

Three Network News Ledes on the Death of Jimmy Buffet

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“He spent four lonely days in a brown L.A. haze, and now Jimmy Buffet is dead.”

—Brian Williams, NBC Nightly News

“Jimmy Buffet—beloved parrot-head singer-songwriter—has given up his search for that lost shaker of salt. He is dead, people.”

—Katie Couric, CBS Evening News

“He once grabbed my ass in Aspen at a party in 1982. But he won't be doing that ever again. Because he is dead. I am talking about Jimmy Buffet.”

—Diane Sawyer, ABC World News

