

## **NY Daily News - Off-duty corrections officer scares off thugs who stabbed worker in Brooklyn tire shop**

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An off-duty state corrections officer scared off a group of armed assailants who attacked and stabbed an 18-year-old man as he worked in front of a Brooklyn tire shop Monday night, police sources said.

The teen was changing a tire in front of Monday Tire Shop on East New York Ave. at Schenectady Ave. in Crown Heights when at least three men jumped him and stabbed him in the back around 6:30 p.m., the sources and witnesses said.

“He was bleeding from his left side. They busted his jaw,” the victim’s boss, James Mundy, 56, said.

The brutal assault was stymied by an off-duty state corrections officer who happened to see the attack and shot his gun in the air, the police sources said.

“If the (corrections officer) wasn’t here, they would have killed him,” Mundy said of the worker, whom he identified as “Sean.”

The victim was taken to Kings County Hospital in stable condition.

Two men believed to be connected with the attack were being questioned late Monday.