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Michael Phelps did not want to 'be alive anymore' after DUI arrest

... Michael Phelps, the American swimmer whose 22 Olympic medals make him the most decorated Olympian of all time, has revealed that he was "in a really dark place" last year for drunk-driving – and admitted to feelings of "not wanting to be alive anymore." ...

... Phelps pleaded guilty to drunk-driving in December and was given one-year suspended sentence and 18 months of supervised probation, but avoided time. "The last few years have been some of the hardest times I've ever gone through," Phelps said on the courthouse steps after his hearing. "Some of the biggest learning experiences that I've ever had in my life. For this day, I'm happy to be moving forward, and I'll continue to grow from this jail ...

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Gold medalist Michael Phelps pleads guilty to DUI - ESPN

Dec 19, 2014, 11:58 AM ET

BALTIMORE -- Olympic gold medal swimmer Michael Phelps avoided jail time on Friday when a judge placed him on probation for pleading guilty to a drunken driving charge. The punishment came with a warning.

"You don't need a lecture from the court," Baltimore District Judge Nathan Braverman told Phelps. "If you haven't gotten the message by now, or forget the message, probation allows the most decorated Olympian ever to focus on training for the 2016 Games in Rio De Janeiro, which would be his fifth. The 29-year-old came out of jail in Rio, and the plea is not expected to have any ill effect on those plans.

The swimmer was contrite in court, with his attorney detailing his pursuit of sobriety since his arrest, including 45 days of inpatient treatment in Arizona. A letter from Phelps saying he was forthright and cooperative.

Phelps' attorney, Steve Allen, told the judge that Phelps had already made tremendous progress, and is continuing with therapy in Maryland and has enrolled in Alcoholics Anonymous. "Mr. Phelps is a wonderful person," Allen said. "He's a gifted athlete, but he's also a person who gives back to the community. Mr. Phelps gets it: he gets what he did, and he's had nothing but remorse for his mistake."

Documents show Phelps was stopped on Sept. 30 for speeding and crossing the double yellow line while driving in the Fort McHenry Tunnel. Police say Phelps failed an alcohol test. The legal limit is .08 percent in Maryland.

An officer said he pulled Phelps over for going 84 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Olympic champion swimmer Michael Phelps was sentenced to a year in prison, but the sentence is suspended. He will be on probation for 18 months. *AP Photo/Patrick Semmes* The judge sentenced Phelps to a year in prison, but the sentence is suspended in favor of 18 months on probation.

The 18-time gold medalist will not be allowed to drink any alcohol while on probation. Phelps' license was suspended for 90 days after he was arrested, though Allen says that was the result of the guilty plea.

Phelps, who was surrounded by his mother, sisters and friends, including former Baltimore Ravens linebacker Ray Lewis, addressed the judge and acknowledged his mistake. "I now have the tools to move past this. What I did was wrong, and I made a bad mistake. I'm looking forward to having a much brighter future than I had in the past," Phelps said. After pleading guilty to his first drunken driving charge in 2004, Phelps was sentenced to probation and required to talk to high school students about alcohol awareness charges, but as a young first-time offender he avoided conviction.

"I recognize the seriousness of this mistake," he said at the time. "I've learned from this mistake and will continue learning from this mistake for the rest of my life." Another embarrassment for Phelps came in 2009, when a British tabloid newspaper published a photo of him using a marijuana pipe at a party in South Carolina. After from USA swimming for three months and one of his major sponsors, Kellogg Co., dropped him. Phelps has returned to training and a six-month suspension by USA Swimming ends on March 6. That will allow him to swim the final three events on the U.S. Grand seek to add some international meets to beef up his 2015 schedule, since he is also imposedbanned from swimming in next summer's world championships in Russia. "We're looking at a lot of different options for competition," his coach, Bob Bowman, told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "We'll look at things in March and Phelps retired after the 2012 London Olympics but changed his mind a year later. Bowman said the swimmer was in much better shape, even after his DUI arrest and during his initial return to the pool. Phelps won three golds and two silvers at one of the biggest meets of the 2014, the Pan Pacific Championships in August. He was named the male athlete of the year. As he walked down the steps of the Baltimore courthouse, Phelps said the past three months have been among the most difficult of his life. "I'm finding out a lot about myself and for this day, I'm happy to be moving forward," Phelps said. "I'll continue to grow from this and continue on my path or recovery."

Michael Phelps Responds After DUI Arrest

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Michael Phelps Responds After DUI Arrest

September 30, 2014 / 6:00 PM EDT / CBS Baltimore

BALTIMORE (WJZ)—The most decorated Olympian of all-time, Michael Phelps, has been arrested for driving under the influence. It happened overnight right here in Transportation Authority police stopped him for speeding.

Derek Valcourt has details on the arrest.

READ: WJZ Witness Confirms Phelps Spent Hours At Horseshoe Casino Before DUI Arrest

MDTA police confirm the 29-year-old swimming superstar was arrested around 1:40 a.m. Tuesday.

After an officer's radar clocked a 2014 white Land Rover on I-395 south going 84 mph in a 45 mph zone, the officer followed the car onto I-95 north and pulled it over at Tunnel toll plaza.

Michael Phelps 2014 Land Rover is seen on the shoulder of I-95 hours after the Olympian swimmer was arrested Sept. 30 on his second DUI.

Police say Phelps was at the wheel and appeared to be under the influence. He was unable to perform satisfactorily on a series of field sobriety tests and was arrested for excessive speed and crossing double lane lines within the Fort McHenry Tunnel on I-95 in Baltimore. He was later released.

MDTA police say Phelps was cooperative throughout his arrest.

On Tuesday afternoon, Phelps released a statement via Twitter, saying "Earlier this morning, I was arrested and charged with DUI, excessive speeding and crossing the severity of my actions and take full responsibility. I know these words may not have much meaning right now but I am deeply sorry to everyone I have let down."

Follow CBS Baltimore on Twitter for the latest.

This makes the second DUI arrest for the Baltimore **Bullet**.

Ten years ago, Phelps found himself in a similar situation.

The then 19-year-old swimmer was stopped near Salisbury University after running a stop sign. Salisbury Police charged him with DUI, DWI, violation of a license re-sign.

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In that case, he took a plea deal, agreeing to 18 months of probation and to speak at schools about his mistake.

"I have already learned from this experience and will pass this along to others who even think about making the same mistake that I made," Phelps said in 2004.

When a photo of Phelps smoking from a bong at a college party surfaced in 2009, he faced no charges but was briefly suspended from USA Swimming and lost one of his sponsors. This time around, Phelps faces several charges.

READ: 10 Big Moments in Michael Phelps' Career

Teammate Ryan Lochte commented on Phelps' arrest, telling TMZ that he should have hired a driver.

"He has so much money to get a driver. I even have a driver. Just stinks for the sport of swimming," Lochte said to TMZ.

It's been an interesting month for Baltimore athletes as the Ravens faced national criticism for how they handled former player Ray Rice's domestic dispute with his then-girlfriend. After video obtained by TMZ showing Rice punch her in an elevator was made public, the NFL indefinitely suspended him.

Orioles slugger Chris Davis also made headlines recently as he was suspended for 25 games for testing positive for Adderall, a prescription drug that contains amphetamine. Phelps has been training again for competitive swimming but has not confirmed whether he will compete in the 2016 Olympics.

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Olympic Swimmer Michael Phelps 'Deeply Sorry' After DUI Arrest

He was stopped for driving 84 mph in a 45 mph zone, police said.

Phelps said he was "deeply sorry" after authorities arrested him early this morning for suspicion of driving under the influence in Maryland. "I understand the severity of my actions and take full responsibility," Phelps tweeted and said in a prepared statement released through his agent. "I know these words but I am deeply sorry to everyone I have let down."

The gold medalist was pulled over in his white Land Rover by police at 1:40 a.m., originally for speeding, police told ABC News.

Phelps, 29, was going 84 mph in a 45 mph zone and was also seen crossing double lane lines, police said.

Read: [Michael Phelps Wins Gold in Final Olympic Event of His Career](#)

The officers realized he was intoxicated and gave him a field sobriety test, authorities said.

"Mr. Phelps was identified as the driver by his driver's license and appeared to be under the influence. He was unable to perform satisfactorily a series of standard field tests for Maryland Transportation Authority told ABC.

Phelps has been charged with speeding, DUI and crossing double lane lines, police said. He has since been released, they added.

This is the athlete's second DUI arrest. He was arrested in 2004, also in his native Maryland. He pleaded guilty to that arrest and got 18 months probation.

Phelps is one of the most notable Olympians ever, winning 22 total medals -- 18 of which are gold. He won his first Olympic gold in Athens in 2004 and competed rec

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Michael Phelps "Deeply Sorry" After Arrest for DUI in Maryland

Olympic swimming champion Michael Phelps was arrested and charged with DUI and other charges in Maryland early Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon, Phelps pleaded for forgiveness on Twitter, writing, "I understand the severity of my actions and take full responsibility... I am deeply sorry."

Police say Phelps was clocked driving 84 mph in a 45 mph zone on southbound Interstate 395 leaving Baltimore.

An officer then followed Phelps' white 2014 Land Rover through the Fort McHenry Tunnel on northbound Interstate 95, said Maryland Transportation Authority Police.

Phelps was speeding and crossing double lines in the tunnel, they said.

The officer stopped Phelps just beyond the tunnel's toll plaza. Authorities say he appeared to be under the influence and failed a series of field sobriety tests. Phelps is in court in the process, they said.

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Phelps was arrested around 1:40 a.m., TMZ first reported. He was charged with DUI, excessive speed and crossing double lane lines, and was later released.

The swimmer posted a series of tweets Tuesday afternoon, apologizing for the incident. "I understand the severity of my actions and take full responsibility," he said it did not mean much right now but I am deeply sorry to everyone I have let down."

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Phelps is the most decorated Olympic athlete in history with 22 medals: 18 gold, two silver and two bronze. He won an unprecedented eight gold medals in eight Olympics and returned to win four more golds at the London Games in 2012.

The swimmer said after the London Games that he was finished with competitive swimming. But he recently returned to the pool , competing in significant championships not yet confirmed his plans for the Summer Games in Rio in 2016.

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Phelps has been charged with DUI previously. In November 2004, he was stopped by state troopers in Salisbury, Maryland, after failing to stop for a stop sign. He was in that case, Phelps pleaded guilty to driving while impaired. He was fined \$250 and was ordered to serve 18 months probation.

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During an interview with Matt Lauer on "Today," Phelps called the event an isolated incident and said he had "let myself down and my family down... I think I let a lot of people down." Phelps faced further controversy when a photograph surfaced in February 2009 showing him with a water pipe used to smoke tobacco or marijuana. The O'Malleys' 18-year-old daughter Tara was hospitalized briefly last night in Baltimore after attending a graduation celebration. Phelps publicly apologized and admitted that the image, taken at a student party at the University of South Carolina, was authentic. The brouhaha surrounding the photo of Phelps as a sponsor and a three-month suspension from USA Swimming.

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Thirteen Individuals Charged For Their Involvement In Six Fatal Opioid Overdoses Across Hillsborough, Pasco, And Pinellas Counties

Tampa, FL – United States Attorney Maria Chapa Lopez announces the return of six indictments and one arrest pursuant to a criminal complaint charging 13 individuals with the possession and distribution of fentanyl. The indictments also notify the defendants that the United States intends to forfeit any assets that are alleged to be traceable proceeds of the offense. The arrests took place on May 20 and 27, 2020. The arrest pursuant to the criminal complaint took place on March 30, 2020.

INDICTMENT 1

Name

Age, Residence

Charges and Maximum Penalties
Possession with the distribution of fentanyl

Jared Collins	26, Wesley Chapel	possession with the distribution of fenta Minimum mandator: life, in federal prison resulting in death; a years in federal pris
INDICTMENT 2		
Kimberly Fleer	27, Seffner	Possession with the distribution of fenta in death; distributio the intent to distribu Minimum mandator: life, in federal prison resulting in death; a years in federal pris
INDICTMENT 3		
Justin Lebarron	27, New Port Richey	Conspiracy to distri methamphetamine r distribution and pos to distribute fentanyl resulting in death; p intent to distribute f drug premise. Mandatory term of 2 federal prison for th and a maximum of 2 for the remaining cc
Brittney Smith	29, New Port Richey	Conspiracy to distri methamphetamine r distribution and pos to distribute fentanyl resulting in death; n premise. Minimum mandator: life, in federal prison death and a maximum prison for the remai
Vincent Sanchez	34, New Port Richey	One count of being fact to a drug consp distribution resultin Maximum penalty o prison.
Michael Phelps	44, Port Richey	One count of being fact to a drug consp distribution resultin Maximum penalty o prison.
Krystin Horner	31, Port Richey	One count of being fact to a drug consp distribution resultin Maximum penalty o prison.
INDICTMENT 4		
Thomas Lynch	57, Riverview	Conspiracy to distri resulting in death; c possession with the fentanyl and heroin possession with the distribution of heroin Minimum mandator: life, in federal prison a maximum of 20 ye the other counts.
Shawn Ryno	31, Riverview	Conspiracy to distri resulting in death; c possession with int and heroin resulting

Christina O'Brien	36, Riverview	Minimum mandatory life, in federal prison; Conspiracy to distribute resulting in death; possession with the fentanyl and heroin
INDICTMENT 5		
Isaiah Reed	31, Tampa	Minimum mandatory life, in federal prison; Distribution and possession to distribute fentanyl; Maximum term of 20 years
INDICTMENT 6		
Jarran Riley	34, Clearwater	Minimum mandatory life, in federal prison; Distribution and possession to distribute fentanyl resulting in death; possession and distribute and distribute cocaine.
ARRESTED BY CRIMINAL COMPLAINT		
Jack Rice	35, St. Petersburg	Minimum mandatory life, in federal prison; Possession with the fentanyl, cocaine, and possession of a firearm; Maximum term of 20 years

An indictment is merely a formal charge that a defendant has committed one or more violations of federal criminal law, and every defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty. The cases against Collins (Indictment 1), Lebaron et al (Indictment 3), Rice (Criminal Complaint), and Riley (Indictment 6) were investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Secret Service, the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, the Pasco Sheriff's Office, the Clearwater Police Department, the Pinellas Park Police Department, and the St. Petersburg Police Department as part of an Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) investigation. The principal mission of the OCDETF program is to identify, disrupt, and dismantle drug trafficking and money laundering organizations and those primarily responsible for the nation's drug supply. The cases against Flear (Indictment 2), Lynch et al (Indictment 4), and Reed (Indictment 5) were investigated by Homeland Security Investigations and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office as part of the Middle District of Florida's anti-opioid strategy to combat opioid trafficking and abuse. All cases will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Dan Baeza and Diego Novaes.

Attachments

- Collins Indictment [PDF,]
- Lebaron, Smith, Sanchez, Phelps, Horner Indictment [PDF,]
- Lynch Ryno Obrien Indictment [PDF,]

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Mike Chiari @ mikechiari Featured Columnist September 30, 2014
Chris Hyde/Getty Images

Updates from Wednesday, Nov. 5

Nancy Amour of *USA Today* has an update on Michael Phelps' trial date:

Michael Phelps' trial for drunk driving has been postponed until Dec. 19.

The Olympic champion swimmer's trial was originally scheduled for Nov. 19, but his attorney asked for a postponement. Phelps announced Oct. 5 that he was entering an in-patient program "that will provide the help I need to better understand myself."

Phelps had a blood-alcohol content of .14, nearly twice the legal limit, when he was arrested Sept. 30 in Baltimore. He faces five charges, three relating to driving while intoxicated.

Updates from Monday, Oct. 6

USA Swimming suspended Michael Phelps for six months following his arrest via a statement on its website :

USA Swimming announced today that, due to a violation of the organization's Code of Conduct, Michael Phelps (Baltimore, Md.) will be suspended from US competition for six months, withdraw from the 2015 FINA World Championships Team and forfeit his funding from the NGB for six months. (...) As a result, taken the following actions:

Six-Month Suspension from Competition. Phelps will be permitted to train with his member club, but shall be ineligible to participate in USA Swimming-sanct through March 6, 2015.

Withdrawal from the 2015 World Championship Team. Phelps and USA Swimming each agree that Phelps will not represent the United States at the 2015 Championships in Kazan, Russia, from August 2-9.

Forfeiture of USA Swimming's Monthly Stipend. The monthly payments from USA Swimming will be halted during the six-month suspension period.

'Membership in USA Swimming, and particularly at the National Team level, includes a clear obligation to adhere to our Code of Conduct. Should an infraction responsibility to take appropriate action based on the individual case. Michael's conduct was serious and required significant consequences,' USA Swimmingir Chuck Wielgus said. 'Michael has publicly acknowledged the impact of his decisions, his accountability especially due to his stature in the sport and the stet improvement. We endorse and are here to fully support his personal development actions.'

Updates from Sunday, Oct. 5

Michael Phelps released a statement on Twitter this morning acknowledging his need to seek help and take a break from swimming:

Michael Phelps @ MichaelPhelps
The past few days have been extremely difficult.

Michael Phelps @ MichaelPhelps
I recognize that this is not my first lapse in judgment, and I am extremely disappointed with myself.

Michael Phelps @ MichaelPhelps
I'm going to take some time away to attend a program that will provide the help I need to better understand myself.

Michael Phelps @ MichaelPhelps
Swimming is a major part of my life, but right now I need to focus my attention on me as an individual,

Michael Phelps @ MichaelPhelps
and do the necessary work to learn from this experience and make better decisions in the future.

Updates from Wednesday, Oct. 1

ESPN.com reports on Michael Phelps' BAC when he was pulled over by police and provides a description from the police on his disposition at the time of the arrest:

Police documents indicate that Olympic swimming great Michael Phelps registered .14 percent on a breathalyzer test after he was stopped on a speeding violation. The legal limit for intoxication in Maryland is .08.

The statement of probable cause by the Maryland Transportation Authority police also says Phelps' eyes were red, bloodshot, and "his speech was mushy"

Paul Newberry of The Associated Press provides more details on the charges and punishments Phelps faces:

Phelps was charged with driving under the influence, excessive speed and crossing double lane lines in the Fort McHenry Tunnel on Interstate 95 in Baltimore, Maryland Transportation Authority.

If convicted on the DUI charge, he would face a maximum penalty of a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine and the loss of his driver's license for six months. Under Maryland law, a case isn't considered a second offense because his first DUI conviction occurred more than five years ago.

TMZ.com reports new information on what Phelps may have been doing prior to his arrest Tuesday morning:

Michael Phelps had just finished up an 8-hour gambling session at a Baltimore casino before he was popped for DUI early Tuesday morning ... TMZ Sports According to our casino sources, Phelps hit up the Horseshoe Casino around 5pm Monday afternoon ... and sat in a private VIP gambling room for hours ... until 1am.

Legendary swimmer Michael Phelps' road back to Olympic competition has taken a troubling detour, as he was reportedly arrested for driving under the influence Monday. TMZ.com is reporting that the 18-time Olympic gold medalist was stopped and arrested in Maryland after going 84 mph in a 45 mph zone. Phelps also reportedly had twice the legal limit. CNN was also able to confirm TMZ's report:

CNN Breaking News @ cnnbrk
Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps arrested for DUI <http://t.co/S0OfK3np48>

Phelps was released from a local police station following the arrest, according to TMZ.com .

He would address the situation on Twitter Tuesday afternoon:

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SwimSwam.com provides a statement from USA Swimming, regarding the Phelps arrest:

The news regarding Michael Phelps and his actions are disappointing and unquestionably serious. We expect our athletes to conduct themselves responsibly.

This wouldn't be the first time the 29-year-old superstar has gotten in trouble with the law or been embroiled in controversy.

Phelps was arrested for DUI as a 19-year-old in 2004, and he apologized profusely for his actions following the incident, according to *The Washington Post* (h/t people)

Last week, I made a mistake. Getting in a car with anything to drink is wrong, dangerous and unacceptable. I'm 19 but was taught no matter how old you are take responsibility for your actions, which I will do. I'm extremely sorry for this.

In addition, Phelps confirmed the authenticity of a photo in 2009 that showed him smoking from a marijuana pipe, per The Associated Press (h/t ESPN.com).

Phelps retired following the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, but he decided to make a comeback in April with an eye toward the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro. It remains to be seen how or if this alleged DUI situation will impact his Olympic aspirations, but there is no question that it will further damage his public credibility. For many major companies, and Russ Ptacek of WUSA9 News believes the Olympian could face backlash in that regard:

Russ Ptacek @ RussPtacek

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As one of the most famous and recognizable athletes in the world, everything Phelps does is put under a microscope. That is especially true in the midst of his return. With that in mind, Phelps will have a great deal of explaining and damage control to do on the heels of this arrest.

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Michael Phelps and Bobby Layne

Michael Phelps' second DUI arrest the other day got me thinking about Hall of Fame quarterback Bobby Layne, another member of the Drinking and Driving Club — a attitudes toward such behavior have changed. In the '50s and '60s, when Layne was weaving down the road, an athlete getting pulled over was more likely to elicit ey condemnation being directed at Our Most Famous Swimmer. A different time, to say the least.

Like Phelps, Layne had multiple vehicular episodes — all coming not in his youth but toward the end of his career, when he was one of the most high-profile players in happen every other year:

A drunk driving arrest in Detroit in 1957, just before the season got underway.

Another DUI arrest in Austin, Texas, after a 1959 exhibition game.

And finally, an incident late in the '61 season in which he drove into a stopped street car in Pittsburgh.

Nothing came of any of these screw-ups. Not a blessed thing. Layne ran a bootleg on the legal system the first two times — details to come — and talked his way out boys-will-be-boys era in pro football, neither the league nor his teams (the Lions in the first instance, the Steelers in the other two) took any action.

You can imagine what the reaction would be today if, two weeks before the opener, a star quarterback was stopped at 2:10 a.m. for "traveling without lights . . . [and] refused to take a breathalyzer test, according to reports. But Bobby skated because no jury in Detroit was going to convict the home-team QB, not one who'd led the l And so what started out with this . . .

. . . and progressed to this . . .

. . . conveniently ended up like this:

All you need to know about this Great Moment in Jurisprudence is that, according to *The Associated Press*, "One woman juror, leaving the courtroom, remarked, 'Bol kiss for letting him off.'"

A few years later, Dave Lewis, the sports columnist for the Long Beach (Calif.) *Independent*, wrote:

After [Les] Bingaman quit playing for the Lions following the 1954 season, he bought a half-interest in a bar, which immediately became a financial success. When Layne was arrested on a drunk-driving charge a couple of years ago in Detroit, it developed during the trial that part of his tour that evening included Bingo gallantly took the stand and testified that the scotch he served had practically no alcoholic proof whatsoever, and he served it in glasses that measure After this was recorded in the newspapers, Doc Greene, one of Detroit's top scribes, observed: "Greater love hath no man than he should ruin his business

As for the DUI case in Austin, it was dropped when the county attorney couldn't get three key witnesses to voluntarily return to Texas to testify. (He couldn't subpoena only a misdemeanor.) The three witnesses, by the way, were Steelers teammate Len Dawson and two Cardinals players, all of whom were in Layne's car when he "st scene . . . and transferred to a taxicab," AP reported.

Bobby's lawyer suggested police officers "may have mistaken hoarseness for intoxication," the wire service said. That was pretty funny, because in the Detroit trial, hi mistook his *Texas drawl* for intoxication. (Which is it, barristers?)

The run-in with the street car also happened in the wee hours: 2:30 a.m. Even better, the car Layne was driving belonged to Steelers running back Tom Tracy. Another defensive lineman Ernie Stautner, once gave this version of the story to the *Pittsburgh Press*:

At Stautner recalled it, Layne got in the accident because he left a Thursday night "Last Supper" party at Dante's [restaurant, one of Bobby's favorite hangouts everyone else. In fact, coach Buddy Parker later criticized Stautner for not being with Layne at the time of the accident.

Police said Layne lost control of his car on the street car tracks, which were wet, and hit the front of the trolley. Whatever. Anyway, that Sunday, the Steelers finished in St. Louis, and Bobby — "playing with a patch over his left eye, which was cut in an auto accident last week," the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* reported — was terrible, ti twice and contributing mightily to a 20-0 loss.

He'd entered the game with 187 career touchdown passes, tying him with Sammy Baugh for the NFL record. But because he was blanked by the Cards, it wasn't until 15 — that he overtook Slingin' Sam, finishing with 196.

So ends the saga of Bobby Layne Behind the Wheel. But again, that was 50 years ago. In the 2000s, after two strikes, Michael Phelps might be left to twist in the win like the Hoarseness Defense could be of much use to him.

Michael Phelps did not want to 'be alive anymore' after DUI arrest

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Michael Phelps, the American swimmer whose 22 Olympic medals make him the most decorated Olympian of all time, has revealed that he was “in a really dark place for drunk-driving – and admitted to feelings of “not wanting to be alive anymore.”

Phelps, who has 18 gold medals from three Olympic Games, describes his arrest and subsequent emotions in a revealing interview in Sports Illustrated, and recalls it as news media were camped outside. “I was in a really dark place,” Phelps told SI. “Not wanting to be alive any more.”

Shortly after his arrest, he entered a treatment facility in Arizona. He says his 45-day stint rejuvenated him, but at the time he felt frightened. “Hug-hug, kiss-kiss, turn s probably the most afraid I’ve ever felt in my life.”

Phelps was pulled over in September 2014 after being clocked doing 84mph in a 45mph zone in Baltimore. He failed two sobriety tests and was charged with DUI, ex double lane lines. “I just put my head on the desk,” his mother Debbie told SI. “I thought, Oh, my God, here we go again. How terrible is the world going to be to my sc Phelps’s coach, Bob Bowman, echoed Debbie Phelps’s concerns: “I had been living in fear that I was going to get a call that something had happened. Honestly, I the was going to kill himself. Not take his own life, but something like the DUI, but worse.”

Phelps pleaded guilty to drunk-driving in December and was given one-year suspended sentence and 18 months of supervised probation, but avoided time. “The last some of the hardest times I’ve ever gone through,” Phelps said on the courthouse steps after his hearing. “Some of the biggest learning experiences that I’ve ever had For this day, I’m happy to be moving forward, and I’ll continue to grow from this jail

“I look back now,” says Phelps says in Sport Illustrated. “I lived in a bubble for a long time.”

After the spell in rehab, Phelps got back in the pool. He returned to training last fall, and has worked hard to cultivate a leaner and more muscular physique. After bee the 2015 world swimming championships in Russia this summer, Phelps competed in the US nationals instead, and won gold in three events, in each posting the fast He has not drunk alcohol since his arrest, and has vowed not to drink until the Rio Olympics are finished next August. After years of enduring workouts with a hangov t had a single sip and will not have a sip. The performances were there because I worked, recovered, slept and took care of myself more than I ever had.”

“I’m back to being the little kid who once said anything is possible,” Phelps says in SI. “You’re going to see a different me than you saw in any of the other Olympics.”

In the US and Canada, the National Suicide Prevention Hotline is 1-800-273-8255. In the UK, the Samaritans can be contacted on 08457 90 90 90. In Australia, the 13 11 14. Hotlines in other countries can be found here.



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