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Mum's shock at twins with different dads

A mother of twins has had a shock after doctors revealed that her 11-month-old boys do not have the same father. Mia Washington decided to get some expert advice when she and her partner noticed that twins Justin and Jordan had different facial features. Paternity tests then revealed what had happened – two eggs had been fertilised by two different sperm and there was a 99.9% chance the twins had different dads.

Doctors at the DNA lab in Jal, Texas have never seen such a result. Mia later admitted she had had an affair and got pregnant by two different men at the same time. She told TV channel Fox 4: "Out of all people in America and of all people in the world, it had to happen to me. I’m very shocked." Clear Diagnostics president Genny Thibodeaux said: “It’s very crazy. Most people don’t believe it can happen, but it can.”

Sky’s health correspondent Thomas Moore explains: “A woman can release two eggs from her ovaries, and the eggs will remain viable for 24 hours after ovulation. “Sperm can survive up to five days inside a woman’s body, so a woman could sleep with different men several days apart, and get pregnant not once, but twice." And while it sounds rare, recent research indicates that one in 12 non-identical twins are so-called bi-paternal, with a paternal contribution in fertility treatment and changing sexual behaviour being blamed.

Mia’s partner James Harrison is father to one of the boys. He told Fox 4 that he had forgiven his fiancée for having the affair and intended to raise both children as his own.

However, he admitted it had been tough discovering the truth. “It’s a day by day thing. It’s going to take time to build the trust like we had,” he said.

The couple plan to tell the twins they are half-brothers when they are old enough to understand.

Gone with the wind: falling cash closes motorway

A German motorway was closed in both directions after an envelope containing 25,000 euros (11,000 dollars) flew out of an open-top car, causing a rainstorm of cash, police said on Thursday. Skip related content

The driver of the Audi A3 converted, a 25-year-old man, was test-driving the vehicle on Wednesday and unintentionally placed the pile of crisp 500-euro notes to pay for the car on the back seat. When he realised his costly error, he called the police, who closed down the motorway during the hunt for the notes.

A search for the cash recovered 40 out of the 46 high-denomination notes, meaning the test-drive still cost him a pricey 5,000 euros.

According to Die Welt daily, police are now deciding whether he will also be charged a fee for the operation, which caused tailbacks in both directions.

Blonde and the cheating boyfriend

A blonde suspects her boyfriend of cheating on her, so she goes about and buys a gun. She takes the gun and puts it to her head. The boyfriend yells, "No, hunny, don't do it." The blonde replies, "Shut up... You're next!!!"
Innovative iso-active™ technology to help younger patients treat their dentine hypersensitivity

While 1 in 3 people aged between 20 and 40 suffer from dentine hypersensitivity, 50% of these patients remain untreated for this problem. These findings highlight the important role that dental professionals play in actively diagnosing dentine hypersensitivity. A recent consumer study on sensitive teeth revealed that younger patients may not be treating their dentine hypersensitivity because they prefer to use one toothpaste that provides all-round benefits.

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- Generates more than twice the foam volume during brushing for rapid dispersion in the mouth
- Deep cleans the mouth and effectively removes the causes of bad breath

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Adapted from Leight RS et al.

Randomised, stratified, controlled, examiner-blind, parallel group study conducted in the US. All patients had pre-existing, self-reported, clinically diagnosed tooth sensitivity. Efficacy (pain reduction) was measured on an air sensitivity visual analogue scale (VAS).

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