

# Reliving Ali's fight at Stateline

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*Muhammad Ali fought professionally in Northern Nevada only once, on Nov. 21, 1972, at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel (now Hard Rock) in Stateline. Ali won the match via an eighth-round knockout of Bob Foster. The Reno Evening Gazette's Steve Sneddon covered the match and wrote about Ali in his column, "From My Corner." Ali died June 3 at the age of 74.*

The guy that wears the white shoes did his thing.

No, Pat Boone wasn't in the area.

We're talking about "the guy" – Muhammad Ali.

Maybe Boone discovered white shoes but Ali has shown everyone what they can do.

The Ali footwork that the fans saw at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel was the pre-1967 variety.

*Read the whole story*