

NFL

Former wideout Brown to take plea deal, avoid prison

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Former NFL wide receiver Antonio Brown plans to accept a plea agreement that would spare him from prison time in his attempted-murder case, his attorney said Wednesday.

Brown is scheduled to appear in a Miami-Dade County courtroom Sept. 30 and plead no contest to a reduced charge of aggravated assault, according to attorney Mark Eigarsh. The agreement calls for probation with adjudication withheld.

Brown, 38, was charged with attempted second-degree murder and faced up to 30 years in prison if convicted, including a mandatory 20-year minimum.

The case stems from a May 16, 2025, confrontation following an amateur celebrity boxing event in Miami. Authorities accused Brown of firing two shots at Zul-Qarnain Kwame Nantambu after an earlier altercation between the two.

Brown played 12 NFL seasons, earning seven Pro Bowl selections and

four first-team All-Pro honors. He spent most of his career with the Pittsburgh Steelers and won Super Bowl LV with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

His final NFL appearance came with Tampa Bay during the 2021 season.

Panthers: Running back Jonathon Brooks needs core-muscle surgery and was placed on injured reserve Wednesday. A second-round pick out of Texas in 2024, Brooks missed most of his rookie season and the entire 2025 season with multiple ACL injuries. Multiple outlets reported that the Panthers will bring in veteran running back Austin Ekeler for a work-out heading into Sunday's game at Cleveland (1-1).

Bengals: Receiver Andrei Iosivas will be placed on injured reserve with a torn thumb ligament, head coach Zac Taylor said Wednesday. Iosivas, 26, was scheduled for surgery and is expected to miss four to six weeks, ESPN reported. He must sit out a minimum of four games with the injured reserve designation.

England's Kane can see MLS, NFL dual role in future

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Soccer superstar Harry Kane can see himself in the future kicking a football in the NFL and possibly parlaying that time in the United States with playing for an MLS team.

England's national team captain and Bayern Munich striker, Kane pondered such possibilities in a session with reporters Wednesday. Much more immediate is finalizing a new deal with his Bundesliga club, which he considers "fairly close."

As for a second career in sports, Kane's love of golf is well known, and the 2-handicap golfer has discussed how difficult it would be to become a professional.

The London native, 33, also is a huge fan of the NFL's New England Patriots and their former superstar quarterback Tom Brady. Becoming a kicker is something that Kane would like to explore, but not while he's "still on the top of my game here" with soccer.

"That is something I will try and look at a bit more seriously," Kane told reporters at St. George's Park, the English national teams' training facility in Needwood, Staffordshire. "It all depends on what happens in my career over the next five or six years, the motivation and what I want to do. The NFL is a lot more realistic than the golf one, let's put it



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that way."

Soccer players have made the transition to American football, so Kane certainly has the foundation with his skill set. But one of the most prolific goal scorers for his clubs and country said it wouldn't happen quickly.

"I take penalties and it is a very similar pressure and technique," Kane said. "If I did that, in terms of training, I would be closer to that more than to any other sport. But as I know, with all elite sports, when you watch it on TV, people make it look easy, and you think it is possible, but that is not always the case.

"If I was to do it, it is

something I would take seriously. I would take six months to a year to try and practice before."

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"Maybe if I am in the MLS in the future or somewhere like that it might be a thing where you could connect the two, with the seasons," he said. "But it is in the back of my mind because right now, I am feeling that I want to play as long as I can here."

Considered one of the best players in the world and one of England's greatest ever, Kane scored six goals in the

World Cup this summer as England advanced to the semifinals and lost to Argentina. He did not play in the third-place match, when England won a wild 6-4 victory over France on July 18 in Miami Gardens, Fla.

Kane said on Wednesday that he flew to New York after that match but didn't watch the World Cup final, won by Spain over Argentina on July 19 in East Rutherford, N.J.

"I didn't watch the final," he said. "I was trying to ignore everything about it."

Instead, he played golf.



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Brewers designated hitter Christian Yelich, right, celebrates his home run with right fielder Sal Frelick during Wednesday's second inning against the host Phillies.

MLB ROUNDUP

Early home runs lead Brewers past Phillies for 99th win

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Brice Turang and Christian Yelich hit early home runs as the visiting Brewers topped Philadelphia on Wednesday, 4-1. Milwaukee needed to capture one of its final four games to reach 100 victories for the first time in team history. Logan Henderson (11-3) allowed one run in five innings.

Padres 5, Dodgers 1: Manny Machado homered and drove in three runs as the Padres moved to the brink of their third consecutive playoff appearance with a road victory. Fernando Tatis Jr. had three hits as the Padres reduced their magic number for clinching a National League wildcard spot to one.

Marlins 3, Cubs 2: Estuary Ruiz's hustle enabled visiting Miami to score the go-ahead run in the seventh inning. After a video review, Ruiz was declared safe at second base on what was originally ruled an inning-ending

double play, with Agustin Ramirez scoring to break a 2-2 tie.

Diamondbacks 5, Rockies 3: Tim Tawa homered, Gabriel Moreno had three hits and Arizona continued its drive for a postseason berth with a win in Denver.

Mariners 6, Astros 5 (10): Josh Naylor lined a one-out single to center field with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 10th inning to score the deciding run in a home victory.

Mets 7, Rangers 2: Marcus Semien damaged his former team's playoff hopes when he hit a tie-breaking solo homer in the eighth inning in Arlington, Texas.

Red Sox 1, Guardians 0: Andruw Monasterio's sixth-inning RBI single and Sonny Gray's six shutout innings propelled the Red Sox at home. Gray (18-5) allowed four hits and increased his AL-leading win total.

Royals 5, White Sox 4: Maikel Garcia's tiebreaking double in the seventh in-

ning capped a three-hit, three-RBI night in Kansas City.

Braves 3, Reds 2 (10): Mauricio Dubon's infield chopper to the mound in the 10th inning gave host Atlanta the victory. Braves starter Chris Sale pitched 5 2/3 innings and allowed one run while striking out 10, reaching 200 strikeouts for the ninth time in his career.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 2 (G1): Baltimore's Pete Alonso hit another home run and the Orioles eliminated visiting Toronto from playoff contention by winning in the first game of a doubleheader. Chris Bassitt (9-5) pitched five-plus innings to notch a victory in his third consecutive start. He gave up two runs on seven hits.

Orioles 4, Blue Jays 2 (G2): Christian Encarnacion-Strand homered and drove in three runs and Trey Gibson took a shutout into the seventh inning as the hosts stayed in playoff contention. Gibson (2-3), a rookie who hadn't pitched

in the major leagues since June 30, gave up three hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Yankees 9, Rays 2: Ryan McMahon hit a third-inning grand slam and tied a career high with five RBIs while Ben Rice hit a pair of solo homers in New York. Gerrit Cole (10-9) allowed two runs on three hits in 5 2/3 innings.

Nationals 4, Tigers 2: Yohandy Morales hit a two-run homer in a win in Detroit.

Twins 4, Giants 2: Pinch hitter Walker Jenkins broke a seventh-inning tie with an RBI single in San Francisco.

Cardinals 5, Pirates 1: Matthew Liberatore struck out six over 5 2/3 innings and JJ Wetherholt had three hits and an RBI in Pittsburgh. Liberatore (6-14) allowed only one run.

Athletics 7, Angels 3: Rookie Henry Bolte recorded the first four-hit game of his career and Donovan Walton hit a three-run homer in West Sacramento, Calif.

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NOTICE TO INFORM

At the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council meeting on September 17, 2026 Ordinances 089-2026 through 094-2026 were enacted related to:(1) the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government adopting a schedule of meetings for the Council for calendar year 2027 pursuant to Section 2-1(a) of the Code of Ordinances, as amended; (2) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds; FY 2027, Schedule No. 7; (3) amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to correct funds for purchase orders rolling from FY 2026 into FY 2027, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds; Schedule No. 8; (4) amending Section 16-1(f)(17) of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances to revise the definition of "stormwater control device" by removing the term "drainage way"; (5) amending the authorized strength by abolishing three (3) unclassified positions of Refuse & Recycling Worker Sr., and creating three (3) classified positions of Refuse & Recycling Worker Sr., all in the Div. of Waste Management, effective upon passage of Council; (6) amending Chapter 17B of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, relating to street trees, as follows: amending Section 17B-1(6) to define tree planting easement to mean a planting area with a maximum width of ten feet located immediately adjacent and parallel to the curb or edge of pavement or in a designated easement per an approved development plan; amending Section 17B-2(c) to incorporate gender-neutral language; amending Section 17B-3 to provide requirements for tree removal and replacement; amending Section 17B-6(e)(1) to authorize the Tree Board to administer a Grant Program, apply for Grants, implement financial incentive programs, and distribute funds as appropriated by the Urban County Government; amending Section 17B-7(a) to provide the procedure for the Div. of Environmental Services to order the removal and replacement of a topped street tree; and amending Section 17B-8 to clarify responsibility for tree maintenance in public rights-of-way or designated tree planting easements. These documents may be viewed in their entirety at https://bit.ly/ords89-94 or in the Council Clerk's Office at 200 E. Main St. Lexington, KY 40507. 859-258-3240. View all LFUCG legal notices at https://www.lexingtonky.gov/public-notices IPL0376210 Sep 25 2026

NOTICE

R. J. Corman Railroad Company/Central KY Line is soliciting sealed bids, for labor and equipment for rail replacement project in Franklin County, Kentucky as part of the Kentucky Industrial Access and Safety Improvement (KIASI). Bidders must be prequalified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) in I-93 Railroad Track Construction and Repair. To obtain prequalification, prospective bidders may contact the KYTC Division of Construction Procurement at (502) 563-3500. The invitation to bid with specifications can be accessed at https://www.rjcorman.com/contact/bidding-opportunities. The deadline to submit the bids via sealed envelope is 10/20/2026 at 3:00 p.m. Local. No bids will be taken after this date and time. All bids must be mailed to: 1588 Leestown Rd, STE 130-313, Lexington, KY 40511. Public Opening of Bids to be held on 10/21/2026 at 10:00 a.m. local, bidders are invited to attend by phone or Teams meeting. R. J. Corman reserves the right to reject any and all bids. IPL0374598 Sep 23-29 2026

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Citadel Self Storage - Lexington located at 133 N. Locust Hill Dr., Lexington, KY, 40509 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored by tenants for default on their rental agreement. The sale will occur as an Online auction via www.storage-treasures.com on 9/28/2026 at 10:00 AM. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. 7568-359311 IPL0372424 Sep 25 2026

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