account for that reason and the bank would have to cover the cheque. [39] Quintanilla, Jr. confronted Saldívar about the identity of the Perals; He said Saldívar knew nothing about him. [39] Quintanilla, Jr., said Saldívar did not trust the fan club treasurer but had relied on a complete stranger to deposit \$3,000. He asked Saldívar to tell that lie to someone else. [39] He concluded that Perales was not present, as none of the fan club workers had ever met him. [40] Attempts to kill Selena failed Saldívar was banned from contacting Selena, Quintanilla, Jr. and chased her off campus and told her she was no longer welcome there. [34] On the same day, Selena and Saldívar argued by telephone; Selena hanged and told her husband she could no longer trust Saldívar. [34] The singer and Pérez were dissatisfied with Saldívar's explanation of the items to be unaccounted for. [41] According to Quintanilla, there were four attempts to murder Junior Selena. [42] Selena removed Saldívar's name from the boutique's bank account on March 10, 1995; [42] He was replaced by Irene Herrera as fan club president. [43] The next day, Saldívar purchased a gun at a place to shoot a gun store and shooting range in San Antonio. She bought a Taurus Model 85 snub nose. 38-caliber revolver and . 38 caliber hollow point pills; The tablets were designed to cause more extensive injuries than normal tablets. Saldívar told the clerk he needed security in his job as a The nurse was threatened by relatives because of a patient. [34] On March 13, Saldívar went to his lawyer and wrote his resignation, which Quintanilla, Jr. believed was his excuse. [42] On the same day, Saldívar returned to Corpus Christi and checked into the sand and sea motel. [44] Selena was in Miami, Florida at the time. Quintanilla, Jr. believed it would have been the first attempt to kill Selena. [44] When Selena arrived in Corpus Christi on March 14, Saldívar approached her to schedule a meeting. [44] Saldívar told Selena there was too much traffic and asked to meet her in a parking lot twenty-five miles (40 km) away from Corpus Christi. [44] Upon arrival, Selena told Saldívar that she could remain in charge of her business affairs in Mexico. [44] According to Quintanilla, junior Selena Saldívar wanted to continue to be employed until she got a replacement. Saldívar showed Selena the gun she bought; Selena told her to get rid of it and said she would protect Saldívar from her father, according to Saldívar and Pérez. [44] [45] [46] It, Quintanilla, Jr. believed, Saldívar was quiet and the reason he didn't kill Selena in the parking lot. [44] The next day, Saldívar returned the gun to the store[44] saying his father told him. 22 caliber pistols were given. [43] On March 26, Saldívar stole a perfume sample and more bank statements from Selena in Mexico. [47] Saldívar was with Selena on a trip to Tennessee, while the singer finished recording a song for her international album. [44] Selena told Saldívar that some bank statements were missing and asked to return them as soon as they returned to Texas. [44] Saldívar bought the gun again on March 27 and asked Selena to meet alone in a motel room; This was his second attempt to kill Selena. [44] News of Selena's arrival spread and she was soon mobbed by fans. [48] Quintanilla, Jr. believed his fans saved him that day; There were so many witnesses. [48] According to him, the third attempt to kill Selena was during Saldívar's visit to Monterrey in the last week of March. [48] Dr Martínez received a phone call from Saldívar, saying he was raped on March 29. [48] [47] The next day, Saldívar again called Dr. Martínez, who said the call looked like someone was trying to snatch a telephone from Saldívar. [48] He sent an employee to his motel room for investigation; The employee found he had left a few minutes earlier. [48] On March 30, Saldívar returned from his Monterrey visit and checked into the Inn Motel one day. [48] She contacted Selena and told her she had been raped. [48] According to Quintanilla, Junior it was the last message received from Saldívar; He believed the claim was his new excuse. [48] Saldívar asked Selena to visit her in her motel room alone, however, her husband Chris Pérez was with him. According to Pérez, he was waiting by Pérez, he was waiting by Pérez, Selena went to the motel room with Saldívar alone. As Pérez was driving back to his home, Selena was seen saldívar To give him the right bank statement he needed. Saldívar tried to contact Selena through her pager; He desperately wanted Selena to take her to a hospital that night. [49] She told Selena that her rape was causing bleeding. Quintanilla, Jr. believed Saldívar was trying to return Selena to the motel alone. [49] Pérez told Selena it was too late and she didn't want her to go out alone. [49] Unbeknownst to Pérez, Selena agreed to meet Saldívar the next morning. [49] [50] An example of the Murder One Day Inn Motel with a pool area, ran past the same as the one in Corpus Christi Selena after she was shot on March 30, 1995, selena contacted Leonard Wong about the perfume samples he had made for him. [51] According to Wong, Selena told her she would meet Saldívar the next morning to pick up the stolen samples from her. [51] The same day, he told another employee at the boutique that he was hoping to fire Saldívar. [52] The employee followed Selena to her home that night as she was worried about the singer after a discussion about Saldívar. [53] At 7:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, March 31, Selena left for Saldívar's motel room. [54] At the motel, Saldívar told Selena that she had been raped in Mexico. [55] Selena took her to Doctors Regional Hospital,[NB3] where medical staff noticed that Saldívar showed clear symptoms of depression. [58] Saldívar told medical staff he had shed a little blood. [58] Staff saw Selena respond angrily that Saldívar had told her the opposite, that she was bleeding sufficiency a day earlier. [58] Nurse Carla Anthony informed Saldívar that she needed to travel to San Antonio to receive a gynecological examination because Saldívar was a resident of San Antonio, was in the hospital corpus, and the rape occurred outside

