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WORLD CHAMPION COHEN TKO'd by HAMIA
all competition
Positive developed: 30 meters = 100 ft

Cherif HAMIA French featherweight champion scored a technical knockout over Robert COHEN, France, world bantamweight champion in a non-title bout at Paris's Palais des Sports on Saturday night.

The referee awarded the decision to HAMIA at 1:30 of the tenth and final round. The bout was halted after a blow to the head that opened a cut in Cohen's left eyebrow which was bleeding profusely. The referee's intervention was booed by the crowd of 14,000 spectators despite the fact that Hamia was well ahead on points at the time.

COHEN was knocked down twice for a nine-count, once in the second and again in the seventh rounds. Both times it was a Hamia right smash that did the damage.