



'Game of Thrones' actor Joseph Gatt sues LA for \$40M over false pedophile charges

Description

Joseph Gatt is a well-known actor recognized for his role in the renowned TV series "Game of Thrones". However, he recently filed a lawsuit against the city of Los Angeles and LA County District Attorney George Gascón. This was in response to charges about **inappropriate** online behavior with a minor being dropped. He believes the charges have **ruined** his acting career.

In legal documents, Gatt mentioned the **accusations** labeled him as a serious **offender**, greatly **damaging** his reputation. His agents and public relations team dropped him at once. He also lost key roles in three different movies.

Gatt stated that Angela Brunson, the Deputy District Attorney, had personal bias against him. Gatt claims that the charges that left him known as a serious offender were based on **false** evidence. With this case, he hopes to recover his losses.

Gatt was taken into custody in 2022 after **accusations** of having inappropriate online conversations with a minor. He denies these **allegations**. He said these accusations are 100% false and **harmful** and is cooperating with police and LAPD to clear his good name.

Vocabulary Insights:

- **inappropriate** /ɪnˈprɒːpriːt/ (adjective): Not suitable or proper in the circumstances.
- **ruined** /ruːnd/ (adjective): Destroyed or severely damaged.
- **accusations** /ækjʊːzeɪnz/ (noun): A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
- **offender** /ɒfəndər/ (noun): A person who commits an illegal act.
- **damaging** /dæmɪdʒɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing harm or injury.
- **false** /feɪls/ (adjective): Not according with truth or fact; incorrect.
- **allegations** /əleɪʃənz/ (noun): A claim or assertion that someone has done something illegal or wrong, typically one made without proof.
- **harmful** /hɑːmfl/ (adjective): Causing or likely to cause harm.

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6. **False** // (adjective): Not according with truth or fact; incorrect.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to the act of bringing something back to life existence or use?

Option: rejoicing

Option: phenomenon

Option: revival

Option: escapades

2. Who are people who have lived or traveled in many different countries and know about different cultures?

Option: titans

Option: cosmopolitans

Option: criticised

Option: bold

3. What term describes something that causes harm or injury?



- Option: false
- Option: damaging
- Option: accusations
- Option: inappropriate

4. Which term refers to a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge or special sources?

- Option: split
- Option: memoirs
- Option: countered
- Option: powerbombing

5. What phrase describes a continuous and relentless attack or onslaught?

- Option: notorious
- Option: persistent assault
- Option: behind-the-scenes
- Option: association

6. Which term describes something that makes previously unknown or secret information known to others?

- Option: dominating
- Option: cancellation
- Option: revealing
- Option: transparency

7. What term refers to a prolonged and bitter quarrel or dispute?

- Option: countered
- Option: feud
- Option: split
- Option: portray

8. Which term refers to assertions made with little or no proof?

- Option: harmful
- Option: allegations
- Option: dissected
- Option: notorious

9. What term describes a connection or cooperative link between people or organizations?

- Option: offender
- Option: dominating
- Option: association
- Option: avenues

10. Which term describes actions or ideas that show a willingness to take risks or be confident and daring?



- Option: bold
- Option: revival
- Option: rejoicing
- Option: titans

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

11. The _____ was found guilty of the crime.
12. The movie was _____ acclaimed for its powerful performances.
13. The decision caused a _____ in the team.
14. The company claimed to be _____ in its dealings.
15. The event was _____ due to bad weather.
16. The opposition party _____ the government's proposal with their own plan.
17. The champion boxer was known for _____ his opponents in the ring.
18. Exposure to certain chemicals can be _____ to your health.
19. The conflict quickly _____ into a full-blown war.
20. The investigation _____ new evidence in the case.

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

21. The industry titans gathered for a summit to discuss future trends and innovations.
22. The community was rejoicing after the successful rescue of the missing hikers.
23. The new policy was heavily criticised by the public for its lack of transparency.
24. The wrestler executed a perfect powerbombing move to win the championship match.
25. The documentary showed the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making a blockbuster film.
26. The gangster was notorious for his involvement in illegal activities.



27. The nonprofit organization formed an association with local businesses to support the community.
28. The sudden cancellation of the flight left passengers stranded at the airport.
29. The team's star player announced his decision to split from the club and join a rival team.
30. The film critics dissected the director's latest movie analyzing every scene and performance.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. revival 2. cosmopolitans 3. damaging 4. memoirs 5. persistent assault 6. revealing 7. feud 8. allegations 9. association 10. bold

Gap-Fill: 11. offender 12. critically 13. split 14. transparent 15. cancelled 16. countered 17. dominating 18. harmful 19. escalated 20. revealed

Matching sentence: 1. titans 2. rejoicing 3. criticised 4. powerbombing 5. behind-the-scenes 6. notorious 7. association 8. cancellation 9. split 10. dissected

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