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❶ **Article author:** Carolyn Thompson

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The screenshot shows the USA Today website interface. At the top left is the USA Today logo. To its right are navigation links: Home (with a circled 3 and 4), News, Travel, Money, Sports, Life, and Tech. Below the navigation is a dropdown menu for 'Tech' with 'Inside Technology' selected. The main headline is 'Web love triangle ends in a tragedy' with a circled 1, 2, and 5. Below the headline is the byline 'By Carolyn Thompson, The Associated Press' and the date 'Posted 1/22/2007 8:25 AM ET'. To the right of the date are links for 'E-mail | Save | Print | RSS'. The article text begins with 'BUFFALO — He was an 18-year-old Marine headed to war. She was an attractive young woman sending him off with pictures and lingerie. Or so each one thought. In reality, they were two middle-aged people carrying on an Internet fantasy based on seemingly harmless lies. When a truthful 22-year-old was drawn in, authorities say, their cyber escape turned deadly.'

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