

The Case Of Tony Bland

Anthony David “Tony” Bland was born on 21st September 1970.

When at the Hillsborough disaster where 95 people died after a stampede of fans in a football stadium he was crushed against a metal barrier and he suffered severe injuries and stopped breathing. He was left in a vegetative state, but his body was still capable of breathing and digesting food. After 4 months both his doctor and parents wanted to stop the medication and assisted feeding so that he would die

However the coroner told the doctor that doing this could result in criminal charges

3 years after the accident on 3rd March 1993 and various legal proceedings Tony died of deliberately induced kidney failure after turning off his life support machine 4 days earlier

