

## SA rapper Ricky Rick has died

Several sources and media have confirmed that the 34 year old rapper and fashion icon, Rikhado "Riky Rick" Muziwendlovu Makhado, passed away this morning.



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[Times Live](#) has reported that SA rapper Ricky Rick has died but that the cause of death has not been made public. [iol](#) also says the cause of death has yet to be confirmed.

[The South African](#) has reported that "the family of the 34-year-old rapper has since confirmed that he passed away on the morning of Wednesday 23 February, but the family has not confirmed whether the rapper did or did not commit suicide according to the rumours and said they will release a full statement in due course".

“ [#RikyRick](#) 💎💎

Family statement [pic.twitter.com/22CoolCocG](https://pic.twitter.com/22CoolCocG)— Scapegoat (@AndiMakinana) [February 23, 2022](#) ”

The site also states that "although his family is yet to release an official statement, Ricky Rick allegedly took his life at his estate home in the north of Johannesburg; "It also reports that a source told *Sunday World* that the rapper was found by his management team at about 08:30.

“Apparently he was rushed to a nearby hospital as he was still alive at the time. The source also said that the rapper died on the way to the hospital.”

Fans were shocked at the news of his passing away.

“ Deepest condolences to all family, friends and fans of [@rikyrickworld](#) What a massive loss to our country. Rest in peace king. [pic.twitter.com/ngjn8PksMK](#)— karen zoid (@karenzoid) [February 23, 2022](#) ”

“ My heart literally skipped a beat [#rikyrick](#) why [pic.twitter.com/LnFzK8nLY5](#)— Vanessa Ntombi (@NtombiVanessa) [February 23, 2022](#) ”

A fashion and music pioneer, his platinum-certified *Family Values* in 2015 led him into mainstream fame, while his fashion style made him synonymous with fine clothes and culture.

He also established Cotton Festival, due to make a comeback this year following Covid-19.

More recently he was the brand ambassador for the new African Bank TVC. He leaves behind his wife, Bianca Naidoo, their two children, his mother and five siblings.

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