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INVESTIGATION: **Sakis Rouvas**

NEWS STORY: **MUNDIAL 2010: Argentina loses to Germany
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Anastasios "Sakis" Rouvas II (born 5 January 1972), often referred to mononymously as Sakis, is a Greek musician, television and film artist, businessman who is one of the most commercially successful entertainers of all time in Greece and Cyprus. Beginning a career as a member of the national athletics team, Rouvas commenced a musical career in 1991 and became one of Greece's first pop performers; widely recognized as the genre's main performers to this day, he is credited with breaking cultural and generational barriers and aiding in the popularization of Western music genres in Greece and Cyprus. In the early 1990s after winning the Thessaloniki Song Festival, Rouvas became a dominant figure in Greek entertainment, gaining a mass fanbase and being cited as a phenomenon. His sexualized image and live performances utilizing complex choreography and costumes have earned him notoriety. He and manager

INVESTIGATION Sakis Rouvas

Elias Psinakis formed a famous partnership in Greek show business. Rouvas' increasing popularity was coupled with criticism of both professional choices and personal struggles, which damaged his public image and led to a brief, relatively unsuccessful period in the mid 90s. After five commercially successful albums with PolyGram Greece, Rouvas signed with Minos EMI in 1998. Having been a notable artist in the Balkans for years, Rouvas embarked on multiple projects abroad and represented his country in the Eurovision Song Contest in 2004 and 2009 and co-presented the 2006 contest, while also venturing into film and television.

Amongst Rouvas' achievements include multiple recognized awards –including six Arion Music Awards, 12 MAD Video Music Awards, and a World Music Award– number-one albums and singles that have all achieved certifications of gold or higher, and sales of an estimated two million records as of 2008, making him one of Greece's best-selling music artists in history. Rouvas' distinct musical and performance style has influenced other artists, while his contributions to music have made him a prominent part of popular culture for nearly two decades.



News Story

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ATTENTION:

News stories must be no more than three months old from exam date.

Messi in tears as Argentina loses to Germany

Lionel Messi left the World Cup in tears Saturday after Argentina was demolished 4-0 by Germany, once again unable to display his genius at the highest level of international football.

Messi showed only occasional flashes of his reputation as the world's best player during Argentina's first four matches in the tournament, but failed to deliver in the quarterfinal.

The 23-year-old forward could not score in South Africa, and neither he nor his team had an answer for the German onslaught in Cape Town on Saturday.

Still, Diego Maradona said Messi played a "great World Cup" and gave everything for his country.

"To see Messi cry in the dressing room, whoever says that he doesn't feel pride for his shirt is stupid," Maradona said.

AOL.com, 3 July 2010

Sad Maradona considers quitting

Diego Maradona has admitted he is considering his future as Argen-



Arne Friedrich's goal was his first in 76 games for Germany, which has 13 goals in five games. Germany's semifinal opponent, Spain, has scored six.

tina coach after his side were brutally dumped out of the World Cup by Germany.

"I may leave tomorrow," he said after their 4-0 quarter-final defeat.

"I'll have to think carefully about it, and talk with my family and the players. There are many issues here."

Maradona, who led Argentina to World Cup glory in 1986 as a player, said that "whoever comes after me" must follow the team's attacking style.

But that commitment to going forward was easily nullified by Germany

as the Europeans defended with complete commitment before breaking forward swiftly and effectively on the counter-attack.

The former World Cup winner likened the defeat to being punched by former world heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali.

"This is the most difficult experience of my life, because to [lose] in front of so many good players, such good people, such good professionals is like getting punched by Muhammad Ali," he said.

"I don't have any energy left".

"The first cross produced a goal, and suddenly we were looking at a different game. They took advantage of all their chances."

BBC Sport, 3 July 2010



"We played badly and sometimes when you make mistakes you go home"

Carlos Tevez