



Southport Killer's Video Remains Online Despite Refusal

Description

Australia's internet regulator said a company, referred to as X, didn't take down a video of a stabbing in Sydney even though they were asked to. The person who watched this video went on to murder three young girls. The eSafety agency in Australia expressed sadness about this. Other big tech companies removed the video when asked, but X, which is owned by Elon Musk, only blocked it in Australia. This allowed the murderer to still watch it before he carried out his deadly attack. The killer, who is now 18 years old, has been given a minimum sentence of 52 years for his crimes.

Police found many devices in the killer's home in Lancashire and are trying to uncover what he looked at online. The only thing left in his internet history was a search for the stabbing of a bishop in Sydney. The attack, which happened during a church service, caused turmoil in the city. After this incident, eSafety worked with other tech companies to remove the video. Some companies cooperated, but X chose not to fully take down the video, causing controversy.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Regulator** /'rɛg.jʊ.leɪ.tər/ (noun): An authority or agency responsible for overseeing and enforcing regulations.
2. **Controversy** /'kɒn.trə.vɜː.si/ (noun): Disagreement often heated regarding a particular issue or topic.
3. **Turmoil** /'tɜːr.mɔɪl/ (noun): A state of great disturbance confusion or uncertainty.
4. **Cooperated** /kə'ɔː.pə.reɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Worked together towards a common goal.
5. **Expressed** /ɪk'sprɛst/ (verb): Conveyed a thought or feeling in words or gestures.
6. **Minimum** /'mɪn.ɪ.məm/ (adjective): The least or smallest amount or quantity possible or allowable.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which term refers to groups of living organisms capable of interbreeding?
Option: Animals
Option: Populations
Option: Ecosystems
Option: Habitats
2. What legal right does an author have to control the use of their work?



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- Option: Patent
Option: Trademark
Option: Fair use
Option: Copyright
3. A prolonged public dispute or debate is known as:
Option: Agreement
Option: Consensus
Option: Controversy
Option: Concord
4. False or inaccurate information that is spread regardless of intent to deceive is:
Option: Information
Option: Disinformation
Option: Misinformation
Option: Propaganda
5. Speed greater than that of sound is termed as:
Option: Hypersonic
Option: Sonic
Option: Transonic
Option: Supersonic
6. The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes is called:
Option: Theology
Option: Technology
Option: Biology
Option: Meteorology
7. Individuals who freely offer to take part in a task or participate voluntarily are known as:
Option: Candidates
Option: Volunteers
Option: Recruits
Option: Interns
8. The ratio of the speed of an object to the speed of sound in the surrounding medium is known as:
Option: Velocity
Option: Momentum
Option: Mach
Option: Acceleration
9. Involving a scientific experiment or a trial is referred to as:
Option: Theoretical



- Option: Practical
- Option: Experimental
- Option: Hypothetical

10. The least or smallest amount possible is called the:

- Option: Maximum
- Option: Average
- Option: Minimum
- Option: Optimal

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

- 11. The _____ temperature of the Earth is a key concern for environmentalists.
- 12. Many people prefer the _____ lifestyle for its convenience and access to amenities.
- 13. During the presentation the speaker will _____ the key points of the research findings.
- 14. She _____ her gratitude for the support she received during a difficult time.
- 15. The two companies _____ on a joint project to develop a new product.
- 16. A healthy diet _____ the body's nutritional needs to maintain well-being.
- 17. The government agency acts as a _____ overseeing the safety of various industries.
- 18. The company offers _____ services tailored to each individual customer.
- 19. His comments were deemed _____ to the topic of discussion.
- 20. Health _____ are often addressed through public awareness campaigns.

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

21. The technology allows users to manage or direct the operation of devices or systems.
22. The company faced a period of extreme confusion and instability due to internal conflicts.
23. A bacterial infection that can be transmitted to humans through water contaminated by animal urine.



24. The suppression or prohibition of any parts of books films news etc. that are considered obscene politically unacceptable or a threat to security.
25. A process or set of rules to be followed in calculations or other problem-solving operations especially by a computer.
26. A category of artistic composition characterized by similarities in form style or subject matter.
27. Something that blocks the way or prevents movement or access.
28. Actors often use makeup and costumes to imitate or copy the behavior of famous personalities.
29. The process of verifying the accuracy and truthfulness of claims and statements made in public discourse.
30. Individuals who freely offer to take part in a task or participate voluntarily are known as.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Populations 2. Copyright 3. Controversy 4. Misinformation 5. Supersonic 6. Technology 7. Volunteers 8. Mach 9. Experimental 10. Minimum

Gap-Fill: 11. Rising 12. Urban 13. Highlight 14. Expressed 15. Cooperated 16. Balances 17. Regulator 18. Personalized 19. Unrelated 20. Concerns

Matching sentence: 1. Control 2. Turmoil 3. Leptospirosis 4. Censorship 5. Algorithm 6. Genre 7. Barrier 8. Mimics 9. Fact-checking 10. Volunteers

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