# Gordon Ramsay targeted in dangerous swatting incident at Bel Air home



Celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay was recently targeted in a swatting incident at his home in Bel Air, according to law enforcement sources cited by TMZ. Swatting is a dangerous prank involving a false report to emergency services intended to dispatch armed police officers to a specific address.

The 58-year-old Ramsay, known for his television shows such as Hell's Kitchen and Kitchen Nightmares, was not at his residence when the fraudulent call was made. Authorities say the prankster falsely reported that shots were being fired at Ramsay’s mansion. Police responded to the scene and found no evidence of any threat or disturbance. Neighbours who witnessed the police presence confirmed that nothing serious occurred.

Law enforcement officials have launched an investigation into the swatting incident. It follows a pattern where prominent celebrities frequently fall victim to these dangerous hoaxes. Previous targets have included Cardi B, Rihanna, Jennifer Aniston, Nicki Minaj, Justin Bieber, Paris Hilton, and Chris Brown. Political figures as well as other high-profile individuals such as Pharrell, Lil Wayne, Simon Cowell, Tom Cruise, Ashton Kutcher, and Sean ‘Diddy’ Combs have also been affected in prior years.

The Associated Press describes swatting as “the practice of making a prank call to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large number of armed police officers to a particular address.” Though bomb threats have been a longstanding issue in the United States, swatting has become increasingly prevalent as a method of harassment aimed at celebrities and politicians.

Ramsay has not publicly addressed the incident on his social media channels. Representatives for both Ramsay and the Los Angeles Police Department had not provided further comment to Dailymail.com at the time of reporting. An Instagram post from earlier in the week showed Ramsay with his wife, Tana, who is aged 50.

The swatting event adds to an ongoing concern among law enforcement about the safety and wellbeing of public figures who are targeted by such malicious pranks. Authorities continue to investigate the case in hopes of identifying the individual responsible for the false emergency call to Ramsay’s home.

Source: [Noah Wire Services](https://www.noahwire.com)

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