



Joshua Jackson's Topanga Home Lost in Palisades Blaze

Description

Joshua Jackson is among the many unfortunate individuals who have lost their homes in the ongoing Palisades Fire. The actor, known for his role in *Doctor Odyssey*, had his residence in Topanga Canyon, which he acquired in 2001, tragically destroyed over the weekend amid the devastating wildfires that have ravaged thousands of properties in Southern California.

"First and foremost, I am relieved to say that all my loved ones, including my daughter, family, and neighbors, are safe," Jackson stated. "Sadly, my beautiful home did not withstand the flames. Nevertheless, I feel incredibly fortunate to be surrounded by those I cherish during this challenging time."

Other celebrities, including Paris Hilton, Milo Ventimiglia, Adam Brody, Leighton Meester, and Billy Crystal, have also suffered losses due to the raging fires.

Fire outbreaks have been reported in various locations, including Pacific Palisades, Eaton Canyon, Malibu, and the Hollywood Hills, exacerbated by a "life-threatening and destructive" windstorm that intensified on Tuesday.

As of Sunday, at least 16 lives have been claimed by the wildfires, while the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department has received reports of 16 individuals missing. More than 105,000 people have faced mandatory evacuation orders, with an additional 87,000 individuals under evacuation warnings.

In response to the crisis, President Joe Biden has declared the fires a major disaster and has pledged the federal government will cover 100% of disaster assistance costs.

Vocabulary List:

1. **devastating** /'dɛv.ə.steɪ.tɪŋ/ (adjective): Causing severe and overwhelming shock or grief.
2. **evacuation** /ɪ.væk.ju'eɪ.fən/ (noun): The act of leaving a place in an organized way typically to escape danger.
3. **intensified** /ɪn'tɛn.sɪ.faɪd/ (verb): Made something stronger or more acute.
4. **tragically** /'trædʒ.ɪ.kli/ (adverb): In a way that causes or is characterized by extreme distress or sorrow.
5. **destroyed** /dɪ'strɔɪd/ (verb): Completely broken down or ruined.
6. **disaster** /dɪ'zæ.s.tər/ (noun): A sudden event causing great damage or distress.

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. Which term describes an individual with innovative and forward-thinking ideas?
Option: devastating
Option: visionary
Option: frustration
Option: acknowledged

2. Which word means widely recognized and regarded as a symbol of something?
Option: intensified
Option: iconic
Option: emotional
Option: speculation

3. Which term refers to something eagerly awaited or expected?
Option: devastated
Option: empathize
Option: anticipated
Option: evacuation

4. Which word describes false or incorrect statements?
Option: settlement
Option: misstatements
Option: complicated
Option: compensating

5. Which term is used to represent a disastrous event or serious misfortune?
Option: devastating
Option: settlement
Option: tragedy
Option: postponed

6. Which word means recognized and accepted?
Option: acknowledged
Option: accuser
Option: disclosure
Option: allegations

7. Which term describes the feeling of being upset or annoyed?
Option: renowned
Option: engulfed
Option: frustration



Option: settlement

8. Which word refers to something that is complex or difficult to understand?

- Option: complicated
- Option: controversial
- Option: devastating
- Option: iconic

9. Which term means causing great harm damage or emotional distress?

- Option: residence
- Option: engulfed
- Option: devastating
- Option: misstatements

10. Which word can mean a formal agreement or resolution of a dispute?

- Option: intensified
- Option: settlement
- Option: renowned
- Option: postponed

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

11. The _____ of the area was necessary due to the impending disaster.
12. The flames quickly _____ the entire building.
13. The event was _____ until further notice.
14. The luxurious _____ overlooked the ocean.
15. The company offered _____ benefits to employees affected by the restructuring.
16. The _____ claimed that the allegations were false.
17. The lawyer advised against the _____ of confidential information.
18. The conflict _____ after the new policies were implemented.
19. The media was filled with _____ about the reasons behind the CEO's sudden resignation.



20. The politician's speech was riddled with _____ that were quickly fact-checked.

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

21. The prisoner spent years in isolated from the outside world.
22. The effects of the hurricane were leaving many without homes.
23. The family was by the sudden loss of their loved one.
24. The business had to face a constant to stay afloat in a competitive market.
25. The movie's ending was so that it brought many to tears.
26. The long- movie premiere attracted fans from around the world.
27. Her contributions to the field were widely by her peers.
28. The public was quick to point out the politician's during the debate.
29. The artist is for his groundbreaking work in modern art.
30. The instructions for assembling the furniture were so that it took hours to complete.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. visionary 2. iconic 3. anticipated 4. misstatements 5. tragedy 6. acknowledged 7. frustration 8. complicated 9. devastating 10. settlement

Gap-Fill: 11. evacuation 12. engulfed 13. postponed 14. residence 15. compensating 16. accuser 17. disclosure 18. intensified 19. speculation 20. misstatements

Matching sentence: 1. confinement 2. catastrophic 3. devastated 4. struggle 5. emotional 6. anticipated 7. acknowledged 8. misstatements 9. renowned 10. complicated

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