THE BUTCHER AWAITS THE DEMOLITION MAN AT EFC 140!

Devon Sarkis's long-awaited professional debut is back on the calendar as he faces experienced EFC campaigner Mpumelelo Mngoma on 3 December.



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Cape Town's Devon “The Demolition Man” Sarkis will finally make his professional MMA debut at EFC 140 on Thursday, 3 December, after his originally scheduled appearance at EFC 138 was postponed.

Initially set to face Mika Ngomane at EFC 138, Sarkis now has a new opponent in Johannesburg's Mpumelelo “The Butcher” Mngoma, an experienced EFC competitor with ten professional fights to his name.

The postponement has extended the wait for one of South Africa's decorated amateur athletes to make the transition into professional MMA. Training under former UFC athlete Don Madge at MADFIT MMA in Cape Town, Sarkis began his martial arts journey in judo at just five years old before progressing into boxing, grappling and mixed martial arts.

His amateur career includes championship victories in both Undisputed MMA and PFC, demonstrating his ability to perform in high-pressure contests. A physically powerful athlete with strong wrestling, heavy hands and punishing ground-and-pound, Sarkis now looks to translate those skills into success at professional level.

But his new opponent presents a very different challenge.

Representing XKT Fight Street MMA under Shihan Chimmy van Winkel, Mngoma has an impressive amateur background of his own, having captured gold at the 2021 MMA South Africa National Championships before turning professional.

The 32 year old has since accumulated ten professional appearances, recording three victories, including submission finishes against Luke Hendrikz and Tyral Louw. Known for his speed, movement and technical kickboxing, Mngoma will be looking to put his experience to good use against the powerful newcomer.

Outside the Hexagon, Mngoma balances his fighting ambitions with full-time employment in the mining industry, maintaining his commitment to MMA while pursuing a demanding career.

For Sarkis, it's an opportunity to demonstrate why he has attracted attention throughout his amateur career. For Mngoma, defeating a highly regarded newcomer would be an important step towards re-establishing himself in the EFC ranks.

With nicknames like "The Butcher" and "The Demolition Man", there is no shortage of character in this flyweight encounter as the two South Africans prepare to meet inside the Hexagon.

EFC 140 is presented by World Sports Betting and takes place on Thursday, 3 December at the WSB EFC Arena in Johannesburg, South Africa. Tickets and broadcast information are available at: https://efcworldwide.com.

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