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# PRYOR SURPRISES MANAGER



Richard Pryor

Richard Pryor was not like most black stars, he has stayed with his people so much that he has a black attorney who is also his manager. It is gratifying to see blacks who start out together stay together in their successful business ventures.

Making sure that those around him share in his success, comedian-actor Richard Pryor surprised his lawyer-manager David Franklin with a \$52,000 black Rolls-Royce as a gift. Pryor presented the Rolls to Franklin during one of his frequent Los Angeles trips, reportedly wanted to thank Franklin in a big way for all the big financial deals that the wily lawyer has turned for the entertainer.

As a result of his recent NBC special, the network paid Pryor \$2 million to keep him off of competing networks for the next five years. Through a combination of NBC specials one of which will introduce new talent, Pryor could earn up to \$6 million more considering that he'll gross approximately \$300,000 per show as an performer and part owner of each production of 'Midnight Special'.

Franklin has arranged an exclusive personal service contract with the network similar to what Bob Hope, Jack Benny and others have. Pryor is the first Black performer to have such a deal.



David Franklin

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Support for Sam Roberson continues to grow

In an interview with the Economic Development Chairman, Marion Bennett and Assemblyman, Lonie Chaney, Sam Roberson vowed to support the economic development of both Westside and North Las Vegas and to ask for a federal investigation into the banks and savings and loan policies on lending.

Sam stated that most savings and loans have a tendency to red-line Blacks. They make it difficult for Blacks to obtain loans for businesses and homes, but not for luxury cars.



Ben Brown, Special Assistant to President Carter supports Sam Roberson