

LIONEL RICHIE INSTIGATED HIS EX-WIFE'S ARREST

LIONEL RICHIE'S ex-wife Diane was arrested and jailed for allowing her boyfriend to practice medicine illegally out of her home — and The ENQUIRER has learned that it was Lionel who instigated the investigation that led to her arrest!

"I can't believe what's happened to me. I'm in shock," Diane, who spent two days in jail after her bust, told The ENQUIRER in an

exclusive interview.

"I never thought you could get arrested for something like this.

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Lionel, 55, and 38-year-old Diane recently divorced after she ran off with Dr. Daniel Tomas Fuente Serrano, who was a close friend of the couple.

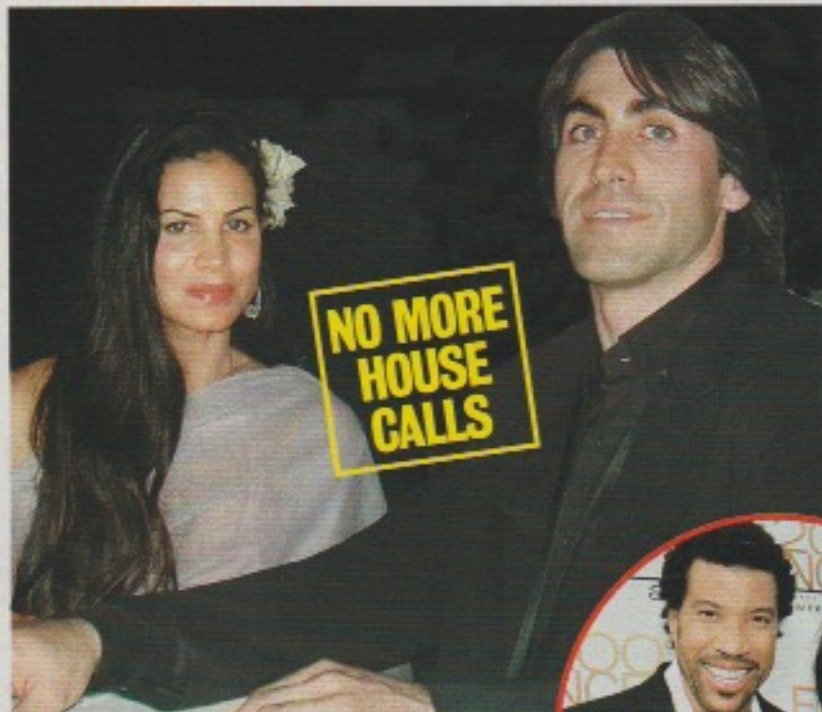
FURIOUS SINGER

"Lionel was furious when Diane informed him that she was leaving him because she had fallen in love with Dr. Dan," said a source close to the couple.

"He called his lawyer, telling him to notify the medical board about Dr. Dan practicing illegally. But it never occurred to him that it would get Diane in trouble too."

Serrano, an Argentinean who is not licensed to practice medicine in California, is accused of charging patients thousands of dollars

■ *He turns in her boyfriend for practicing medicine illegally out of her house*



ARRESTED: Diane was arrested along with her boyfriend Dr. Daniel Tomas Fuente Serrano for practicing medicine out of her home. Dr. Serrano was a close friend of Lionel and Diane (right) before Diane ran off with him.

to inject them with antiwrinkle drugs that are not approved by U.S. drug regulators. Diane is charged with aiding and abetting Serrano.

CELEBRITY CLIENTS

"I thought that if he was a doctor

in Argentina that meant he could be a doctor here," said Diane. "But I'm not angry with Lionel. I guess he had his reasons to do what he did."

Hollywood celebrities who got injections from Serrano include



SINGER Lionel Richie was furious when his wife told him she was leaving him for Dr. Serrano.

Shawn King, talkmeister King's wife.

Shawn testified that Serrano's injections gave her a hic bump on the side of her lower

DISFIGURED

Ellen Lavinthal, who heads animal rescue charity Animal Alliance, also received injections from Serrano and said they left her with three holes on her face.

"What Dr. Dan did was despicable — he's caused so many people an incredible amount of pain," Ellen told The ENQUIRER.

"Diane is a victim of this man who entered her life and turned it into a nightmare."

Said the friend: "I saw Dan was sacking millions of dollars free. And he could have done it with Diane's connections to her rich Beverly Hills friends."

"Diane had ended a long relationship with Lionel and hitting on women. She was starved for affection and attention."

An insider added: "Lionel might be secretly proud of himself getting back at Serrano for leaving his wife."

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