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Jackie Chan, the Hong Kong actor who has starred in the Rush Hour movies, is in Los Angeles to promote his latest movie, The Mission, a Chinese-language martial arts film in which he plays a bodyguard who is hired to protect a wealthy businessman who has been kidnapped.

Chan was not interested in discussing his personal life, which has been in the news. The actor was in Hong Kong last month to deny rumors that he had fathered a child with his girlfriend, Taiwanese actress Lin Chi-ling, who was pregnant at the time.

Chan, who is Michael Jackson's friend, said he was saddened by the singer's death last month. He said he had spoken with Jackson's family and friends and that they had asked him to perform at the singer's memorial service, but he was unable to do so because he was in Los Angeles.

Chan said he was also saddened by the death of actor Heath Ledger, who was found dead in his New York City apartment last month. Chan said he had spoken with Ledger's family and friends and that they had asked him to perform at the actor's memorial service, but he was unable to do so because he was in Los Angeles.

The Mission movie is set in the 1930s and stars Chan as a bodyguard who is hired by a wealthy businessman who has been kidnapped by a gang of thieves. The movie is directed by Ronny Yu, who also directed the movie Bulletproof Monk, which stars Chan and Jason Statham.

Chan said he was not interested in discussing his personal life because he wanted to focus on his work. He said he was not married and that he was not dating anyone at the moment