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## Man accused with Mohammed al-Majed death in court today



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The alleged killer of a foreign language student who died after a late-night row in Hastings will stand trial for manslaughter today.

Mohammed al-Majed was staying in Hastings while he studied English but tragically never returned to his middle-east homeland.

He suffered severe head injuries after he hit the pavement outside the Pig in Paradise pub on Hastings seafront on August 22 last year.

And the popular 16-year-old died two days later at King's College Hospital in London.

George Austin, of Bermondsey in South London, is due at Lewes Crown Court to stand trial over his death.

The 21-year-old previously pleaded not guilty to manslaughter when he appeared in court back on March 13.

His trial, which is expected to last for a month, will get underway on Monday.

Paul Rockett, 20, of Ham Lane, Burwash, and Alexander Quinn, 18, of Mountbatten Close in Hastings will also be tried this week.

Rockett previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of racially aggravated common assault on one of Mohammed's friends, while Quinn denied wounding another of the student's pals.


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