# Former Gold Coast Titans Player Faces Trial for Alleged Fatal One-Punch Attack



Former Queensland and Gold Coast Titans player Oshae Jackson Tuiasau is facing a trial following the alleged fatal one-punch attack on Toro George in Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast. The incident occurred around 4 AM on December 19, 2021, when Tuiasau reportedly struck George, causing him to fall and hit his head on the pavement. George, who was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.246 and cocaine in his system, died in the hospital days later.

Tuiasau was initially charged with grievous bodily harm. His defense has argued that George’s death could have been due to his physical condition, as he had a BMI of 36.3, weighed 110 kg, and potentially suffered from cardiac arrest and psychological stress. The defense also indicated that Tuiasau acted in response to George allegedly assaulting Tuiasau's wife.

Witness Odain Marsters, a distant relative of George, initially described Tuiasau as hitting George from behind. However, CCTV footage played in court showed the men walking almost side-by-side before the incident. The Southport Magistrates Court granted Tuiasau bail in December 2022, and he is set to face trial in the Supreme Court of Brisbane.