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Former Boxing Champ Mike Tyson Scores \$2.5M Home in Henderson

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Former heavyweight boxing champ **Mike Tyson** (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mike_Tyson), whose life and career have had more than their share of knockdowns, is apparently back on his feet again. Tyson and his wife have bought a 10,401-square-foot home (http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/1258-Imperia-Dr_Henderson_NV_89052_M25678-82270) in Henderson, NV, for \$2.5 million, moving up from a smaller home in the same Las Vegas suburb.

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Tyson, who declared bankruptcy in 2003 despite having won more than \$300 million in his boxing career to that point, is currently working on a show on Adult Swim, "Mike Tyson Mysteries" (<http://www.adultswim.com/videos/mike-tyson-mysteries/?sr=mike%20tyson%20mysteries>)." He married for the third time in June 2009 at the Las Vegas Hilton. Tyson has also done some film work, making a memorable appearance in "The Hangover" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hangover)."

Built in 2001, the six-bedroom, 6.5-bathroom home sits on three-quarters of an acre. It features master bedrooms on both its first and second floors. The deal closed on Dec. 28, according to the Las Vegas Review-Journal (<http://www.reviewjournal.com/real-estate-millions/mike-tyson-buys-henderson-home-25-million-photos>). The home includes two detached casitas, a media room, a wine cellar, a swimming pool, and a four-car garage.



(<http://rdcnewscdn.realtor.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Mike-Tyson-house.jpg>)Mike Tyson's new home

Tyson and his wife had owned a 5,700-square-foot home nearby since 2008, and when they saw the larger home for sale, "They recognized it was a good opportunity and smartly jumped on it," agent **Kenneth Lowman** (<http://www.luxuryhomesoflasvegas.com/>) told the Review-Journal. "Mike Tyson was very happy with the purchase." Lowman represented the buyer and seller in the transaction.

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