

Sulli, South Korean K-pop star and actress, is found dead

The actress, singer and former K-pop band member Sulli, 25, was found dead in her home Monday, the police said. Sulli's manager found her while checking her home in Seongnam after she failed to answer phone calls, said an official from the Seongnam Sujeong Police Department.

Sulli was known for being relatively **candid** in an industry that often rewarded **glossy conformity**, said Jeff Benjamin, the K-pop columnist at Billboard. "She really was an **outspoken** star in an industry that probably would have rather had her stay quiet," he said.

candid 坦白的; 率直的

glossy 光滑的

conformity 遵守; 顺从

outspoken 坦率的

Sulli, whose legal name was Choi Jin-ri, did some acting as a child before she was recruited to join the girl group f(x) under SM Entertainment.

She formally left the group in 2015 to focus on other things, including acting. She appeared in several films, and this year she became a host of a Korean television show "The Night of Hate Comments." It featured celebrity guests poking fun at their experiences with online criticism and **cyberbullying**.

cyberbullying 网络霸凌

Sulli returned to music to release a solo album, "Goblin," in June. The title song is about a person with **dissociative** disorder, which has also been called multiple personality disorder.

dissociative 游离的; 分离的

K-pop groups have grown in popularity over the past decade, **transcending** borders to spread in Europe, the Middle East and the Americas, helped in large part by social media platforms like Twitter, YouTube and Instagram.

transcend 超越; 胜过

Some fans of the artist suggested that critical comments online had affected her mental health.