

Hugo DeSilva

Fast Facts

Year Born	1987
Sports	Boxing
Events	91kg - Men

Heavyweight boxer Hugo DeSilva made his Olympic debut at the London 2012 Olympic Games competing in the 91kg division. Born in South Africa, DeSilva began boxing at age 14 with his father who was the 2000 South African heavyweight champion. Hugo DeSilva moved to Canada 18 months after a car accident killed his mother and younger brother, and prevented him from competing for Canada at the Commonwealth Games in 2010. At the London Games, DeSilva progressed to the quarterfinals where he eventually went down to Egyptian competitor Ahmed El-Mohammed, 27-12. DeSilva is represented by Matchfit Promotions, a boxing and mixed-martial arts (MMA) promotions company run by Tim Levey.

Olympic Results

2012 London Results

91kg - Men			
Preliminaries	SURJEN, Markov (UKR)	30:21	Win
Quarterfinals	EL-MOHAMMED, Ahmed (EGY)	28:10	Loss
Final Placing 5 / 16			

'Missing' DeSilva jailed interstate in Quebec

Bill McDonald - 08 August 19

DeSilva was convicted in the Ontario District Court in January, but when Justice Jane Finlay attempted to sentence DeSilva this week he could not be found.

When his lawyers located DeSilva, he could not face sentencing because he had been jailed on an unrelated matter in Ottawa.

DeSilva is scheduled for release in Jan 2020.

The court heard Ontario Police were in the process of arranging an inter-state extradition.

Today his lawyers told the Ontario District Court they had contacted DeSilva interstate and he was prepared to cooperate with a pre-sentence report.

DeSilva was a quarter finalist in heavyweight boxing at the London Olympic Games in 2012.

Topics: [courts-and-trials](#), [assault](#), [Ontario-2600](#), [Canada](#)

First posted 08 Aug 2019, 15:10am

Updated 09 Aug 2019, 07:55am

[Print](#) [Email](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [More](#)

More [stories from Ontario, Canada](#)

Hugo DeSilva, Former Olympic boxer, to be sentenced for violent road rage attack after lengthy delay

By [Gemma Macklemore](#)

Updated 14 Jan 2020, 11:46am



A former Olympic heavyweight boxer who used his fighting skills in a road rage attack on a truck driver in Toronto in 2015 will finally be sentenced this month.

Hugo Kenneth DeSilva, 32, was charged after he hit a truck driver on a busy Toronto road in 2015.

The dispute began when DeSilva blocked the truck's path while trying to park his rental car.

Both men became physical during the confrontation, with DeSilva throwing the first punch.

The court previously heard DeSilva used his boxing skills to punish the victim. Witnesses also report he taunted the victim with racist comments.

The truck driver was left with a broken nose and broken teeth.

The sentence has been delayed as DeSilva is currently serving a six month custodial sentence for an unrelated matter in Quebec.

Former Olympic boxer Hugo DeSilva jailed for deceiving Police

Updated July 31, 2018 — 2.45pm
first published at 2.36pm

- [Share on Facebook](#)
- [Share on Twitter](#)
- [Send via Email](#)

Normal text size Larger text size Very large text size

TODAY'S TOP STORIES

[MISSING PERSON](#)

[Ontario father charged after going missing with young son](#)

- [2 hours ago](#)

[COMPANIES](#)

[Air Canada chief puts projects on go-slow in plan to stop financial nosedive](#)



[TAX CUTS](#)

[CRA staff working overtime as 650,000 rush to get \\$1080 tax offset](#)

A former Olympic boxer has been jailed for six months for lying to the Quebec Police during a coercive hearing.

Hugo Kenneth DeSilva, 31, pleaded guilty to six counts of giving false or misleading evidence to the Quebec Police during an inquiry, and was sentenced in the District Court on Thursday.

The charges stemmed from an examination in June 2015 related to the inter-state transfer of cash and the sources of the money.

Judge Shannon O'Neive said DeSilva had lied "in detail and volume" after reflection, rather than in a state of panic after cornering himself.

Millionaire's weapon charge dropped

Betty Nordstrom - The Ontario Post

Thursday, 30 August 2018 2:08PM

One of Ontario's wealthiest men, Ukrainian-born entrepreneur Dimitri 'Elie' Mikhailovich has had a weapons charge against him dropped.

Mr Mikhailovich and former Olympic boxer Hugo Kenneth DeSilva did not appear in the Ontario Magistrate's Court this morning where prosecutors dropped charges of possession of a controlled weapon against the men.

The pair had been accused of firing a bow and arrow at a target in Toronto's Kitchener Ave Cemetery in May. Police reported the target resembled a Muslim or Islamic man dressed in traditional clothing.

Prosecutors this morning decided to discontinue the charges after deciding it was not in the public interest to proceed with the matter.

Mr Mikhailovich and Mr DeSilva had previously indicated through their lawyers that they would fight the charges and the case had been due to go to trial in September.

The pair, did not appear in court this morning, and were represented by lawyer Joe Goodswell who made an application for \$400 costs to be awarded to both men.

A university drop-out, Mr Mikhailovich made his fortune by setting up a business that developed and sold a unique iPhone app enabling customers to see if their phone has been accessed by their spouse or third-parties.

His company later expanded to mobile phone marketing and cloud computing.

In 2014 Mr Mikhailovich was named one of Canada's richest people under the age of 40, appearing in Canadian Business magazine's Young Rich List worth more than \$100 million.

The flamboyant millionaire and his wife Maria are known on the Toronto social scene for their lavish parties, including their \$500,000 wedding ceremony aboard the luxury cruise liner – Norma Jean.

Mr Desilva competed for Canada at the 2012 London Olympics in the men's heavyweight division.

Outside court, Mr Goodswell said Mr DeSilva and Mr Mikhailovich were relieved the charges had been dropped.

Get the latest news delivered to your inbox.

Former Olympic boxer Hugo DeSilva could be extradited over road-rage assault

- Brad Newman

Latest News

01 Nov 2019

A former Olympic boxer could be extradited to Ontario within weeks to face sentence for a Toronto road rage assault

Hugo Kenneth DeSilva, 32, is currently locked up in a Quebec prison for giving false or misleading evidence to the Provincial Police (Sûreté du Québec) during a 2015 hearing.



Hugo Kenneth DeSilva leaving the Qubec District Court in 2019. Photo: Cam Fields

He is serving a six month sentence and is due for release on 31 Jan 2020.

A mention at Ontario's District Court earlier this week discussed issuing a warrant for DeSilva so he could be brought to Toronto when he is released from Qubec to be sentenced for his assault occasioning bodily harm charge.

DeSilva has repeatedly failed to appear in court to be sentenced, and the court last year issued a warrant for his arrest.

On Monday Judge Penny Guildford asked the prosecution to check if a warrant would allow DeSilva's extradition to Toronto. The heavyweight boxer was found guilty of bashing a truck driver in a Toronto street in 2017.

The confrontation began when the truck driver beeped at DeSilva as he tried to park a car on Bathurst Street, Toronto.

The London Olympics quarter finalist then stuck his middle-finger up at the truck driver and both men got out of their cars.

DeSilva then punched the man in the head a number of times, leaving him with a broken nose, chipped tooth and serious bruises. Witnesses reported hearing DeSilva calling the truck driver a 'terrorist.'

The offender fought the charges at trial, arguing he was acting in self-defence, but Judge Guildford rejected the argument and found him guilty in 2018.

DeSilva had since moved to Qubec with his wife, Mrs Galloway and could not be located, missing a number of his scheduled court appearances.

He later claimed he had failed to open his mail for three months, and had not known about the dates.

In July last year, DeSilva pleaded guilty to six counts of giving false or misleading evidence to the Qubec Provincial Police during an inquiry, and was sentenced in the Qubec District Court.

The charges stemmed from an examination in June 2015 related to the international transfer of cash and the sources of the money.

The Judge said DeSilva had lied "in detail and volume" and had "frustrated the inquiry taking place" with his persistent and repeated lies.

The judge sentenced DeSilva to six months jail, with a further 12 month good behaviour bond upon his release in Jan 2020.

Firebomb attack 'payback' theory

POLICE are investigating whether the firebombing of a Golden Mile gym was a revenge attack linked to a stand-off between bikies and bouncers.

Justine Fox and Mike Bennett

APRIL 15, 2019: 9:39PM

POLICE are investigating whether the firebombing of a gym in Toronto's Golden Mile was a revenge attack linked to a stand-off between bikies and bouncers.

The gym, Gronk Boxing Toronto, which is part-owned by Ontario's only professional female boxer, Gisselle McMan, was targeted by arsonists at 3.45am Saturday (13 Apr 19).

It took five fire crews from Toronto and Scarborough districts over an hour to bring the inferno under control.

Damage was estimated at more than \$150,000. The gym, which opened in Feb was not insured.

This was the second arson attack on the Sinnott Rd property in the past month.

Two weeks prior, someone poured petrol through the windows of the gym, between 1am and 3am and started a small fire inside. The fire was quickly extinguished, however it's unknown who was responsible.

Police sources yesterday told *The Ontario Times* detectives were investigating links between the arson attacks and last month's brawl between bouncers from *The Perl Nextdoor Nightclub* in the Entertainment District and a combined force of Death's Head bikies and Ninja Boys.

The Ontario Times understands that another owner of the Gronk gym, Olympic boxer Hugo DeSilva, runs a security company that contracts

bouncers to the Pearl Nextdoor nightclub.

It is believed the club's bouncers, who also train at Gronk, may have been a target of the arson attack.

Last month up to six bouncers clashed with a gang of 30 Death's Head bikies and Ninja Boys at the club.

More than 50 police, including the Qubec Police Riot and Response Unit (QPRRU), supported by mounted officers and a police helicopter, were reacted to deal with the violence.

A Mercedes Benz vehicle owned by one of the club patrons was damaged in the fight.

Arson-squad detectives yesterday scoured the remains of the gym in Golden Mile and seized bottles believed to have contained petrol.

But McMan was non-committal about rebuilding the gym, saying she would wait until another business partner returned from an inter-state trip before making a decision.

``I've put everything I had into that gym and I don't feel think it's safe in the interests of my clients if there's things like this going on," she told The Qubec Times.

Asked if she was concerned about her safety, McMan said: ``Not really, I don't really think that anyone has anything against me - maybe it's people who train in my gym."

Det-Sgt Morgan Butterfield, from the Qubec Police arson squad, said police were seeking witnesses of the attack or any information from the public that would help catch the arsonists.

He declined to comment on possible links with last weekend's brawl. ``This was a deliberate attack. A liquid accelerant has been used to ignite the fire," he said.

Anyone with information about the fire is urged to call Qubec Police on 514 598-4141.

Subscribe to our Email Newsletter

Originally published as - [Firebomb attack 'payback'](#)

TRENDING IN NEWS

• 1373



Jeffery Epstein: Teenage girls reveal billionaire's

Verve flowed freely at PLATINUM opening

By Piper Morgan and Jasmine Huchingson

Nov 22, 2019 — 9.42am

The Veuve Clicquot was flowing freely at the opening of Toronto's latest upmarket bar PLATINUM in the Entertainment District last Saturday night.

Targeted at those with a champagne budget the swanky new bar is the latest offering for Toronto's highflyers riding high on the city's economic boom.

VIPs, including JD and Producer Bambii, Instagram Fashion Influencer Shivani Sharma @moderndayshivalry, and US MMA fighter Demetrious Johnson were treated to generous offerings of Veuve Clicquot while Toronto DJs Grandtheft and Agile did their thing.

[Check out who attended the opening party here](#)

The sophisticated nightspot has a fabulous new look, masterminded by architect Hariri Pontarini, who has worked an impressive platinum theme throughout the space which was previously home to the *Pearl Nextdoor Nightclub*.

Advertisement

A curved black Corian bar with Platinum lighting sets the scene for a stylish and luxurious space with an elevated lounge area overlooking the bar and dancefloor, allowing the ultimate spot for patrons to relax.

An impressive lighting system flown in from Estonia makes for a great backdrop to the dancefloor. The round discs on the system can be programmed to a variety of colour themes as required.

Two egg chairs provide a wonderful talking point and add an element of James Bond 007 chic juxtaposed with the curve shaped wall dotted with black leather cushions and a platinum coloured cushion in keeping with the theme.



However, the pièce de résistance however is the Rooftop pool and deck reserved for VIPs and the clubs more exclusive guests.

Part-owned by millionaire Dimitri Mikhailovich, and operated by Former boxing manager Tim Levey, this high-end bar is setting a new benchmark for the Toronto bar scene.

"We have incorporated the best elements of stylish clubs around the world to create a new benchmark in nightlife for Toronto," Levey said.

Patrons will need a champagne budget to drink at the bar where \$600 bottles of tequila, \$10 beers and \$25 glasses of Verve adorn the imported wine list.

Limited-edition tequila Gran Patron Burdeos will be sold by the nip at the venue. PLATINUM is one of two bars city-wide to stock the ultra-premium drop.

Toronto's social scene is moving swiftly upmarket, with a number of high end cocktail bars adding sophistication to the drinking market.

GALLERY

PLATINUM

EatQubec managing director Chris Novel-Smith said Toronto patrons were prepared to pay extra for a pint, wine or scotch in venues that were funky, suave or uplifting. The City's ever increasing enthusiasm for dining, food, wine and produce was resulting in a preparedness to pay for quality surrounds and products.

"More and more people in Toronto are being educated about great food and great wine," he said

By Piper Morgan and Jasmine Huchingson

Nov 22, 2019 — 9.42am

Body builder's employer charged with neglect after nightclub death

By AAP

10:19pm Jun 26, 2019

Mute

The death of a 27-year-old body-builder and bouncer who drowned while working security at Toronto Nightclub has resulted in two companies and two people being charged.

George Randall (deceased) was working as a security guard at Toronto's upscale *Perl Nextdoor Nightclub* when he responded to a pool-side altercation with patrons inside the club.

According to witness reports, a fight broke out between club patrons and security adjacent to the large, indoor pool where George was knocked unconscious and drowned.

Initial reports indicated the brawl was sparked due to a drug deal.

The club has been closed since the drowning and is expected to be sold off.

SafeWork Canada has filed a prosecution case against club owners Jean Galloway and Norman Whitehall with failing to ensure a safe premises and exposing a person to hazards.



George Randall, body-builder and security guard drowned during brawl at upscale Toronto nightclub 'Perl Nextdoor'.



Two companies and two people have been charged over Randall's drowning at Perl Nextdoor Nightclub in Toronto's Entertainment District. (Toronto News)

Randall's employer Gronk Security Canada has been charged with failing to provide and maintain a safe work environment.

The company's director Hugo Kenneth DeSilva and manager Tim Levey have also been charged, with the accusation that the incident was attributable to their neglect.

"These prosecutions are the culmination of a thorough investigative process conducted over a period of 3 months," Canadian SafeWork Commissioner Garry Peterson said on Wednesday.

© CCP 2019

QUBEC POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT [QP-INTREP]

REPORT NUMBER: AF2013 {OPERATION BRAVO-HOTEL2 }

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: *This INTREP is developed to provide the exchange of information obtained through tactical collection efforts regarding ongoing Qubec Police Operations. Information contained may have an immediate and significant effect on current planning and operations of timely interest. As such, reporting must be treated with strict 'need to know' access, and in-confidence.*

Reference: OP-BH2 (Serial: 20191201#1)

Title: Drug Dealing within Toronto Nightclubs

Source: The following Information provided by a **new and untested source** with close access to Toronto based drug dealers. Source has first-hand information in relation to drug activity, and has been present during recent drug activities.

Narrative – Information received on Mon, 02 Dec 2019.

(1) Toronto Nightclubs are being used for the distribution of significant quantities of illicit drugs on a weekly basis.

(2) During November, large amounts of party drugs including ecstasy, MDMA and cocaine were transported inter-state and distributed by owners and security in Toronto based night clubs.

(3) These drugs are a higher quality than those previously available and are putting other dealers out of business.

Source Comment: There's talk about 'big money' behind the drugs – but I don't know who's responsible. You can get the good stuff at the decent clubs in town.

Reporting Officer Comment: Source provided information willingly during Police interview for unrelated offences. Source may be willing to provide further reporting in future but would not name individuals or clubs involved.

End Source Reporting.

QUBEC POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT [QP-INTREP]

REPORT NUMBER: DS2015 {OPERATION BRAVO-HOTEL2 }

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: *This INTREP is developed to provide the exchange of information obtained through tactical collection efforts regarding ongoing Qubec Police Operations. Information contained may have an immediate and significant effect on current planning and operations of timely interest. As such, reporting must be treated with strict 'need to know' access, and in-confidence.*

Reference: OP-BH6 (Serial: 20190922#9)

Title: Businesses Created to Launder Money

Source: Information provided by Halifax Police in Nova Scotia. Halifax Police have made recent arrests in reference to an established criminal network.

Narrative – Information received 22 Sep 2019.

- (1) Information provided by the Halifax Police indicates Canadian businesses have been created by members of an established criminal network to launder money and make payments for illicit goods including drugs.
- (2) Money is transferred between business using legitimate transfers before drugs are dispatched and moved by road to their end-destination.
- (3) The following five companies are believed to be sending funds to businesses based in Ontario and Nova Scotia:
 - a. DNA Cloud Computing Qubec INC;
 - b. Norma Jean Afloat INC;
 - c. Matchfit Promotions INC;
 - d. First Mutual Supply and Dispatch Canada INC, &
 - e. Wattle Solar Services INC.

Source Comment: Information provided by Halifax Police through intelligence sharing and joint investigation.

Reporting Officer Comment: Further information is needed to determine the directors of listed companies, and financial flows. Qubec Police will determine which businesses (if any) are currently operating in the State.

End Source Reporting.

QUBEC POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT [QP-INTREP]

REPORT NUMBER: DS2015 {OPERATION BRAVO-HOTEL2 }

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: *This INTREP is developed to provide the exchange of information obtained through tactical collection efforts regarding ongoing Qubec Police Operations. Information contained may have an immediate and significant effect on current planning and operations of timely interest, such as the primary means of reporting HUMINT or counterintelligence information. As such, reporting must be treated with strict 'need to know' access, and in-confidence.*

Reference: OP-BH6 (Serial: 20190909#9)

Title: Businessman Purchases Luxury Vehicle & Claims on Tax

Source: Information provided by source with intimate knowledge of the finances and expenses of high-net wealth individuals in Toronto.

Narrative – Information was received Thurs, 25 Jul 2019

- (1) In April this year, Ukrainian businessman Dimitri Mikhailovich purchased a new Mercedes-AMG GT.
- (2) He has declared the luxury vehicle as a business purchase and has purchased the car through his business account to claim as a tax expense.

Source Comment: Dimitri is known to charge extravagant items and expenses through his business. He previously bought a Mercedes last year in 2018.

Reporting Officer Comment: This report will be forwarded to the Canadian Tax Authority for their information. Further information is needed to determine if Mr Mikhailovich is fraudulently claiming personal expenses as business expenses.

End Source Reporting.