



Peter Alexander to Leave NBC News

Description

Peter Alexander, a prominent correspondent for NBC News, has announced his departure from the network during a Saturday morning telecast of "Today." His exit marks the end of a significant chapter in his journalism career, where he has covered vital political events as chief White House correspondent.

For the past 15 years, Alexander has balanced the demanding roles of co-anchoring the Saturday edition of "Today" and reporting from the White House. This often required him to travel between Washington, D.C., and New York City. He has expressed a wish to spend more time with his young children, after missing many Friday evenings due to work commitments.

Colleagues, including Chloe Arensberg, the Washington Bureau Chief, acknowledged his contributions, calling him a valued colleague within NBC News. They extended their best wishes for his future endeavours. While Alexander has not disclosed his next career move, there is an open anchor position at MS NOW, a network recently restructured and seeking new hosts.

Throughout his career, Alexander has gained recognition for his candid questions to former President Trump, occasionally leading to confrontational responses. He remarked in 2022 that navigating different administrations felt overwhelming, especially during the intense news cycles of Trump's presidency.

Having joined NBC News in 2004, Alexander took on various assignments globally before becoming a White House correspondent. He has seen significant changes in the media landscape, with many of his peers also seeking new opportunities amid major reshuffles in other networks.

In the interim, NBC News plans to assign various staff members to cover Alexander's responsibilities.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What network did Peter Alexander announce his departure from?

Option: CBS News

Option: NBC News

Option: ABC News

Option: CNN



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2. How long did Peter Alexander work at NBC News before announcing his departure?
- Option: 10 years
 - Option: 15 years
 - Option: 20 years
 - Option: 25 years
3. What role did Peter Alexander hold at NBC News?
- Option: Sports Correspondent
 - Option: Chief White House Correspondent
 - Option: Health Correspondent
 - Option: Foreign Affairs Correspondent
4. Who is the Washington Bureau Chief that acknowledged Peter Alexander's contributions?
- Option: Chloe Arensberg
 - Option: David Gregory
 - Option: Chuck Todd
 - Option: Savannah Guthrie
5. What is the name of the network seeking new hosts after a restructure?
- Option: MS NOW
 - Option: Fox News
 - Option: The CW
 - Option: PBS
6. In which year did Peter Alexander join NBC News?
- Option: 2002
 - Option: 2004
 - Option: 2006
 - Option: 2008

True-False

7. Peter Alexander's departure was announced during a Saturday evening telecast.
8. Peter Alexander has expressed a wish to spend more time with his children.
9. Peter Alexander has been with NBC News for over 20 years.



10. Peter Alexander was primarily known for his sports reporting.
11. Colleagues praised Peter Alexander's contributions to NBC News.
12. NBC News plans to hire a new staff member to replace Alexander immediately.

Gap-Fill

13. Peter Alexander has worked as a correspondent for NBC News since _____ year.
14. He has expressed a desire to spend more time with his _____ children.
15. Peter Alexander held the title of chief _____ correspondent.
16. Colleagues described him as a valued _____ within NBC News.
17. There is an open anchor position at _____, a network that has recently restructured.
18. Alexander has gained recognition for his candid questions to former President _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. NBC News 2. 15 years 3. Chief White House Correspondent 4. Chloe Arensberg 5. MS NOW 6. 2004

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 2004 14. young 15. White House 16. colleague 17. MS NOW 18. Trump

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