

{{Devin Haney Has Been Arrested By Police}}

{{Intro:}} Current undisputed Light Heavyweight boxing champ, Devin Haney, was arrested by Los Angeles police this week on a weapons charge.

Devin Haney is on top of the boxing world, [undefeated at 30-0 as well as being the Undisputed Light Heavyweight Champion](#), but it seems that his next opponent could be the legal system after a recent arrest caused Haney to make headlines.

The boxing champion had been enjoying a [night out in Hollywood](#) when he was pulled over just minutes after leaving a popular nightclub. According to police, the vehicle made an “unsafe” lane change and failed to signal. Haney was not driving and was seated in the backseat, but he informed the officer that there was a firearm inside. After a search of the vehicle, police found a semi-automatic handgun under the driver’s seat. Neither Haney nor his personal security who was in the car with him claimed ownership of the gun, and since the car was registered in Devin Haney’s name, he was arrested on felony possession of a concealed weapon. Haney posted \$35,000 bail a few hours later and is due in court August 3rd.

Thus far, Devin Haney has been silent about the arrest, but his father, Bill Haney, who is also his manager, released a statement to ESPN, saying [“It’s unfortunate that he was arrested with his armed licensed security, and I’m confident things are going to be worked out. It’s a misunderstanding that will be solved when Devin goes to court.”](#)

At only 24 years old, Devin Haney has had an [impressive boxing career](#), sporting over 100 victories as an amateur. He was offered the chance to compete in the Olympics but turned that down to pursue professional boxing when he was 17, starting out by fighting in bars and pool halls in Mexico. Haney worked his way up through the boxing world, eventually beating George Kambosos Jr to become the Undisputed Champion of the World.

Haney is no stranger to headlines or publicity, as he has over 335,000 followers on Instagram. He has been rumored to have dated Blac Chyna when he was 19 years old, drawing the [ire of rapper, 50 Cent](#). In an interview, Haney spoke about how his relationship with Black Chyna benefited him, saying ["Me and Blac Chyna, me and Chyna, we're friends. A lot of people blew it out of proportion. With that said, she helped me get mainstream. I reached a whole different audience because of that. TMZ. A different world. And that helped me. I picked up a ton of followers and a ton of fans off that whole situation. Of course, I picked up a ton of haters as well."](#)

Once again Haney finds his name in the tabloids thanks to his recent arrest, but could he once again weaponize this situation to further his own career? With a looming court date, Haney has no shortage of potential future opponents for his title. Retired boxer [Teofima Lopez](#) called out the current Light Heavyweight champion on Twitter, saying [“Came out of retirement \(I guess\) because the next move was for Devin Haney to fight sorry ass Arnold Barboza for my WBO championship title at 140lbs. F’ that. I’m tired of helping this kid be something that he is not. And that’s a real champion!”](#)

Talks for a fight between Haney and Lopez have been ongoing, with Lopez’s father almost promising a fight between the two for [\\$20 million](#), though nothing has been set in stone yet. 25-year-old [Shakur Stevenson also challenged](#) Haney after the Light Heavyweight champion scored a controversial win over Vasily Lomachenko, saying [“Lomachenko should be undisputed champion. He won. He won that fight.” Stevenson said. “He landed the cleaner punches, he landed the cleaner shots on Dev. He pushed the pace. ... Let’s make a fight happen. I think that should happen next. I think Devin’s not on my level and I’m showing it.”](#)

With a 20-0 record, many fans expected Stevenson to be Haney’s next opponent, but with an upcoming hearing, and no shortage of challengers, it seems that Devin Haney has an uncertain future ahead of him. Time will only tell if the arrest was a misunderstanding, or if this is just the beginning of Haney’s legal troubles.

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