



Justin Timberlake's DWI Arrest Video Released After Legal Battle

Description

Justin Timberlake faced difficulties completing field sobriety tests after being stopped by police in the Hamptons, New York, in 2024. Officers suspected he was driving under the influence of alcohol. Video footage released on Friday shows Timberlake struggling with tasks such as walking a straight line and standing on one leg.

The incident began when Sag Harbor police observed Timberlake run a stop sign and drift out of his lane. After stopping him, officers noticed the smell of alcohol. Timberlake claimed he had only consumed one martini while following friends through the affluent area.

When asked about his visit, he mentioned he was on a "world tour," but seemed hesitant to explain further. During the encounter, he appeared nervous, apologising to officers and stating that his heart was racing. At one point, a woman who was with him earlier arrived and expressed confusion over his arrest, asking if she could hand him his phone.

Officers later took Timberlake to the police station, where he was informed he would be held overnight. The footage was released after a public records request from various media outlets, despite Timberlake's lawyers previously arguing it infringed upon his privacy and could harm his reputation.

Ultimately, Timberlake pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of impaired driving. He agreed to record a public safety announcement about the dangers of drunk driving as part of his plea deal. He was fined \$500, assigned 25 hours of community service, and had his driving licence suspended for 90 days.

Vocabulary List:

1. **sobriety** //sə'braɪəti// (noun): not under the influence of alcohol
2. **footage** //ˈfʊtɪdʒ// (noun): recorded video or film of an event
3. **affluent** //ˈæfluənt// (adjective): having a lot of money and comfort
4. **infringed** //ɪn'frɪndʒd// (verb): went against a law or someone's rights
5. **impaired** //ɪm'peɪrd// (adjective): weakened so it does not work well
6. **suspended** //sə'spɛndɪd// (verb): stopped for a time; temporarily not allowed

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. In what year did Justin Timberlake face difficulties completing field sobriety tests?

- Option: 2022
- Option: 2023
- Option: 2024
- Option: 2025

2. What type of drink did Timberlake claim to have consumed?

- Option: Beer
- Option: Wine
- Option: Martini
- Option: Whiskey

3. What was the initial reason for stopping Timberlake?

- Option: Speeding
- Option: Running a stop sign
- Option: Drifting out of lane
- Option: Erratic driving

4. What charge did Timberlake ultimately plead guilty to?

- Option: Driving under the influence
- Option: Impaired driving
- Option: Reckless driving
- Option: Public intoxication

5. How long was Timberlake's driving licence suspended?

- Option: 30 days
- Option: 60 days
- Option: 90 days
- Option: 120 days

6. How much was Timberlake fined?

- Option: \$250
- Option: \$500
- Option: \$750
- Option: \$1000



True-False

7. Timberlake was stopped for running a stop sign.
8. The footage released shows Timberlake easily completing the sobriety tests.
9. Timberlake's lawyers argued that the release of the footage was a violation of his privacy.
10. Timberlake was arrested on the spot and released immediately.
11. Timberlake was given a public safety announcement to record as part of his plea deal.
12. The incident occurred in Los Angeles.

Gap-Fill

13. Timberlake was stopped by police in the Hamptons, New York, in _____ .
14. He claimed he had only consumed one _____ while following friends.
15. Timberlake was fined _____ as a part of his punishment.
16. Timberlake agreed to _____ hours of community service.
17. He had his driving licence suspended for _____ days.
18. During the encounter, he appeared nervous, stating that his heart was _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 2024 2. Martini 3. Running a stop sign 4. Impaired driving 5. 90 days 6. \$500

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 2024 14. martini 15. \$500 16. 25 17. 90 18. racing

Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What type of damages are intended as a punishment?
Option: Compensatory
Option: Punitive
Option: Nominal
Option: Statutory
2. In a court case, who is the person that brings the case against another?
Option: Defendant
Option: Judge
Option: Plaintiff
Option: Bailiff
3. What is the process of seeking a higher court's review of a case called?
Option: Verdict
Option: Appeal
Option: Reversing
Option: Hearing
4. If a party is found to be responsible for damages, they are said to be what?
Option: Exempt
Option: Negligent
Option: Liable
Option: Survivor
5. What term refers to monetary compensation awarded in a lawsuit?
Option: Costs
Option: Damages
Option: Charges
Option: Fees
6. What is the term used for giving someone the authority to do something?
Option: Restrict
Option: Empower
Option: Disempower
Option: Endow
7. What term refers to the state of not being under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
Option: Drunkenness
Option: Intoxication
Option: Sobriety



Option: Addiction

8. What is the term for recorded video material?

Option: Clips

Option: Film

Option: Footage

Option: Scenes

9. What term describes individuals or groups with a high level of wealth?

Option: Indigent

Option: Affluent

Option: Destitute

Option: Impoverished

10. What term describes the violation of a law or a right?

Option: Protected

Option: Infringed

Option: Uphold

Option: Restored

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

11. If someone's ability to drive is affected by alcohol, they are considered legally _____.

12. After the incident, his driving privileges were _____ for six months.

13. The television network reported a significant increase in _____ during the primetime slot.

14. The event will be available for live _____ on several channels.

15. The show received a high _____ from critics and audiences alike.

16. Understanding the target _____ is essential for effective marketing.

17. The advertisement generated over a million _____ within the first week.

18. The annual charity event will be _____ live to millions of viewers.

19. The authorities have _____ the details of the incident to the public.



20. The firefighter's _____ act in rescuing people from the blaze was commendable.

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

21. The program included an intensive training schedule to prepare participants for the competition.
22. The new regulations are designed to protect the privacy of individuals online.
23. The film served as a heartfelt tribute to the late actor's legacy and achievements.
24. The sudden cancellation of the show surprised both fans and critics alike.
25. The hospital celebrated the arrival of the newest newborn into the community.
26. The company's announcement about the merger was met with enthusiasm by shareholders.
27. The incident at the school prompted a thorough investigation by the authorities.
28. The painting is considered iconic and has influenced many artists throughout the years.
29. The documentary provided an in-depth look at climate change and its effects on the planet.
30. The journalist shared exclusive footage of the protests that had taken place the previous week.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Punitive 2. Plaintiff 3. Appeal 4. Liable 5. Damages 6. Empower 7. Sobriety 8. Footage 9. Affluent 10. Infringed

Gap-Fill: 11. impaired 12. suspended 13. viewership 14. telecast 15. rating 16. demographics 17. impressions 18. broadcast 19. confirmed 20. courageous

Matching sentence: 1. intensive 2. privacy 3. tribute 4. cancellation 5. newborn 6. announcement 7. incident 8. iconic 9. documentary 10. footage

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