



Twitch Creators on Alert: Live Stream Death Threats

Description

Riyah Collins

BBC Newsbeat

Three Twitch streamers were threatened by a man during a live stream in Los Angeles. Cinna, Valkyrae, and Emiru were on a stream when a man threatened to kill them after they refused to share contact details. The police were informed, and the man could not be found.

Cinna, recognized as the best female streamer, spoke about the incident on a follow-up stream. She emphasized the seriousness of the threat and how scary it was. Valkyrae urged caution for other streamers, emphasizing the dangers women face in such situations.

Emiru highlighted the reality of such incidents for women and content creators. The women expressed gratitude for remaining unharmed and hoped for increased awareness among people.

Online comments suggesting that the incident was staged were condemned, with Valkyrae criticizing the blame being directed at them instead of the man's behavior.

Listen to Newsbeat [live](#) at 12:45 and 17:45 on weekdays.

Listen back [here](#).

Vocabulary List:

1. **Threatened** /'θretənd/ (verb): To have made a threat or expressed an intention to harm.
2. **Emphasized** /'ɛmfəsaɪzd/ (verb): To have given special importance or prominence to something.
3. **Caution** /'kɔːʃən/ (noun): Care taken to avoid danger or mistakes.
4. **Gratitude** /'græti,tjuːd/ (noun): The quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.
5. **Condemned** /kən'dɛm(d)/ (verb): To express strong disapproval of something or someone.
6. **Awareness** /ə'wɛrnəs/ (noun): Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who were the Twitch streamers threatened by a man during a live stream in Los Angeles?

- Option: Cinna, Valkyrae, and Emiru
- Option: Ninja, Shroud, and Tfue
- Option: Pokimane, Disguised Toast, and xChocoBars
- Option: DrLupo, TimTheTatman, and CouRage

2. Which streamer was recognized as the best female streamer?

- Option: Cinna
- Option: Valkyrae
- Option: Emiru
- Option: Pokimane

3. What did Valkyrae emphasize in relation to the incident?

- Option: Importance of sharing personal information
- Option: Safety concerns for female streamers
- Option: Enhancing stream quality
- Option: Increasing stream duration

4. How did the Twitch streamers react to the incident?

- Option: Expressed anger and retaliation
- Option: Avoided discussing it further
- Option: Expressed gratitude and hoped for increased awareness
- Option: Ignored the incident

5. What was criticized by Valkyrae regarding online comments?

- Option: Lack of understanding
- Option: Support for the streamers
- Option: Blame directed at the man
- Option: Presence of informative comments

6. When can you listen to Newsbeat live on weekdays?

- Option: 8:00 and 18:00
- Option: 12:00 and 16:00
- Option: 12:45 and 17:45
- Option: 15:30 and 19:30



True-False

7. The man who threatened the streamers in Los Angeles was caught by the police.
8. Cinna, Valkyrae, and Emiru expressed gratitude for remaining unharmed after the threat.
9. Valkyrae condemned online comments suggesting the incident was staged.
10. Valkyrae blamed the other streamers for the threatening incident.
11. Increasing awareness among people was not an expressed hope by the streamers.
12. The incident involving the Twitch streamers took place in New York.

Gap-Fill

13. Cinna was recognized as the best female streamer, while Valkyrae emphasized the dangers women face in such _____.
14. The man threatened to kill the streamers after they refused to share their _____ details.
15. Valkyrae criticized the blame being directed at them instead of the man's _____.
16. Listen to Newsbeat live at _____ and _____ on weekdays.
17. Online comments suggesting that the incident was _____ were condemned by the streamers.
18. Emiru highlighted the reality of such incidents for women and content creators, expressing gratitude for remaining _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Cinna, Valkyrae, and Emiru 2. Cinna 3. Safety concerns for female streamers 4. Expressed gratitude and hoped for increased awareness



5. Blame directed at the man 6. 12:45 and 17:45

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

Gap-Fill: 13. situations 14. contact 15. behavior 16. 12:45 and 17:45 17. staged 18. unharmed

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the emotion when one feels in danger or at risk?

- Option: A. Joyful
- Option: B. Threatened
- Option: C. Peaceful
- Option: D. Excited

2. Which word describes something consisting of many different and connected parts?

- Option: A. Simple
- Option: B. Complex
- Option: C. Basic
- Option: D. Uncomplicated

3. What term is used for the process of developing industries in a country or region on a wide scale?

- Option: A. Rural
- Option: B. Developed
- Option: C. Industrialized
- Option: D. Agricultural

4. Which word describes the influence or effect of one thing on another?

- Option: A. Unnoticed
- Option: B. Neglected
- Option: C. Impact
- Option: D. Avoided

5. What is the term for assistance or encouragement given to someone or something?

- Option: A. Unaided
- Option: B. Unsupportive
- Option: C. Supportive
- Option: D. Abandoned

6. What is a repeated decorative design?

- Option: A. Random
- Option: B. Plain



Option: C. Pattern
Option: D. Dull

7. Which term refers to the standard or degree of excellence of something?

Option: A. Inferiority
Option: B. Substandard
Option: C. Quality
Option: D. Poor

8. Who are the individuals or businesses who purchase goods or services from a store or business?

Option: A. Buyers
Option: B. Customers
Option: C. Window-shoppers
Option: D. Sellers

9. What is the action of moving something or someone from one place to another?

Option: A. Stillness
Option: B. Transfer
Option: C. Fixed
Option: D. Static

10. Which word means to express complete disapproval of something or someone?

Option: A. Praised
Option: B. Condemned
Option: C. Applauded
Option: D. Commended

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

11. We learn valuable lessons from our _____ both good and bad.

12. It is important to address _____ promptly to prevent them from escalating.

13. The company announced the _____ of several employees due to restructuring.

14. Expressing _____ towards others can have a positive impact on relationships.

15. Employees are provided with secure _____ to company data to ensure confidentiality.



16. The ice cream parlor offers a variety of _____ to cater to different tastes.
17. The museum displayed a perfect _____ of an ancient artifact.
18. The art expert examined the painting to determine its _____.
19. _____ are constantly exploring new frontiers in science and technology.
20. Increasing _____ about environmental issues is crucial for sustainable living.

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

21. The job role requires a high level of expertise in dealing with complex systems and processes.
22. Cultural norms and values vary across different regions and around the world.
23. It is important to critically examine data and information to draw meaningful conclusions.
24. The organization provides resources and assistance to help those in need.
25. The CEO decided to step down from his position due to personal reasons.
26. The new policy was heavily scrutinized and faced backlash from various stakeholders.
27. Innovation can traditional industries and create new market opportunities.
28. The pandemic had a significant on global economies.
29. Recognizing one's can boost confidence and motivation.
30. Safety protocols are in place to handle hazardous in the laboratory.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. B. Threatened 2. B. Complex 3. C. Industrialized 4. C. Impact 5. C. Supportive 6. C. Pattern 7. C. Quality 8. B. Customers 9. B. Transfer 10. B. Condemned

Gap-Fill: 11. experiences 12. issues 13. terminations 14. gratitude 15. access 16. flavors 17. replica 18. authenticity 19. Researchers 20. awareness

Matching sentence: 1. Technical 2. Societies 3. Analyze 4. Support 5. Resign 6. Criticized 7. Disrupt 8. Impact 9. Accomplishments 10. Chemicals



CATEGORY

1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL2

Date Created

2025/03/04

Author

aimeeyoung99

ESL-NEWS.COM