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Physicist Stephen Hawking dies aged 76

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We regret to hear that [Stephen Hawking died tonight at the age of 76](#)

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A few relevant links:

[Stephen Hawking's AMA on /r/science](#)

[BBC's Obituary for Stephen Hawking](#)

If you would like to make a donation in his memory, the Stephen Hawking Foundation has [the Dignity Campaign](#) to help buy adapted wheelchair equipment for people suffering from motor neuron diseases. You could also consider donating to [the ALS Association](#) to support research into finding a cure for ALS and to provide support to ALS patients.

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