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Witherspoon gets 'wreath' tribute

Los Angeles
Actress Reese Witherspoon's fans are celebrating the actress by hanging 'Wreath Witherspoons' in their homes during the Christmas season.

Inspired by a 2014 episode of "The Mindy Project" -- which is aired in India on Comedy Central, the decor involves simply transforming a traditional holiday wreath with tacked-on pictures of the Award-winning actress, making it a 'Wreath Witherspoon'.

The trend has grown more and more popular over the past few years, and this season it has reached full-force, with scores of fans sharing photographs of their "Big Little Lies" star-inspired handiwork on social media, reports *dailymail.co.uk*. Witherspoon has joked in the past that some of her friends use the Christmas-themed nickname during the holidays. (IANS)



Coster-Waldau afraid of ghosts

Los Angeles
Actor Nikolaj Coster-Waldau doesn't believe in ghosts, but is "still afraid" of them.

In an interview with *Metro* newspaper, the 47-year-old actor admitted that he cannot watch horror movies about spirits, including "Mama" which he starred in back in 2013, because he is terrified of the other-worldly beings, reports *femalefirst.co.uk*.

"I don't but I'm still afraid of them. I can't watch ghost movies. I did a ghost movie a couple of years ago called 'Mama' and I still haven't seen it. So clearly I'm lying when I say I don't believe in them," said Coster-Waldau. (IANS)

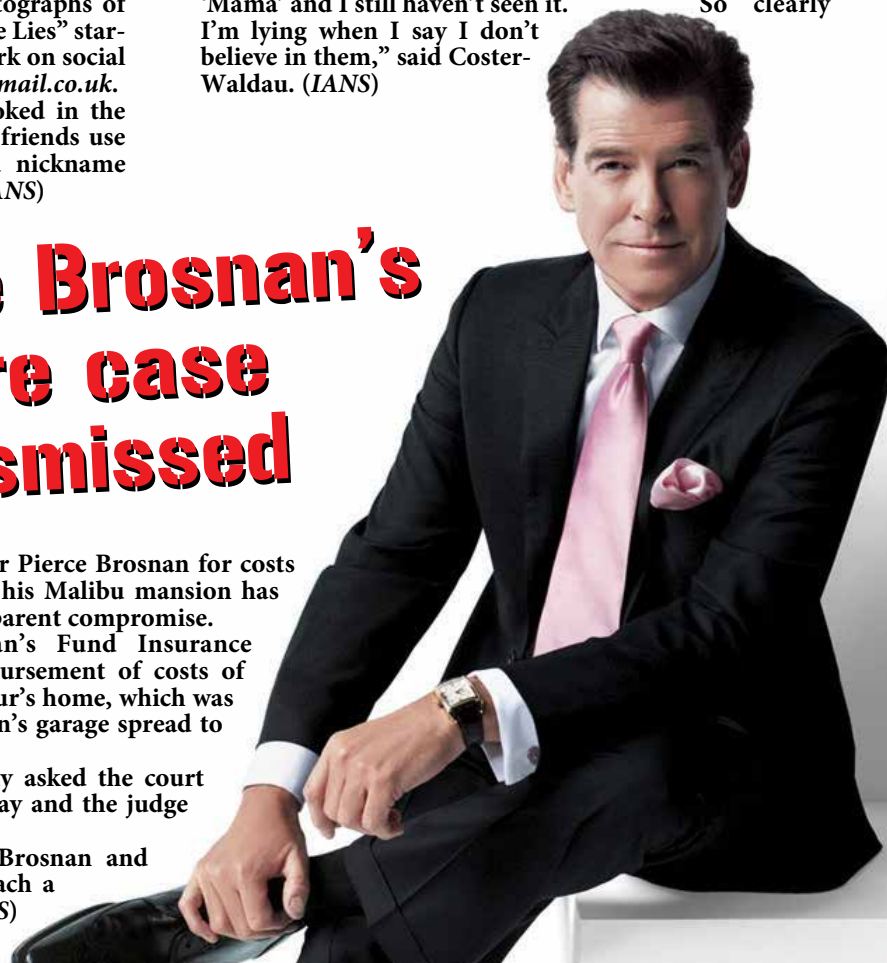
Pierce Brosnan's fire case dismissed

Los Angeles
Alawsuit filed against actor Pierce Brosnan for costs related to a 2015 fire at his Malibu mansion has been dismissed -- after an apparent compromise.

Last month, the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company had sought reimbursement of costs of repairs to Brosnan's neighbour's home, which was damaged after fire in Brosnan's garage spread to the adjacent property.

But the insurance company asked the court to dismiss the case on Tuesday and the judge agreed, reports *tmz.com*.

The action suggests that Brosnan and the company managed to reach a confidential settlement. (IANS)



STARRY Birthday Vanessa Hudgens

December 7, 1987

Singer and actress who starred in Disney's *High School Musical*. Her debut album, *V*, was certified Gold in 2006. She portrayed Rizzo in the 2016 Fox broadcast of *Grease Live!*