

## Jaime King Says She and 4-Year-Old Son Are ‘Very Shaken Up’ After ‘Violent’ Car Attack

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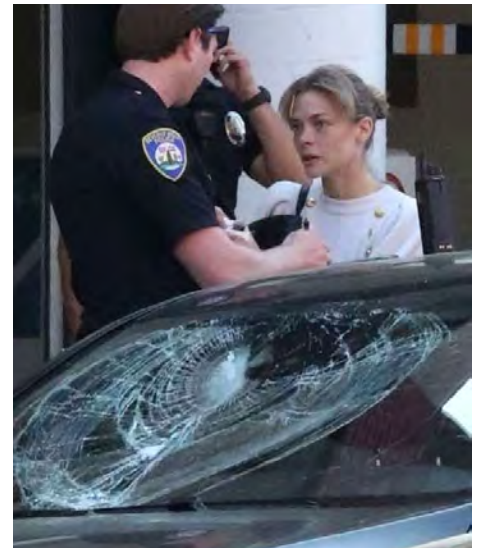
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Jaime King is speaking out after her young son was involved in an “incredibly violent” car attack.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Hart of Dixie actress’s 4-year-old son James Knight was struck by glass after a man allegedly attacked the parked car he was sitting in with a female friend of the actress in Beverly Hills.

In a statement released Thursday on Instagram, King, 38, admitted that she and her son are both “very shaken up.”

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