



Spain probes Katy Perry video in protected natural area.

Description

In her latest music video, Katy Perry immerses herself in the vibrant atmosphere of Spain's Balearic Islands in the Mediterranean, portraying a carefree tourist enjoying the island life. However, certain scenes filmed in the protected natural beauty of the Ses Salines Natural Park have stirred up controversy and legal scrutiny.

The regional government has initiated an investigation into the video for her new song, "Lifetimes," specifically focusing on the sequences where the 39-year-old renowned American artist is seen frolicking on the dunes of the Ses Salines Natural Park without apparent authorization. The footage captured on the pristine dunes of the secluded S'Espalmador islet, described as one of the most ecologically significant sites in the area, triggered concerns as it was within a restricted section barricaded with sticks and ropes.

Following the uproar, the regional authorities have commenced "preliminary investigation proceedings," as per a statement released recently, as the production company overseeing the video failed to obtain the requisite permits for filming in the protected area. While the department of natural environment clarified that filming in such locations can be sanctioned with proper permits, the production company's negligence in securing them has raised eyebrows.

Universal Music, Perry's label, has asserted that the local production company confirmed the acquisition of all necessary permits for the video shoot. Despite a slight delay in one permit, they proceeded with the shoot on July 27 following verbal clearance obtained just a day prior. The label emphasized their compliance with filming regulations in the area and their deep respect for the location and its preservation.

The visually captivating video, helmed by the Colombian-American director Matías Vazquez, captures Perry engaging in various island activities, from sailing to partying, showcasing the allure of the Balearic Islands, a favored tourist destination, especially during the bustling summer months. Perry's upcoming album, "143," is slated for release on September 20.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Immerses** /ɪ'mɜːrsɪz/ (verb): Involves oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest.
2. **Controversy** /'kɒn.trə.vɜː.si/ (noun): A prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.
3. **Ecologically** /,iː.kə'lɒdʒ.ɪ.kəl.i/ (adverb): In a manner relating to or concerned with the relation of living organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings.
4. **Negligence** /'nɛɡlɪdʒəns/ (noun): Failure to take proper care in doing something often resulting in damage or injury.
5. **Sanctioned** /'sæŋkʃən/ (verb): Authorized or approved; it can also mean to impose a penalty on.
6. **Uproar** /'ʌproːr/ (noun): A state of noisy and excited activity or disorder.



Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. Which adjective describes a person who has a compelling charm or attractiveness?
Option: Appealing
Option: Dull
Option: Chaotic
Option: Stale
2. What is the price or cost of something especially in terms of negative consequences?
Option: Benefit
Option: Profit
Option: Loss
Option: Cost
3. Which word means to start or undertake a journey or course of action?
Option: Endured
Option: Stopped
Option: Commenced
Option: Deferred
4. What is a claim or assertion that someone has done something wrong or illegal typically without proof?
Option: Fact
Option: Assumption
Option: Alibi
Option: Accusation
5. Which term refers to something that operates independently or self-governs?
Option: Dependent
Option: Democratic
Option: Isolated
Option: Independent
6. What adjective describes something that is attractive or tempting?
Option: Repulsive
Option: Distracting
Option: Unappealing
Option: Appealing
7. Which word means to attract and hold the interest or attention of someone?



- Option: Bore
- Option: Tolerate
- Option: Repel
- Option: Fascinate

8. What is the monitoring of behavior activities or information for the purpose of gathering information?

- Option: Intervention
- Option: Privacy
- Option: Observation
- Option: Isolation

9. Which adverb relates to the study of organisms and their interactions with each other and their environment?

- Option: Scientifically
- Option: Botanically
- Option: Biologically
- Option: Environmentally

10. What is a state of commotion or loud and confused noise typically caused by a crowd of people?

- Option: Silence
- Option: Peace
- Option: Calmness
- Option: Chaos

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

11. The once unique artisanal product became _____ after it gained mass appeal in the market.

12. Despite the evidence presented he maintained his _____ of involvement in the scandal.

13. The heated _____ between the two rivals ended with both parties walking away angry and unsatisfied.

14. In the sports arena athletes must continuously _____ with injuries and setbacks to achieve success.



15. The virtual reality game completely _____ players in a realistic and interactive world.
16. His actions truly _____ the spirit of generosity and kindness.
17. The new apartment complex boasts its _____ to public transportation and shopping centers.
18. Efficient _____ of resources is crucial for sustainable development in a rapidly changing world.
19. The company faced multiple _____ of unethical practices that tarnished its reputation.
20. The neighborhood is known for its _____ residents and luxurious mansions.

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

21. The action movie featured thrilling performed by expert stunt performers.
22. The heartfelt message left an mark on the recipient touching them deeply.
23. The art gallery was dedicated to local artists and their creative works.
24. The historical novel vividly the life and adventures of a legendary explorer.
25. The ancient myth told the tale of the deity's human among mortals.
26. The crime thriller revolved around the protagonist's fight to prove his innocence and avoid .
27. The investigation revealed a pattern of and intimidation tactics used by the criminal organization.
28. The lawyer argued that the accident was caused by the defendant's and lack of care.
29. The new policy was officially by the board after months of deliberation.
30. The controversial decision sparked widespread and heated debates among the community.



Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Appealing 2. Cost 3. Commenced 4. Accusation 5. Independent 6. Appealing 7. Fascinate 8. Observation 9. Environmentally 10. Chaos

Gap-Fill: 11. commercialized 12. denial 13. confrontation 14. contend 15. immerses 16. embodied 17. proximity 18. utilization 19. allegations 20. affluent

Matching sentence: 1. Stunts 2. Indelible 3. Showcasing 4. Chronicles 5. Incarnation 6. Incarceration 7. Coercion 8. Negligence 9. Sanctioned 10. Controversy

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