

ABC News weatherman Rob Marciano terminated following altercation

Description

ABC News weatherman Rob Marciano was recently fired by the Disney-owned network after a reported altercation with a show producer. The incident, described as a "heated screaming match" witnessed by other staff members, led to Marciano's dismissal. According to sources, Ginger Zee, chief meteorologist for ABC and "Good Morning America," alerted management about the incident. This outburst was reportedly the final straw, as network executives were already aware of Marciano's history of alleged anger management issues.

The conflict between Marciano and Zee had reportedly been ongoing for years, with tensions kept under wraps by management. Marciano's behavior, including oversharing personal details about his divorce, made colleagues uncomfortable. Despite being hired by "GMA" in 2014 as a weekend meteorologist, Marciano frequently clashed with Zee.

Following his dismissal from "Good Morning America," Marciano was assigned to "World News Tonight." It was speculated that his reported salary of nearly \$1 million was a factor in the decision. The network had previously banned Marciano from the "GMA" studio due to inappropriate behavior towards a colleague. ABC News, Marciano, and Zee have not yet commented on the situation.

Vocabulary List:

1. **altercation** // (noun): A noisy argument or disagreement especially in public.
2. **dismissal** // (noun): The action of officially removing someone from employment.
3. **outburst** // (noun): A sudden release of strong emotion or expression.
4. **straw** // (noun): A single thin cylindrical tube of straw
5. **speculated** // (verb): Form a theory or conjecture about a subject without firm evidence.
6. **inappropriate** // (adjective): Not suitable or proper in the circumstances.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which genre of stories focuses on real criminal cases?

- Option: Romance
Option: Science Fiction
Option: True-Crime

Option: Fantasy

2. What term is used to describe something with high status or honor?

Option: Common

Option: Dishonorable

Option: Prestigious

Option: Average

3. What is a physical harm or damage to the body called?

Option: Happiness

Option: Success

Option: Injury

Option: Fortune

4. Which word means to accept the truth or existence of something?

Option: Neglect

Option: Ignore

Option: Acknowledge

Option: Reject

5. What is a strong feeling of wanting to have something or wishing for something to happen?

Option: Aversion

Option: Disinterest

Option: Desire

Option: Indifference

6. Which term refers to the quality of being thankful or showing appreciation?

Option: Ingratitude

Option: Resentment

Option: Gratitude

Option: Displeasure

7. If something is started again with renewed energy what term describes this action?

Option: Extinct

Option: Ignited

Option: Reignited

Option: Contained

8. What word is used to describe being unharmed or uninjured despite facing danger or difficulty?

- Option: Hurt
- Option: Wounded
- Option: Damaged
- Option: Unscathed

9. Which word means to be highly praised or recognized for excellence?

- Option: Criticized
- Option: Insulted
- Option: Acclaimed
- Option: Derided

10. How would you describe someone who acts in a courteous and kind manner?

- Option: Rudely
- Option: Abruptly
- Option: Graciously
- Option: Harshly

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. It is important for professionals to maintain _____ standards in their work.

12. Despite _____ with his studies he never gave up on his dream of becoming a doctor.

13. The slight _____ during the experiment did not affect the overall results.

14. She showed _____ determination in achieving her goals.

15. The heated _____ between the two colleagues affected the entire office.

16. His sudden _____ from the job came as a shock to everyone.

17. Her emotional _____ was a result of months of pent-up frustration.

18. The media _____ about the reasons behind the celebrity couple's breakup.

19. The outcome of the match was highly _____ until the final moments.

20. Using that language at the formal event was completely _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)



21. The documentary provided a/an argument for the need for environmental conservation.
22. The thriller kept the audience on the edge of their seats throughout the movie.
23. The company on the latest trends to maximize its profits.
24. The volunteer offered her to help those in need after the natural disaster.
25. They expressed their for the generous donation that saved their community center.
26. Her recovery after the surgery amazed the medical team.
27. The movie was a hilarious of the classic fairy tale much to the audience's delight.
28. Winning the prestigious award was the highest of her career.
29. She accepted the award and thanked her supporters and colleagues.
30. The re-release of the band's first album their popularity among fans.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. True-Crime 2. Prestigious 3. Injury 4. Acknowledged 5. Desire 6. Gratitude 7. Reignited 8. Unscathed 9. Acclaimed 10. Graciously

Gap-Fill: 11. ethical 12. struggling 13. mishap 14. unwavering 15. altercation 16. dismissal 17. outburst 18. speculated 19. unpredictable 20. inappropriate

Matching sentence: 1. compelling 2. riveting 3. capitalized 4. assistance 5. gratitude 6. remarkable 7. parody 8. accolade 9. graciously 10. reignited

CATEGORY

1. Entertainment - LEVEL4

Date Created

2024/05/03

Author

aimeeyoung99