



Florida high school police officer shoots man with mental illness

Description

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. — Ladi March Goldwire beams with pride when talking about her son, Donel Elam. She describes him as an exceptional individual with a beautiful mind and heart, and a smile that lights up the room. Donel was once a star on the high school football field, with a promising future ahead. However, everything changed in 2014 when he was diagnosed with a schizoaffective disorder. Since then, Elam and Goldwire have faced numerous challenges, including his inability to hold a job and experiencing periods of homelessness.

Recently, Goldwire was gripped with fear when she heard about a man being shot at Suncoast High School, worrying it might have been her son. Fortunately, it was another individual named Delroy Thomas, who, like Elam, also suffers from mental health issues.

Despite their struggles, both Elam and Thomas, as adults, have the right to refuse hospitalization even when family members are desperate to help. Mental health therapist Ezsa Allen acknowledges the growing epidemic of such cases, emphasizing the need for more support and solutions for individuals struggling with mental health issues. Goldwire, while feeling deflated at times, refuses to lose hope, highlighting the importance of finding a way forward in challenging situations.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Beams** // (verb): Smiles broadly and happily.
2. **Exceptional** // (adjective): Unusually excellent or superior.
3. **Promising** // (adjective): Likely to develop positively or succeed in the future.
4. **Diagnosed** // (verb): Identified as having a particular illness or condition.
5. **Challenges** // (noun): Difficulties or obstacles that need to be overcome.
6. **Hospitalization** // (noun): The act of being placed in a hospital for medical treatment.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term for being admitted to a hospital for medical treatment?
Option: Surgery
Option: Check-up
Option: Hospitalization
Option: Home care
2. What term refers to the mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding?
Option: Intuition
Option: Cognition
Option: Reaction
Option: Sensation
3. What word describes the changing of the structure of a gene resulting in a variant form?
Option: Evolution
Option: Emphasis
Option: Mutation
Option: Adaptation
4. Which term is related to or concerning birds?
Option: Aquatic
Option: Reptilian
Option: Mammalian
Option: Avian



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5. Which nutrient is commonly found in seafood and is essential for brain health?
- Option: Vitamin D
 - Option: Protein
 - Option: Omega-3
 - Option: Iron
6. What term describes the ability to produce a desired or intended result?
- Option: Probable
 - Option: Functioning
 - Option: Effective
 - Option: Difficulty
7. Which word means to give special importance or prominence to something in speaking or writing?
- Option: Ignore
 - Option: Downplay
 - Option: Emphasize
 - Option: Mimic
8. What term refers to the action or process of recognizing or being recognized?
- Option: Confusion
 - Option: Denial
 - Option: Recognition
 - Option: Oblivion
9. Which term describes the state of being separated from other people or things?
- Option: Inclusion
 - Option: Integration
 - Option: Isolation
 - Option: Cooperation
10. Which word means to eat drink or ingest?
- Option: Preserve
 - Option: Discard
 - Option: Consume
 - Option: Neglect

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

11. Overcoming _____ in life can lead to personal growth and development.
12. The _____ nature of the virus led to widespread illness.



13. Addressing the economic _____ in society is essential for achieving equality.
14. A _____ area has a population of 10,000 to 50,000 people.
15. The baby was born _____ and required special care in the neonatal unit.
16. It is _____ to eat a balanced diet for overall health.
17. The team's performance was good but it was just _____ of winning the championship.
18. Vitamins and minerals are _____ for the body to function properly.
19. Lack of sleep _____ cognitive function and decision-making abilities.
20. Medical _____ are required to treat the patient's condition.

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

21. The student showed talent in mathematics far surpassing his peers.
22. The doctor the patient with a rare autoimmune disorder.
23. The marine biologist studied the behavior of species such as dolphins and whales.
24. are a type of brain cell that produce myelin protecting nerve fibers.
25. The rapid of the virus necessitated strict containment measures.
26. Exploring new career can lead to unexpected opportunities.
27. The research results showed potential for future applications in medicine.
28. His expertise in the field was widely by his colleagues.
29. The accident left him with an ability to walk unaided.
30. Excessive alcohol can have serious health consequences.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Hospitalization 2. Cognition 3. Mutation 4. Avian 5. Omega-3 6. Effective 7. Emphasize
8. Recognition 9. Isolation 10. Consume

Gap-Fill: 11. Challenges 12. Pathogenic 13. Disparities 14. Micropolitan 15. Premature 16. Recommended
17. Falling short 18. Essential 19. Impairs 20. Interventions

Matching sentence: 1. Exceptional 2. Diagnosed 3. Cetacean 4. Oligodendrocytes 5. Transmission 6. Avenues
7. Promising 8. Recognized 9. Impaired 10. Consumption

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