

Britney Spears arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence

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Reuters

Britney Spears has been arrested in California under suspicion of driving under the influence, according to CBS News.

The singer was arrested by the California Highway Patrol at around 21:30 PT (05:30 GMT) on Wednesday.

She was released in the early hours of Thursday morning and is scheduled to appear in Ventura County Superior Court on 4 May.

The reason for the singer's arrest was confirmed to CBS, the BBC's US media partner, by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office in Southern California.



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For 13 years until 2021, Spears was in a conservatorship – a legal guardianship that saw her finances and personal life controlled by her father.

The singer published her memoir in 2023 titled *The Woman in Me*, which saw her reflect on her career and detail her struggles living under the conservatorship.

Her ex-husband Kevin Federline released his own memoir, *You Thought You Knew*, at the end of 2025.

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