

## CRIME ALERT!

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### **Brooklyn jeweler shot while chasing suspected robbers September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013, at approx. 11:40 am**

Three bandits stormed a retail jewelry store on Fifth Ave. in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, grabbed a bunch of jewelry and ran out. Reports say the owner chased after them with an umbrella, but he was shot in the leg when he caught up with one of the men. Some of the jewelry was dropped in the street and recovered.

A description of the suspects was not available.

#### **Police Contact:**

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-244-TIPS.

#### **Crime Prevention:**

- It is extremely important to train all staff working in your jewelry business not to resist or chase an armed robber.
- Properly functioning CCTV can be extremely helpful in identifying the suspects and in documenting the incident for insurance purposes.
- Have at least two persons on the showroom floor at all times.

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