

"This is a huge set back in my music career which i never dreamed would happen this early on, Im sorry"



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WILL THIS BE THE END FOR LUCE?

One of EDM's favourite performers, LUCE, has released news about taking a 'break' from the music industry after an unexpected end to her world tour!

by Abi Stephens

The concert bouncer when interviewed said, "We could see distress throughout the crowd but these surges are very hard to control and often end in tragedy, most people got away lucky". the tour was then cut off early, letting down thousands of fans who had purchased tickets for the final performances in Birmingham and Manchester later that week.

Lucy Hockey, otherwise known as LUCE, posted a statement on her Instagram story on Tuesday evening reading "I need time for myself, I love you all". This immediately caught the attention of her 4.5million followers who posted an avalanche of shocked replies to this news.

It is confirmed from further statements that LUCE was forced to take time away from her career to focus on herself due to recent events which dramatically impacted her mental health. LUCE recently toured worldwide with her latest album "Firefly", which was her biggest hit yet. This tour had sky high sales and sold out within 3 hours of ticket release. The EDM artist spent 4 months touring starting in Los Angeles, USA and finishing her tour in London, UK. Although the ending to this tour took an unexpected turn after LUCE performed in the O2 Arena, London where an uncontrolled crowd had a devastating impact on one fan.

A young fan of LUCE's, 17, is said to have been awaiting the star's arrival onstage from 3 hours prior to the event in order to secure her prime position at the front of the crowd. During the performance the very few security guards positioned at the front of the stage began to notice the crowd pressing forwards towards the front of the barricades. They are said to have informed Hockey mid-performance but no action was taken to aid this situation at the time, a further 20 minutes later one of the bouncers noticed a girl resting over the barricade at the front of the crowd in a state that appeared to be unconscious. The young 17 year old was immediately removed from the crowd and was later found to have severe bruising from being aggressively pushed up against the barriers; she is now in a stable condition In Royal London Hospital.

After this event, LUCE received uncontrollable amounts of backlash across all social media platforms pushing blame onto the artist herself for what had happened. This backlash increased after Hockey was inactive on her social media platforms for 3 days following the event. 'Fans' were seen to be commenting calling the DJ names like 'selfish' and 'killer' although it is confirmed that nobody was killed from this event. It was on Tuesday that LUCE made a return to Instagram and posted her news that she would be taking a break from her career to focus on herself. When interviewed the star explained " I am devastated and am working closely with the family affected by this tragedy, I cannot begin to apologise and will be taking a break from the spotlight to focus on myself".

LUCE's family have also expressed how quickly and severely this has affected her mental and physical health. Her mum, Debbie, spoke about how fans or followers of artists forget that the stars they look up to have the same emotions as anyone else and are affected by hate in the same way as anyone. She added that people need to think before aggressively commenting on people's social media as their negative words stand out against any positivity. Debbie said - "LUCE's fans are the most important part of her music to her, she would never ignore a tragedy like this on purpose and people need to look into the situation more before being abusive online".

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