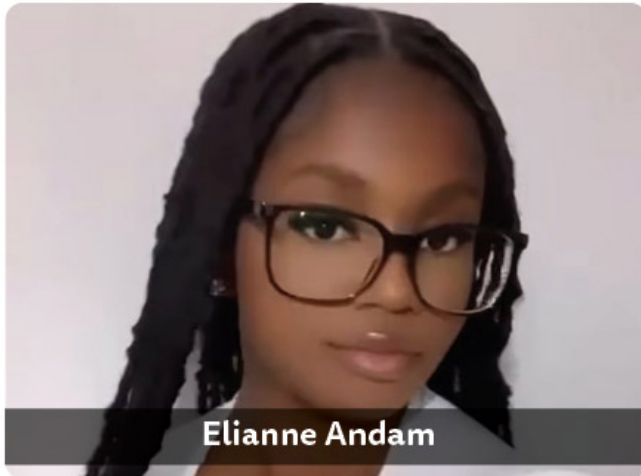


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Amazing bravery: The four candidates for the most heroic person of 2023.

Who will you choose? From three people who risked their lives for others to a man who stood up for freedom, we look at four people who won worldwide respect in 2023.

What's happening?

Today, we celebrate four people from around the world who have done heroic things in 2023.

Find out more

The man who tackled an attacker Brazilian delivery man Caio Benicio saw a man attacking people on the street in Ireland.

Caio jumped off his bike and ran towards the man. He used his helmet to save the people in danger, without thinking about his own safety.

The man who took on a dictatorship Jimmy Lai stood up for freedom in Hong Kong. He has often spoken against the rulers in China who are showing their power in Hong Kong. Now, officials have put him on trial.

The doctor who refused to leave his patients Hammam Aloh was a 36-year-old doctor in Gaza when the conflict began between Israel and Hamas, which rules Gaza. He refused to leave his patients behind, even though working there was very dangerous. He died in the conflict while visiting his parents nearby.

The girl who gave her life for her friend Elianne Andam died while trying to protect another girl. The two were on their way to school in London when Elianne stepped in to protect her friend.

Elianne was just 15. Her family said she was clever, thoughtful and kind.

Who will you choose?

Now make your choice

Some people say

"Heroism means doing the right thing regardless of the consequences."

Brandon Mull (1974 –), American writer

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What do you think?

Choose which of these impressive people is your hero of 2023. Come back tomorrow to see who has won.

Six steps to discovery

1. **Connect**

How do you feel about this story? -

Do you know any heroes?

2. **Wonder**

What questions do you have? - For

example: Does Jimmy Lai have any chance of a fair trial?

3. **Investigate**

What are the facts? - Pick out one thing you know for certain and one thing you cannot say for sure from this story.

4. **Construct**

What is your point of view? - Which of the four people will you vote for? Come up with two reasons for your choice.

5. **Express**

What do others believe? - What makes someone a hero? Hold a class discussion.

6. **Reflect**

What might happen next? - Draw or paint a portrait of the person you voted for.