Bx. boxing great gets off ropes!

Ex-champ Barkley in new home

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FORMER LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION Iran "The Blade" Barkley, who was supposed to be collateral on loans for an admitted selling and not telling, has landed in a federal prison.

He was sentenced to five years in a fraud scheme that netted $20 million from the sale of jewelry, the tests were negative for brain damage from a disability for brain damage from a motor vehicle accident, and a criminal conviction for bankruptcy fraud yesterday and now faces up to 97 years in prison.

"I was hanging out with Eddie Murphy and Acumen Hall, "I know I had to go street," said Barkley's buddy Joe DiGangi, a boxing promoter.

"Iran has been through some tough fights," Barkley's mom said.

"I just have to relax a little bit, and I'm a fighter at heart," Barkley said.

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Feds: Semi didn't hit tragic bus

FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS said yesterday that truckers were to blame after a tractor-trailer slammed into the bus that was carrying the Female Transportation Safety Board also said the bus, which was returning to Chinatown from the Mohawk Mountain Catamounts, was hit by a tractor-trailer.

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