

1991 Education Abroad student deaths

Death date/ Day	Name (age) Home state	Home university/ Study abroad program/ Student status, Program type, Timing of incident/ Country of study	Location of death/ Cause of death/ Details	About this student
3/16/91	Molly Maurer (19) CO	Arizona State University/ Cerkvenik-Anderson travel, Inc, College Tours (CATI)/ Undergraduate, Third party, Interim travel/ Mexico	<p>Hermosilla, Mexico/ Fall/ Molly was riding on a train to Mazatlán. She was moving forward through train cars, and as she crossed from the second car to the lead car, Molly fell from the moving train onto the tracks and died. She was the 4th Cerkvenik-Anderson Travel, Inc, College Tours student to die in this way. A legal case was filed. Defense focused on language of the waiver and prevailed. However, in the 1999 “Operation Trip Trap” sweep, the Federal Trade Commission prevailed against Cervenick-Anderson in a fraud claim. The company filed for bankruptcy, later converted to liquidation. The company was, thus, not required to pay redress. With the ruling, FTC reminded students to “choose their travel providers carefully.”</p> <p>https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/11109691/molly-marie-maurer https://casetext.com/case/maurer-v-cerkvenik-anderson-travel-inc https://archive.nytimes.com/www.nytimes.com/library/travel/practical/pt990829.html</p>	Molly was her parents only child.

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Non-lethal student safety incidents in 1991:
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