



Nicole Kidman & Keith Urban's Home Burglarized on Valentine's Day

Description

Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban's Los Angeles mansion was reportedly broken into on Valentine's Day, according to police sources. The burglars allegedly entered the home by smashing a glass door or window, ransacked the premises, and fled. Fortunately, the couple, both 57, were not present during the break-in. A staff member in the house at the time startled the intruders, prompting them to escape.

As of now, it remains unclear if any suspects have been apprehended in connection with the incident. ABC News sources suggest that the burglary was likely not targeted at the couple due to their celebrity status, but rather because of the property's size and location.

The couple was in Las Vegas for Keith Urban's performance at the Fontainebleau during the break-in. Urban shared pictures from his show and a sweet Instagram post of him and Kidman enjoying their Valentine's Day in Vegas.

This incident follows a series of celebrity home burglaries, with recent cases involving athletes like Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce. Authorities have charged seven Chilean men in connection with these crimes, linking them to a South American theft group responsible for stealing millions in valuables while the victims were away.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Burglary** /'bɜːrɡləri/ (noun): The illegal entry into a building with the intent to commit a crime typically theft.
2. **Smashing** /'smæʃɪŋ/ (verb): To break something with great force.
3. **Ransacked** /'ræn.sækt/ (verb): To search through a place in a violent and messy manner typically in search of valuables.
4. **Apprehended** /,æp.rɪ'hendɪd/ (verb): To be caught and arrested by the authorities.
5. **Incident** /'ɪn.sɪ.dənt/ (noun): An occurrence or event often an unfortunate or disruptive one.
6. **Celebrity** /sə'leɪb.ər.ti/ (noun): A famous person especially in entertainment or sports.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. Who were the victims of the reported break-in at their Los Angeles mansion on Valentine's Day?
Option: Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson
Option: Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban
Option: Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie
Option: Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith
2. How did the burglars allegedly enter Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban's mansion?
Option: Through the front door
Option: By climbing through the chimney
Option: By smashing a glass door or window
Option: Using a secret tunnel
3. Where were Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban when the break-in occurred?
Option: In New York City
Option: In Las Vegas
Option: In Los Angeles
Option: In Miami
4. How did the staff member inside the house at the time of the break-in respond?
Option: Hid and called the police
Option: Confronted the burglars
Option: Escaped through a back door
Option: Warned the neighbors
5. Why do ABC News sources believe the break-in was not targeted due to the couple's celebrity status?
Option: The burglars did not know the couple lived there
Option: The couple had heavy security measures in place
Option: The house was large and located in a prime area
Option: The couple was not well-known in Los Angeles
6. Who was performing at the Fontainebleau in Las Vegas during the break-in?
Option: Nicole Kidman
Option: Tom Hanks
Option: Keith Urban
Option: Rita Wilson

True-False

7. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban were both present in their Los Angeles mansion during the reported break-



in.

8. The burglars escaped the mansion after being startled by a staff member.

9. Authorities have already apprehended suspects in connection with the break-in at Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban's mansion.

10. ABC News sources believe the burglars targeted the couple specifically due to their fame and fortune.

11. Keith Urban shared images from his Las Vegas performance on social media after the break-in occurred.

12. The recent celebrity home burglaries have not involved athletes like Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce.

Gap-Fill

13. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban's Los Angeles mansion was broken into on _____
Day.

14. Authorities have charged seven Chilean men in connection with the thefts involving athletes like Patrick Mahomes and Travis Kelce, linking them to a South American theft group responsible for stealing millions in valuables while the victims were _____.

15. Keith Urban was performing at the Fontainebleau in _____ during the reported break-in at their Los Angeles mansion.

16. The recent celebrity home burglaries have raised concerns about the security of high-profile individuals and their _____.

17. ABC News sources suggest that the break-in at Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban's mansion was not targeted at the couple due to their celebrity status, but rather because of the property's size and _____.



18. A staff member inside the house at the time of the break-in startled the burglars, causing them to _____ the premises.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban 2. By smashing a glass door or window 3. In Las Vegas 4. Startled the intruders, prompting them to escape 5. The burglary was likely not targeted at the couple due to their celebrity status, but rather because of the property's size and location 6. Keith Urban

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

Gap-Fill: 13. Valentine's 14. away 15. Las Vegas 16. properties 17. location 18. flee

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What crime involves the unlawful entry into a building with the intent to commit theft?

Option: Robbery

Option: Assault

Option: Burglary

Option: Fraud

2. A widely recognized person often involved in the entertainment industry is known as a:

Option: Professional

Option: Celebrity

Option: Novice

Option: Volunteer

3. The quantity of motion of a moving body is referred to as:

Option: Velocity

Option: Acceleration

Option: Force

Option: Momentum

4. In a court case the accused person typically has a right to be:

Option: Protested

Option: Defended

Option: Charged

Option: Sentenced



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5. Someone who feels thankful and appreciative is said to be:
- Option: Joyful
 - Option: Displeased
 - Option: Grateful
 - Option: Indifferent
6. A higher price charged for a better quality product or service is known as a:
- Option: Discount
 - Option: Standard
 - Option: Basic
 - Option: Premium
7. Which term best describes a strong excitement or interest in a particular subject or activity?
- Option: Apathy
 - Option: Enthusiasm
 - Option: Fatigue
 - Option: Boredom
8. The act of finding one's way through a challenging situation or place is called:
- Option: Wandering
 - Option: Exploring
 - Option: Confusing
 - Option: Navigating
9. A study program that is very thorough and detailed is known as an _____ course.
- Option: Extensive
 - Option: Basic
 - Option: Intensive
 - Option: Casual
10. If someone feels uncomfortable or anxious they are said to be:
- Option: Confident
 - Option: Calm
 - Option: Uneasy
 - Option: Content

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

11. The burglars _____ the house leaving it in disarray.
12. The actor _____ much praise for his performance in the movie.



13. To succeed in life one must be prepared to face various _____ .
14. Success in any endeavor requires a high level of _____ and dedication.
15. The company launched several new _____ to improve employee morale.
16. When moving to a new country one must make many _____ to adapt to the culture.
17. The surgery was successful but there were some minor _____ during the recovery process.
18. The lack of funds _____ the already difficult situation.
19. The police were called to the scene of the _____ to investigate further.
20. Good health habits often contribute to a longer _____ .

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

21. The live show was simultaneously on television and radio.
22. The wedding cake was a beautiful of the reception.
23. The two teams were fiercely for the championship title.
24. The dark alley made her feel and nervous.
25. The project faced various that needed to be addressed.
26. The marketing team analyzed the target audience's to tailor their campaign.
27. The luxury brand offered a membership with exclusive benefits.
28. The team's win gave them the they needed to advance to the finals.
29. Economic growth and stability can be measured by various .
30. She was for the support and kindness shown to her during a difficult time.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Burglary 2. Celebrity 3. Momentum 4. Defended 5. Grateful 6. Premium 7. Enthusiasm 8. Navigating 9. Intensive 10. Uneasy

Gap-Fill: 11. ransacked 12. garnered 13. challenges 14. commitment 15. initiatives 16. adjustments 17. complications 18. exacerbated 19. incident 20. longevity

Matching sentence: 1. broadcast 2. highlight 3. battling 4. uneasy 5. complexities 6. demographics 7. premium 8. momentum 9. indicators 10. grateful

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