

# Gay teen suicides continue even in Canada



## Ottawa

### *Jamie Hubley, 15, commits suicide, cites depression, school*

**From Jamie Wilkinson**

Jamie Hubley, a Gay 15-year-old from Ottawa, Canada, committed suicide on Friday.

The 10th grade student documented his life, including his depression and the hardships of being a Gay teen, in a blog, reports the **Ottawa Citizen**.

The blog, called “You Can’t Break... When You’re Already Broken” featured posts with numerous references to



**Jamie Hubley**

and photos of self harm and cutting, pictures of guys kissing and mentions of wanting a boyfriend, and bleak, ominous messages like “Sometimes I wish the breeze would just take me with it,” “The only thing worse than being hated is being ignored. At least when they hate you they treat you like you exist,” and “Suicides is always an option.”

Other posts revealed how difficult school was

for Hubley:

“I hate being the only open Gay guy in my school... It f\*\*\*ing sucks, I really want to end it. Like all of it, I not getting better theres 3 more years of highschool left, Iv been on 4 different anti -depressants, none of them worked. I’ve been depressed since january, How f\*\*\*ing long is this going to last. People said “It gets better”. Its f\*\*\*ing bull\*\*\*\*. I go to

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### **Adonis shuttle**

Tired of worrying about drinking and driving to Adonis? Coming, Saturday October 29th! The Adonis the Nightclub shuttle will be making various loops to and from downtown. And the best part...it’s FREE!! More details coming soon!

### **Spirit Day!**

Wear Purple on October 20 for Spirit Day.

Millions of Americans wear purple on Spirit Day as a sign of support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (*LGBT*) youth and to speak out against bullying.

Spirit Day was started

in 2010 by teenager Brittany McMillan as a response to the young people who had taken their own lives. Observed annually on October 20, individuals, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals and celebrities wear purple, which

symbolizes spirit on the Rainbow Flag.

Getting involved is easy — participants are asked to simply “go purple” on October 20 as we work to create a world in which LGBT teens are celebrated and accepted for who they are.

## Toy give-a-way

For the third year, Gina Baker and Cheryl McPherson of “Friends of Family” will host a toy give-a-way at the GLBT Community located at 4119 Hamilton Ave, Northside (right next door to Hoffner Park).

Mark you calendar for Saturday December 10, 2011 from 12 Noon to 4 pm. If you or your group would like to donate to Friends of Family contact them at 513-884-9975 or [friendsnfamily09@aol.com](mailto:friendsnfamily09@aol.com)

## Costume Ball and show on Belle of Cincinnati

“Drag” Me To The Belle: Costume Ball & Show on The River will launch Friday. There will be a night of devilish fun on the Belle of Cincinnati Friday night.. The ship sets sail at 11p.m. sharp.

While on board you will have the freedom to enjoy the boat and the different

decks. The first deck will be the show room complete with Halloween themed productions performed by renowned local male and female illusionists.

On the second deck will be a dance floor, bar, and a fantastic DJ for you to rock the boat with. But make sure you come prepared because they will be giving away USS Nightmare tickets in their costume contest. The categories are, Best Individual, Best Duo, and Best Group (4-6 people). And in case that isn’t enough for you or you just need to get some air... You can sneak up to the open air deck and enjoy the Cincinnati skyline under the stars. Boarding will start at 10:30 p.m. and the Belle will depart promptly at 11 p.m, so don’t be late!! The show will be interpreted for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Tickets available at:<http://>

[bbriverboats.com/?page=specialty&cruise-Type=spc\\_drag](http://bbriverboats.com/?page=specialty&cruise-Type=spc_drag) or call 859-261-8500

The Event is brought to you by: Italian By Design, BB Riverboats and 701 Bar. This event does not have an age restriction, but IS recommended for audiences 17+

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## Join the Court for cocktails

Join your Hostesses Truly Scrumptious and Lady Peaches Black Lourdes as they host another round of Cocktails with the Court at Shooters for happy hour. featuring the talents of Shanice McCoy Patton and Kitty Pride among others. Thursday, October 20 p.m. - 8p.m.



*Jamie*—from Page 1

see psychologist, What the f\*\*\* are they support to f\*\*\*ing do? All I do is talk about problems, it doesnt make them dissappear?? I give up.”

His last post, which he wrote on Friday, paints a heartbreaking portrait of a boy looking for — and ultimately unable to find — acceptance:

“Im a casualty of love. Well, Im tired of life really. Its so hard, Im sorry, I cant take it anymore. First Id like to mention my friends Nancy, Abby, Colleen, jemma, and Kasia

Being sad is sad : / . I’v been like this for way to long. I cant stand school, I

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*Jamie*—from Page 2  
 cant stand earth, I  
 cant stand society,  
 I cant stand the  
 scars on my arms,  
 I cant f\*\*\*ing  
 stand any f\*\*\*ing  
 thing.

I dont want my  
 parents to think  
 this is their fault  
 either... I love my  
 mom and dad :)  
 Its just too hard. I  
 dont want to wait  
 3 more years, this  
 hurts too much.  
 How do you even  
 know It will get  
 better? Its not.

I hit rock f\*\*\*ing  
 bottom, fell  
 through a crack,  
 now im stuck.”

My favorite  
 singers were lady  
 gaga , Adele ,  
 Katy perry, and  
 Jessie james,  
 Christina aguilara  
 and most of all I  
 think KASIA!!! I

LOVED Singing,  
 and she helped me  
 a lot :) Im not that  
 good at it though  
 :’), Im going to  
 miss you guys

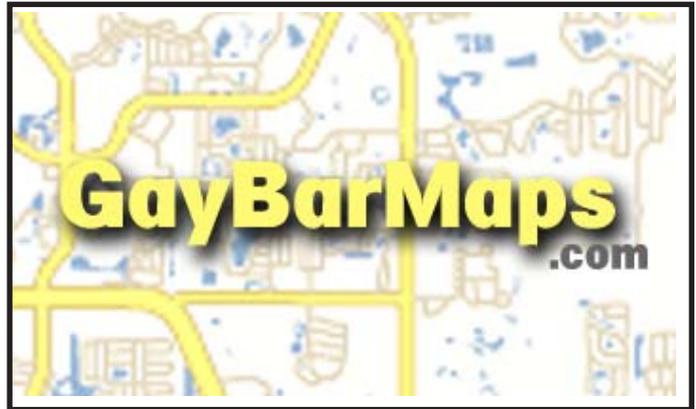
(well You know  
 who you are, But  
 to the people who  
 didnt like me  
 (many) A big f\*\*\*  
 you, Go ride a  
 unicorn. But w/e I  
 love you anyway.)

Remember me as  
 a Unicorn :3 x)  
 MAYbe in my next  
 life II be a flying  
 squirrel :D

**Quinto (*Spock*)  
 says he is Gay**

One of science fiction’s  
 most beloved sons,  
 Zachary Quinto, who  
 starred as the Vulcan  
 Spock in 2009s Star Trek,  
 has publicly announced  
 that he’s Gay, and his  
 declaration is hitting a

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**Quinto**—from Page 3 positive note with fans, inspiring others to come out as well.

The actor, who also had a major role on NBC's Heroes and is currently on FX's American Horror Story, revealed his homosexuality to New York magazine in an article published this weekend. While Quinto previously avoided talking about his sexual orientation in the press, the actor made a conscious decision to refer to himself as "a Gay man" several times during the NY Mag interview.

He waited until he was 34-years-old to reveal his sexuality and Quinto has spoken out about why he decided to come out.

The Heroes star revealed on his blog that the reason he decided to open up about being Gay was because of the tragic suicide of 14-year-old Jamey Rodemeyer.

The teen ended his life in September because he

was being severely bullied because he was homosexual.

### Seth's Law



Seth Walsh

Seth Walsh was a typical 13-year-old. He loved dogs and riding his bike, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

But he was also terrified of going to school. The gentle, free-spirited boy from rural Kern County, who listened to Mozart in the shower and aspired to be a doctor, endured relentless harassment from classmates because he

was Gay. He was one of a rash of Gay teens who committed around the same time.

Wendy Walsh, Seth's mother, and Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, D-San Francisco, celebrated a new state anti-bullying law named in honor of Seth.

"This makes it a little easier," Wendy Walsh said on the steps of the state building on McAllister Street. "I still feel very sad, but it helps knowing that Seth's death could help other kids."

The law, which goes into effect January 1, sets antiharassment standards for all California public schools. It requires teachers who witness bullying to intervene and sets up an easy procedure for parents and students to file bullying complaints. Repeat offenders will be suspended.

### Trevor Project fund raiser at Below Zero

The Trevor Project is determined to end suicide among LGBTQ youth by providing life-saving and life-affirming resources including their nationwide, 24/7 crisis intervention lifeline, digital community and advocacy/educational programs that create a safe, supportive and positive environment for everyone.

The 2nd annual Trevor Project benefit is happening on October 27th at Below Zero. This event is to help raise awareness and funds... for the Trevor Project and will also be the premier of Cincinnati's "It Gets Better Video" featuring many of public officials, business leaders and others.



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