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**THURSDAY, OCT. 24**

**IMPACT x Nightline:** “One Direction: Liam Payne’s Final Days” (307) – Streaming Only on [Hulu](#)

**Logline:** Drugs, a trashed hotel room, and a deadly fall: How One Direction’s Liam Payne tragically died. The boy band singer’s sudden death sparked renewed questions about the dark side of fame. How did the 31-year-old’s brilliant star fade so dramatically?

**The Inside Scoop:**

- ABC News Studios’ “**IMPACT x Nightline: One Direction: Liam Payne’s Final Days**” begins streaming on Thursday, Oct. 24, only on Hulu.
- The episode, led by “Nightline” co-anchor **Juju Chang**, features new interviews with those close to Payne, including former X-FACTOR contestant **Mary Byrne**, who describes what it was like living with Payne and his One Direction bandmates while filming the show and their enduring friendship.
- Additional interviews include the following:
  - **Dr. Azadeh Aalai**, social psychologist
  - **Natalie Barada**, One Direction fan
  - **Chris Connelly**, ABC News contributor
  - **Kelley Carter**, senior entertainment reporter, Andscape and ABC News contributor
  - **Megan Ryte**, DJ and ABC News contributor

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