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Thank you, Jamie. This is good stuff.

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On Oct 17, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Jamie Shupe <jamie.shupe@yahoo.com> wrote:

I'm still working on going through my old stuff. I found this one yesterday. Committed suicide after stopping identifying as a male.

“Miriam was born female and began to identify as male in 11th grade in high school. At that time, they asked to be called Eli and began the transition process to male. Eli was very supported in this by their family, friends, and at the State College High School. This past fall, Miriam began to understand their gender identity as more gender fluid than transgender and had recently begun asking people to call them Miriam again.

<https://transgenderarchives.wordpress.com/2018/10/16/miriam-roe/>

I'll do some searching as I get time but the obituary websites might yield some fruit. It's bizarre stuff, the trans orgs endlessly scream suicide stats but putting your hands on actual news stories about them is quite hard.

It freaked me out in Portland. This trans woman from the support group committed suicide. The family showed up at an LGBT get together to honor her passing calling her "Scott" and I have no doubt she got buried as Scott. The weirdest thing was nobody would say what her real name was? And I tipped off the Portland media and they wouldn't report the suicide either.

I'll also let you know once I'm done mining my archives.

Jamie

On Monday, October 15, 2018, 7:57:15 PM EDT, Lisa Marchiano <timetodream14@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you so much!

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On Oct 15, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Jamie Shupe <jamie.shupe@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

This is what I have online for suicides, you'd have to look at the age range in the categories which is easy as you scroll the list.

<https://transgenderarchives.wordpress.com/category/suicides/>

I've never gotten my complete archives back online yet since the DMCA complaint by that little witch. But I can try and do some searches in the offline ones tomorrow to see if I can identify further suicides in that age group.

This one immediately comes to mind for what you're looking for probably.

<https://transgenderarchives.wordpress.com/2017/05/28/skylar-lee/>

That kid was a mental mess and they pumped her full of hormones anyway.

This one might interest you as well.

<https://transgenderarchives.wordpress.com/2017/07/12/charles-maise-knowles/>

So I'll get busy searching tomorrow.

Hope this stuff helps for the meantime.

Let me know that you received these please because of the links in this email.

Jamie

On Monday, October 15, 2018, 4:51:51 PM EDT, Lisa Marchiano <marchiano.lisa@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jamie.

I am hoping you can help us with a research project. Comparing notes, we are noticing that the only suicides of trans teens that we hear about are among those kids who are being supported and affirmed, and are transitioning or have transitioned. Leelah Alcorn being the only exception.

Since there are no national statistics that would allow us to test the hypothesis that transition may increase suicidality, we want to try to mine news reports to see what they show. Are you able to put your hands on as many reports of trans teen suicide stories as possible? We can possibly have someone analyze them to see if there are any conclusions that can be drawn.

Can you help?

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