



Wife of Weezer Bassist Charged with Attempted Murder After Police Shooting

Description

The incident unfolded on Tuesday when officers from the California Highway Patrol, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Police Department, responded to a reported hit-and-run.

Jillian Lauren, wife of Weezer bassist Scott Shriner and identified in a police communiqué as Jillian Shriner, was critically injured after being shot by police during the aforementioned incident, leading to her subsequent booking on charges of attempted murder.

According to the Los Angeles Police Department's press release, the events transpired in the early afternoon when the California Highway Patrol requested additional support to apprehend three suspects involved in a misdemeanor hit-and-run. The suspects had fled into the residential area of Eagle Rock, Los Angeles. As LAPD officers approached the rear of a residence where one suspect was observed fleeing, Shriner allegedly emerged in the adjacent yard, brandishing a handgun. Despite multiple directives to disarm, she obstinately refused, subsequently aiming the firearm at the officers, which precipitated an exchange of gunfire, wherein Shriner sustained injuries from the shooting and retreated indoors.

Following the encounter, she was apprehended and transported to a local medical facility for treatment of a non-life-threatening gunshot wound. Notably, Shriner was not involved in the original hit-and-run incident, yet was nonetheless booked for attempted murder in absentia. A nine-millimeter handgun was recovered from her property.

Attempts to obtain comments from Shriner's management were met with silence from *Rolling Stone*.

Jillian Shriner is the author of two acclaimed memoirs: *Some Girls: My Life in a Harem*, published in 2010, and *Everything You Ever Wanted*, released in May 2015, both of which garnered New York Times bestseller status.



Vocabulary List:

1. **Apprehend** /,æp.rɪ'hend/ (verb): To take someone into custody; to arrest.
2. **Allegedly** /ə'ledʒ.ɪd.li/ (adverb): Used to convey that something is claimed to be the case or has taken place although there is no proof.
3. **Subsequent** /'sʌb.sɪ.kwənt/ (adjective): Occurring or coming later or after something else.
4. **Obstinately** /'ɒb.stɪ.nət.li/ (adverb): In a stubborn or inflexible manner.
5. **Misdemeanor** /,mɪs.dɪ'miː.nə/ (noun): A minor wrongdoing or offense.
6. **Communiqué** /kə,mjuː.nɪ'keɪ/ (noun): An official announcement or statement often to the media.

Vocabulary quizzes

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

1. What is the act of honoring and remembering an event or a person?
Option: Celebrating
Option: Condemning
Option: Denying
Option: Disregarding
2. Which word describes something characterized by fast and energetic activity?
Option: Sedate
Option: Tranquil
Option: Calm
Option: Frantic
3. What word is used to indicate that something is claimed but not proven?
Option: Absolutely
Option: Definitely
Option: Possibly
Option: Supposedly
4. Who brings a criminal charge against a defendant in court?
Option: Defense Attorneys
Option: Judges
Option: Jury
Option: Prosecutors
5. Which word means to make someone or something look or feel younger fresher or more lively?



- Option: Exhausted
- Option: Depleted
- Option: Revived
- Option: Disheartened

6. What term refers to the ability to sustain oneself without external support?

- Option: Dependency
- Option: Balance
- Option: Self-sufficiency
- Option: Interdependence

7. Which word means to hold something dear and deeply loved?

- Option: Rejected
- Option: Loathed
- Option: Despised
- Option: Cherished

8. Which word means to be stubbornly adhering to one's opinion or chosen course of action?

- Option: Flexibly
- Option: Willingly
- Option: Firmly
- Option: Obstinate

9. What term describes a fact or event which can be observed and is remarkable or unusual?

- Option: Commonality
- Option: Ordinarity
- Option: Everydayness
- Option: Phenomenon

10. What is the act of harassing or oppressing someone especially because of their beliefs?

- Option: Protection
- Option: Validation
- Option: Approval
- Option: Persecution

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

11. He found a peaceful _____ in the midst of the bustling city.

12. The _____ circumstances required immediate action.



13. The police charged him with a minor _____ for his actions.
14. The official _____ issued by the government clarified the situation.
15. In leadership roles _____ is crucial for trust and integrity.
16. The loss affected her _____ leaving a lasting impact on her emotions.
17. The company faced serious _____ of corruption from multiple sources.
18. The team won the first match and the _____ game securing their victory.
19. The evidence presented was deemed _____ to support the case.
20. The mayor made a public _____ declaring the new city holiday.

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

21. The park was frequented by various wildlife and local residents alike.
22. The classic car was considered the example of vintage automotive design.
23. The soldiers developed a strong sense of _____ during their time together in the battlefield.
24. The information was widely _____ to ensure that everyone was informed.
25. The news article was based on information and lacked credibility.
26. The police worked diligently to _____ the suspect in the ongoing investigation.
27. The child was placed in the care of child services and taken into _____.
28. The grand castle displayed a sense of _____ and awe-inspiring beauty.
29. She was _____ when she received the news of her promotion at work.
30. The artist's work impacted the viewers leaving them in deep thought.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Celebrating 2. Frantic 3. Supposedly 4. Prosecutors 5. Revived 6. Self-sufficiency
7. Cherished



8. Obstinately 9. Phenomenon 10. Persecution

Gap-Fill: 11. sanctuary 12. exigent 13. misdemeanor 14. communiqué 15. accountability 16. profoundly
17. allegations 18. subsequent 19. insufficient 20. proclamation

Matching sentence: 1. denizens 2. quintessential 3. camaraderie 4. disseminated 5. fabricated 6. apprehend
7. custody 8. magnificence 9. elated 10. profoundly

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