《双语新闻:西班牙王室成员插队遭热议》

A young member of the Spanish royal family has been accusedof racially abusing a staff member at a theme park in Madrid,after being told that he was not allowed to jump the queue for aride.

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A nephew of King Felipe, 16-year-old Don Froilán, apparently losthis temper at the Parque de Atracciones last week, when he attempted to jump a long queue.After being challenged by a schoolteacher, Froilán is alleged to have said: “I’m fourth in line to theSpanish throne.”

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According to El Economista newspaper, an attendant at the park then told the teenager that hewould have wait his turn for the ride, at which point, Froilán shouted: “You shut up, you f***ingchino.” “Chino” is used in Spain to describe a person of Chinese origin.

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It is not the first time Froilán – or Felipe Juan Froilán de Todos los Santos de Marichalar y Borbón, togive him his full name – has found himself in trouble.

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Last year, he was kicked out of school after twice failing his exams, and in 2012 he managed toshoot himself in the footduring a hunting trip. At the time he was not yet 14, the minimum legalage to use firearms in Spain.

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Indeed, while the popularity of Spain’s immediate royal family has soared since King Felipe came tothe throne last year, those on the periphery of the family find themselves in ever-hotter water.Froilán is the son of the King’s sister, Elena, the Duchess of Lugo. His aunt is Cristina, the Duchessof Palma de Mallorca, who is set to become the first Spanish royal family member ever to standtrial.

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Last November, a court upheld tax fraud charges against her, but dropped allegations of moneylaundering. The case concerns her husband’s business dealings and, if found guilty, PrincessCristina could face 11 years in prison.

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King Felipe was crowned last year, after the abdication of his father, Juan Carlos.

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A hero to many for helping to restore democracy to Spain after the 40-year dictatorship ofFrancisco Franco, Juan Carlos’s later years on the throne were dogged by scandals.

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At the height of the financial crisis, which hit Spain especially hard, the former king wasphotographed hunting elephants in Botswana.

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After he suffered an injury during the trip it emerged that he had been involved in a years-longaffair with a German aristocrat.

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