

# British Journalist Who Attacked World #1 Tennis Player Novak Djokovic for Being Unvaccinated, Died Suddenly During Australian Open

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# British Tennis Writer Mike Dickson Dies While Covering Australian Open: 'For 38 Years He Lived His Dream'

Dickson would have celebrated his 60th birthday later this month

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Daily Mail's journalist Mike Dickson awarded with Ron Bookman Media Excellence Award. PHOTO: ALBERTO PEZZALI/PACIFIC PRESS/LIGHTROCKET VIA GETTY

British tennis reporter Mike Dickson has died while covering the [Australian Open](#), his family confirmed on Wednesday in a post on social media. He was 59.

"We are devastated to announce that our wonderful husband and Dad, Mike, has collapsed and died while in Melbourne for the Aus Open," his wife Lucy confirmed in a joint family [statement](#) shared to the writer's X (formerly Twitter) account.

"For 38 years he lived his dream covering sport all over the world," the statement continued. "He was a truly great man and we will miss him terribly."

The Daily Mail, where Dickson covered sports for 33 years, [confirmed](#) his death in a tribute to the writer and said the "loss will be felt deeply by colleagues."

Previously a cricket correspondent, Dickson covered 30 sports across almost 50 countries, according to the outlet.

Dickson would have celebrated his 60th birthday on Jan. 27.

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In a response to Dickson's family's statement on X, the official Australian Open account paid tribute to the beloved reporter.


"We are shocked and saddened to hear of the [sudden passing of Mike](#), our long-standing colleague and friend. Our thoughts and condolences go out to his family," the tournament's account wrote.

# Writer Mike Dickson, 59, dies while covering Australian Open

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LONDON -- British tennis writer Mike Dickson has died while covering the Australian Open in Melbourne. He was 59.

His death was announced Wednesday by his wife, Lucy, in a joint message with the family on X. It was confirmed by The Daily Mail, the British newspaper where Dickson had worked since 1990.

"We are devastated to announce that our wonderful husband and Dad, Mike, has collapsed and died while in Melbourne for the Aus Open," the Dickson family wrote in a post.

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Lee Clayton, the Daily Mail's global publisher for sport, said "the world of tennis will join us in mourning."

**"He was a giant of a journalist," Clayton wrote.**

Dickson, who lived in Wimbledon, was a cricket correspondent at the Mail before moving to tennis. The newspaper said he covered 30 different sports across nearly 50 countries in total.



## Goodbye Mr Wimbledon: Legendary Mail Sport tennis correspondent Mike Dickson dies aged 59

- Mike Dickson, the Daily Mail tennis correspondent, has died at the age of 59
- He was a giant of the industry and worked at the Mail for 33 years in total
- Dickson covered more than 30 different sports in nearly 50 countries

By WILL GRIFFEE FOR MAILONLINE

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Mike Dickson, the Daily Mail's legendary tennis correspondent, has tragically died at the age of 59.

**Dickson was a hugely respected and admired journalist** who spent 38 years in the industry - 33 at the Mail having started in 1990 - and his loss will be felt deeply by colleagues.

He previously worked as the Mail's cricket correspondent before moving over to tennis and covered 30 different sports across nearly 50 countries in total during a rich career.

Mike Dickson was apparently a “giant of a journalist” - let’s look at the quality of some of his work:

## Welcome to the Wacky World of Novak Djokovic: Anti-vaxxer tennis superstar is a tree-hugger who insists Bosnia's 'pyramids' give off mystic energy and that positive thoughts can PURIFY water

- **Novak Djokovic is denied entry into Australia after officials rejected player's visa**
- **After an airport stand-off which lasted hours, the Government cancelled his visa**
- **He applied for a visa that doesn't support vax exemption on medical grounds**
- **It is just the latest controversial episode in the life of the 34-year-old tennis star**

By **MIKE DICKSON FOR THE DAILY MAIL** 

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**Novak Djokovic's** status as one of this century's greatest athletes is undisputed – not a description that could ever be applied to his views on health matters.

The fanatical quest to continually improve himself as a tennis player is mirrored by an obsessive curiosity about how best to curate his physical and mental well-being. At times it has dragged him into the realms of faddism and quackery, sometimes dangerously so.

Indirectly, this endless search led him to the immigration detention room at Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport, where Wednesday's surreal drama played out.

[Jan. 5, 2022](#) - Welcome to the Wacky World of Novak Djokovic: Anti-vaxxer tennis superstar is a tree-hugger.

- “The fanatical quest to continually improve himself as a tennis player is mirrored by an obsessive curiosity about how best to curate his physical and mental well-being. At times it has dragged him into the realms of faddism and quackery, sometimes dangerously so.”
- “Where Djokovic goes, controversy often follows. It is due to his curious mix of passion, fierce intelligence and temperament, and a sometimes stunning lack of self-awareness. “
- “The cocksure nature of his social media post was ill-judged, and invited the ire of a population who have been subjected to more lockdowns than anywhere in

the world. He possesses not just an extraordinary athletic ability, but a giant pair of tin ears.”

- “The roots of his beliefs on health are entrenched beyond Covid, back to the beginning of the last decade. It was then that he diagnosed himself as having a wheat allergy by pressing a slice of bread into his stomach.”
- “In 2016 he began working with Spanish coach Pepe Imaz, a strong believer in meditation whose theories extend to, literally, the power of hugging trees. He instituted the ‘peace and love’ gestures that accompany the Serb’s post-match victories.”
- “When Djokovic began developing elbow problems the following year he tried holistic cures before eventually opting for conventional surgery. He later revealed that he cried for three days afterwards, at his failure to solve the issue through natural medicine.”
- “By then he was already a strong believer in using hyperbaric chambers – where his body is exposed to pure oxygen at a much higher pressure than normal – actually bringing a mobile version on a lorry to be parked up at Flushing Meadows for the US Open.”
- “At one point they promoted the idea that the power of positive thought could cleanse polluted water into the kind that was safely drinkable.”
- “Meanwhile on the same social media his wife Jelena had a false information warning slapped on a post she shared, linking the outbreak to 5G telecommunication mast”
- “The experience chastened him, but it has not dampened his enthusiasm for spiritual searching. He is, for instance, a regular visitor to the ‘Bosnian pyramids’ which some believe give off a mystic energy.”
- “Away from the sport’s rectangles many have already condemned him, although his views on vaccines are more nuanced than sometimes portrayed.”
- “He has always insisted that his vaccine stance is about freedom of choice and what someone puts inside their body. Given the opportunity he has missed out on in Melbourne, his continuing stance could be seen as one of principled self-denial, as well as self-defeating.”

So this is the work of a “giant of journalism”?

**This isn’t journalism, this is tabloid trash, a smear piece designed to tarnish the reputation of the world’s top tennis player for his private health decisions: “*many have already condemned him...his views on vaccines*”**

**The question is: why would such a “highly respected and admired” journalist engage in such tabloid level character assassination of Novak Djokovic?**

**Notice how he paints Djokovic with these adjectives:**

- **wacky world**
- **anti-vaxxer superstar**
- **tree hugger**
- **pyramids, mystic energy, positive thoughts, purify water**

**This ensures that those who didn’t even read his article (and most didn’t) would still come away with a negative view of Djokovic and see him as “discredited”**

even if they just read the title and nothing else.

This was an ugly smear piece from someone of stature in journalism who didn't need to lower himself to such ugliness. Yet he still wrote it.

But he didn't stop there.

Feb. 15, 2022 – Novak Djokovic could ruin his chances of becoming the GOAT by refusing to take the vaccine...it is a strange hill to die on for a player who is so desperate to be loved.



The screenshot shows the top portion of a Daily Mail article. The header includes the 'MailOnline' logo and a navigation bar with categories like Home, Showbiz, Femail, Royals, Sports, Health, Wellness, Science, Politics, Money, and U.K. Below the navigation bar, the article title is 'MIKE DICKSON: Novak Djokovic could ruin his chances of becoming the GOAT by refusing to take the vaccine... it is a strange hill to die on for a player who is so desperate to be loved'. A list of bullet points follows, highlighting Djokovic's stubbornness, his refusal of the vaccine, his hopes of surpassing Federer and Nadal, and his desire to be loved. Below the list, the author's name 'MIKE DICKSON FOR THE DAILY MAIL' and publication/updated dates are shown. At the bottom of the screenshot, there are social media sharing icons (Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, Email, Print) and a '752 shares' and '135 View comments' indicator.

Most tennis players have now accepted, some albeit reluctantly, that they and their sport are best served by taking a vaccine that has saved countless lives.



Novak Djokovic's stubbornness has often got him over the line in tight matches on the court

Given how the circuit crosses so many territories with different rules and attitudes, everyone getting jabbed has been the best way to keep a very complicated show on the road. Ever the polarising figure, Djokovic does not see it that way.

Yet few players possess the stubbornness or strong mind of the soon-to-be former world No 1. His years on tour have been marked by a refusal to yield to all comers which, coupled with his exceptional physical ability, is why he continually emerges victorious from tight matches.

This must be partly to do with Djokovic's upbringing, which was different from many of his opponents' and goes a long way to explaining his 'Novak versus the world' approach to so many things.

There was nothing comfortable about his path to stardom, which was forged in the wake of the NATO bombings amid the upheavals of the break-up of the former Yugoslavia. These affected him both in Belgrade and the ski resort of Kopaonik, where his family partially worked.

Djokovic's parents and relations had to hustle continually for him to get the opportunities to develop his remarkable talent, and it saw him moving to Germany for a spell aged 13 on his own. This has led him to the cusp of being acknowledged as the greatest ever, yet there is every chance he will now forgo that due to the minute risks associated with a simple vaccination.

He may put this down to him being a relentless seeker of knowledge, and he does have a curiosity about life that is unusual in a professional athlete. When the pandemic arrived Djokovic was immediately sceptical about orthodox views, as he made clear via public exchanges and in his organisation of the disastrous, super-spreading Adria Tour series.

He says he wants more information, but how much more does he need? More than 10 billion doses have been administered worldwide and there is now a wealth of evidence out there.

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- “He says he wants more information, but how much more does he need? More than 10 billion doses have been administered worldwide and there is now a wealth of evidence out there.”
- “The **outlier stance** has also **reduced his stock in the locker room and dented his leadership** of a fledgling players’ union, which he hoped would be part of his legacy.”
- **“ruin his chances of becoming the GOAT by refusing to take the vaccine...** it is a strange hill to die on for a player who is so desperate to be loved”

Two years later, Mike Dickson is dead and Novak Djokovic has the record for the most Grand Slam titles.

- This hit piece by Mike Dickson is much more sinister
- he paints Novak as being “alone” in regards to remaining unvaccinated
  - “Novak against the world”
  - “outlier stance”
  - “desperate to be loved”
  - “his hopes of surpassing Federer and Nadal are in ruins”
  - “everyone getting jabbed has been the best way”
  - “his refusal to get the vaccine is a strange hill for his legacy to die on”
- What is Mike Dickson doing here? He is pushing medical segregation, discrimination and he is promoting medical fascism.

Despite everything, Novak Djokovic sent his condolences after Mike Dickson died suddenly.



**Novak Djokovic** ✓

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Condolences to Mike Dickson family 🙏 Rest in Peace

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## My Take...

At best, Mike Dickson was a useful idiot for big pharma, however his smear pieces of Novak Djokovic were outright malicious and evil.

Sadly, Mike Dickson won't be remembered for his journalism career. He will be remembered as someone who promoted medical segregation, medical discrimination and medical fascism.

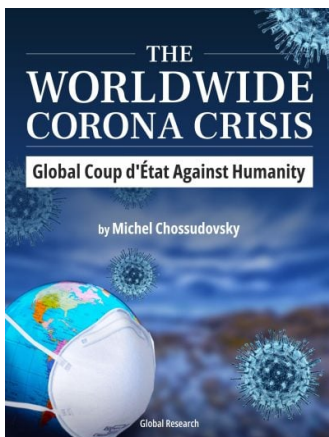
The media has been complicit in some of the biggest crimes of the pandemic. Promotion of medical fascism was one of these crimes. Many of the top names in media did it, and to this day, none have been held accountable for their actions.

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