

Accidental Death of an Anarchist

Content Warning

Accidental Death of an Anarchist is a biting farce. It was written by Dario Fo and Franca Rame in 1970 in response to a real life event. Giuseppe Pinelli was wrongly arrested for carrying out a terrorist bombing in Italy in 1969, and was thrown from the window of the police station where he was being questioned.

This production has been adapted by comedy writer Tom Basden who has relocated the play to London and set the show now in 2023.

This performance contains references to the real-life event in which the play is based on. With its relocation to modern day London, this adaptation also explores content and themes including mental illness, suicide and police corruption and violence – including reference to some recent, high profile cases of police abuse.

This performance also features smoke, haze, strobe lighting, flash/blinder lights and loud music.