Former OpenAI Engineer Who Raised Legal Concerns Dies

Description

Suchir Balaji was a smart and brave engineer who worked at OpenAI in San Francisco. He helped create ChatGPT but later had concerns about copyright violations. Sadly, he passed away at 26 in what police believe was a suicide.

His parents described him as happy and adventurous. He loved hiking and was known for his attention to detail at work. Colleagues remembered him as a strong contributor to OpenAI.

Balaji grew up in the Bay Area and studied computer science at Berkeley. He joined OpenAI in 2018 and played a key role in projects like WebGPT and ChatGPT. However, he became troubled by the use of online data for AI training, leading him to speak out against copyright issues.

Despite facing challenges, Balaji remained focused on making a difference. His family is planning a memorial in his honor at the India Community Center.

If you or someone you know needs help, call the national suicide lifeline at 988.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Adventurous** /ədˈvɛn.tʃər.əs/ (adjective): Willing to take risks or try out new methods ideas or experiences.
2. **Concerns** /kənˈsɜrnz/ (noun): Worries or issues regarding something.
3. **Copyright** /ˈkɒpiraɪt/ (noun): The legal right to control the use and distribution of one's creative work.
4. **Memorial** /məˈmɔː.ri.əl/ (noun): A structure or event established to honor and remember a deceased person.
5. **Contributor** /kənˈtrɪb.jʊ.tər/ (noun): A person who provides ideas resources or work to a project.
6. **Focused** /ˈfoʊ.kəst/ (adjective): Concentrated on a particular goal or objective.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the term used to describe the act of leaving one's job permanently?

    Option: Resignation
    Option: Termination
    Option: Retirement
    Option: Promotion

2. What is the process of demanding or seeking financial compensation or benefits called?

    Option: Benefitting
    Option: Claiming
    Option: Negotiating
    Option: Declining

3. Which term refers to the state of being free from danger or threat?

    Option: Risk
    Option: Vulnerability
    Option: Danger
    Option: Security

4. Which word describes the system of production distribution and consumption of goods and services in a particular region or country?

    Option: Market
    Option: Economy
    Option: Commerce
    Option: Industry

5. What is the term for something made up of various parts or elements?

    Option: Fusion
    Option: Elemental
    Option: Pure
    Option: Composite

6. What is a long-established custom or belief passed on from generation to generation?

    Option: Heritage
    Option: Modernism
    Option: Trend
    Option: Tradition

7. Which term means to postpone or put off an action or event?

    Option: Hastening
    Option: Rushing
    Option: Postponing
    Option: Delaying

8. Who are individuals who have comprehensive knowledge or skills in a particular area?

    Option: Beginners
    Option: Novices
    Option: Amateurs
    Option: Experts

9. What word describes a person willing to take risks and engage in exciting experiences or activities?

   Option: Cautious
   Option: Reserved
   Option: Daring
   Option: Adventurous

10. What term refers to the management of money and financial matters?

   Option: Economics
   Option: Investments
   Option: Finances
   Option: Profits

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

11. A retirement _____ provides financial assistance to individuals who have stopped

working.

12. Retirees may need to make _____ to their lifestyle based on their new income level.

13. A retirement _____ is a structured plan set up to provide financial security in old age.

14. An individual who pays into a retirement fund is known as a _____ .

15. People may decide to retire early due to unexpected _____ such as health issues.

16. Some retirees may rely on government assistance due to a lack of financial _____ .

17. Calculating the _____ retirement age helps in determining pension payouts.

18. A security _____ occurred at the retirement home leading to an investigation.

19. The retirees held a _____ service to honor their departed colleague.

20. A _____ was found hiding in one of the retirement community's delivery trucks.

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

21. Procrastinating and important decisions can lead to missed opportunities.

22. Retirees often have financial and health-related as they age.
23. The sign warned against on private property.
24. The retirees decided to against the reduction of their pension benefits.
25. The retirees were incredibly on achieving their financial goals.
26. It is essential to one's investments to ensure long-term financial stability.
27. The retirement community implemented stricter security after a recent incident.
28. The retirees were reminded not to reproduce materials without proper permission.
29. Financial advised the retirees on how to optimize their investment portfolios.
30. The retirement planning aimed to educate individuals on managing their finances post-retirement.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Retirement 2. Claiming 3. Security 4. Economy 5. Composite 6. Tradition 7. Delaying
8. Experts 9. Adventurous 10. Finances
Gap-Fill: 11. benefit 12. adjustments 13. program 14. contributor 15. circumstances 16. reliance 17. average
18. incident 19. memorial 20. stowaway
Matching sentence: 1. Delaying 2. Concerns 3. Trespassing 4. Rally 5. Focused 6. Strategize 7. Screening
8. Copyright 9. Experts 10. Program

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