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someone supply answers to some of those questions about liston s life budd bailey writes from buffalo new york' 'sonny liston June 2nd, 2020 - charles l sonny liston c 1930 c december 30 1970 was an american professional boxer who peted from 1953 to 1970 a dominant contender of his era he became the world heavyweight champion in 1962 after knocking out floyd patterson in the first round repeating the knockout the following year in defense of the title in the latter fight he also became the inaugural wbc heavyweight'

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