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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 00:15:18 GMT

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Posted by [neil\[1\]](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 00:43:35 GMT

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Posted by [DC](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 00:57:38 GMT

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 01:04:34 GMT

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OK, my turn to weigh in on all this suicide stuff:

The ex-wife of late Boston singer Brad Delp blames long-standing issues within the band for Delp's suicide.

As opposed to blaming long-standing issues within the individual himself? Nice.

Brad has always been stuck in the middle of fights between bandleader Tom Scholz and former members of the group, and that the past 30 years' worth of tensions finally got the better of him.

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Brad lived his life to please everyone else. He would go out of his way and hurt himself before he would hurt somebody else, and he was in such a predicament professionally that no matter what he did, a friend of his would be hurt.

So he decided to hurt all of them at once, plus his family, too?

Rather than hurt anyone else, he would hurt himself.

Apart from the fact that suicide hurts more people than just oneself, see previous comment.

Micki said the last straw was the recent firing of fellow Boston singer Fran Cosmo and his son, guitarist Anthony Cosmo.

OK, so following this logic, if you worked at a place with a whole bunch of friends & acquaintances, and two friends of yours got fired, you would kill yourself?

Scholz also said that while Anthony Cosmo was out of the band, no final decision had been made about Fran Cosmo.

Especially now that they're short one vocalist.

Another source revealed that Scholz wasn't invited to Delp's funeral last week and added, "What does that tell you? Brad and Tom were 'the best of friends,' and he's been told nothing about anything."

Tells me that the family might be acting like dickheads?

Anyway, I'm not judging the guy - I can see how someone might fall to such levels of despair that they see no way out & feel

that they have nothing to look ahead to, but to just place blame on external pressures or people is pretty lame... lots of people have dealt with a whole lot worse circumstances than whatever he was facing & they didn't off themselves. POW's, homeless people, Katrina or Tsunami victims who lost everything they owned while watching a family member or two drown in the process, the list goes on & fucking on.

Again, not saying it's as simple as: "suck it up, man!", but certainly external pressures are only a small portion of the equation when something like this occurs.

Neil

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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 02:25:18 GMT
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I disagree with you here. I love Asia, and I've got an acoustic set from several years ago by the original four that simply kicks ass.

I also bought the "Gold" cd collection - another amazing remaster job that removed a lot of the "Mike Stone Factor" (no bass, muddy overblown mix). The songs are clear and have punch now - the way I knew they were recorded.

I'm looking forward to it.

Granted, the band lost its way during the 90's when it was down to one or two original members. But I really like the original lineup, and this should be good.

pab

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Posted by Sarah on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 15:04:45 GMT

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I'm with you, Neil. We can't know what this man was experiencing, but he obviously found it intolerable, and we have no place to judge.

Everybody dies . . . some people decide not to wait for their own special life sentence and take matters into their own hands in order to end their suffering. Yes, it's sad that no one could relieve his pain before he took this irreversible step, and it's very sad for loved ones, but blame is pointless and serves only to add misery to a miserable situation.

He's not coming back, let's just cherish what he left us.

Sarah

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2007 17:00:00 GMT

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> We can't know what this man was experiencing, but he obviously found it
> intolerable, and we have no place to judge.

True. I'm amazed that anyone can judge a person who has committed suicide without ever having known the person. It's not fair to make judgments and/or condemnations based upon partial information. And can anyone other than the person involved really ever have anything but partial information?

> He's not coming back, let's just cherish what he left us.

Amen.

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2007 01:09:31 GMT

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Hey, he's got a pretty good spin crescent kick!

heh heh Looks like "Borat does the 80's".

Funny stuff.

DC

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