Black men file lawsuit against American Airlines for racial discrimination

Description

Three men have filed a lawsuit against American Airlines, accusing the airline of racial discrimination. The men, Alvin Jackson, Emmanuel Jean Joseph, and Xavier Veal, along with five other Black passengers, were removed from a flight after a complaint about body odor, despite not knowing each other and not having offensive body odor themselves.

According to the lawsuit, the men were removed from the flight from Phoenix to New York based solely on their race. American Airlines is currently investigating the allegations raised in the suit. The plaintiffs stated that they were unfairly treated due to the color of their skin, with one staff member reportedly not disagreeing when confronted about it.

The lawsuit details the traumatic and humiliating experience the men went through, including being rebooked on another flight before being allowed to reboard the original flight. This incident is not an isolated case, as the lawsuit points out previous instances of racial discrimination by the airline towards Black passengers.

American Airlines has faced similar accusations in the past, leading to the NAACP issuing a travel advisory in 2017. The advisory was dropped in 2018 after the airline implemented bias training. The airline has also apologized to other passengers, such as musician David Ryan Harris, for similar discriminatory incidents.

In response to the lawsuit, American Airlines stated that they take all claims of discrimination seriously and aim to provide a positive experience for their customers. This latest legal action highlights the ongoing issue of racial discrimination in the airline industry.

(Editor's note: This article has been updated to include additional details from the lawsuit and provide further context.)

Vocabulary List:

1. **Discrimination** // (noun): Unfair treatment of a person or group based on prejudice.
2. **Lawsuit** // (noun): A legal case brought to court for trial or settlement.
3. **Allegations** // (noun): Accusations or claims that have not been proven.
4. **Traumatic** // (adjective): Causing severe emotional distress or pain.
5. **Apologized** // (verb): Expressing regret or saying sorry for something.
6. **Bias** // (noun): Prejudice in favor of or against one thingpersonor group compared with another.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What term is used to describe a significant stage or point in development?

   Option: Robustness
   Option: Milestone
   Option: Enticing
   Option: Popularity

2. What term refers to the state or condition of being liked or admired by many people or the general public?

   Option: Surpassing
   Option: Popularity
   Option: Benchmark
   Option: Ecosystem

3. What term describes the capability of a system to handle a growing amount of work or its potential to be enlarged to accommodate that growth?

   Option: Consistent
   Option: Gas fees
   Option: Scalability
   Option: Innovative

4. Which term refers to gaps or violations especially related to security or protocols?

   Option: Credentials
   Option: Malware
   Option: Breaches
   Option: Vulnerabilities

5. What term is used to signify a pact coalition or partnership between individuals or groups?

   Option: Exploratory
   Option: Alliance
   Option: Robust
   Option: Sentiment

6. Who are individuals usually consulted for advice or guidance especially in decision-making processes?

   Option: Traumatic
   Option: Apologized
   Option: Advisers
   Option: Bias

7. What legal action is started by a plaintiff against a defendant based on a complaint or allegations?

   Option: Confidential

Option: Allegedly
Option: Lawsuit
Option: Discrimination

8. What term describes something attractive or tempting usually encouraging engagement or participation?

   Option: Credentials
   Option: Compromised
   Option: Reassures
   Option: Enticing

9. Which term describes an event or experience that is emotionally disturbing or distressing?

   Option: Spark
   Option: Traumatic
   Option: Surged
   Option: Alliance

10. What term is used to describe malicious software designed to harm or disable computer systems?

   Option: Insights
   Option: Malware
   Option: Surged
   Option: Discrimination

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

11. _____ focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability

of future generations to meet their own needs.

12. The company entered into a _____ with a leading tech firm to develop innovative

solutions.

13. Regular physical _____ is essential for maintaining good health and well-being.

14. The software's _____ allowed it to handle large amounts of data without crashing.

15. The field of _____ involves the application of scientific and mathematical principles

to design and develop structures machines and systems.

16. The company denied the _____ of corruption made by the whistleblower.

17. Sales of the new product _____ after receiving positive reviews from consumers.

18. The company prides itself on its _____ approach to product development.

19. Public _____ towards the new policy was largely negative.

20. Users complained about the high _____ associated with using the platform.

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

21. The new smartphone set a high for performance and features in its price range.
22. The social media campaign led to awareness of the charity's mission.
23. The singer's latest album gained immense among fans and critics alike.
24. The organization implemented strict policies against any form of in the workplace.
25. Following the public backlash the company for the product defect and offered refunds.
26. Candidates must provide valid to be considered for the job.
27. The cybersecurity analyst identified several in the network's defenses.
28. It is crucial to ensure that the information provided is accurate and before making decisions.
29. Proper authentication protocols are essential to verify the identity of users.
30. All employees are required to keep sensitive information to maintain data security.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Milestone 2. Popularity 3. Scalability 4. Breaches 5. Alliance 6. Advisers 7. Lawsuit 8. Enticing 9. Traumatic 10. Malware
Gap-Fill: 11. Sustainability 12. partnership 13. activity 14. robustness 15. engineering 16. allegations 17. surged 18. innovative 19. sentiment 20. gas fees
Matching sentence: 1. benchmark 2. widespread 3. popularity 4. discrimination 5. apologized 6. credentials 7. vulnerabilities 8. trustworthy 9. authenticate 10. confidential

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