

COPS KILL JAILER

Correx guard shot ex & beau

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A city correction officer shot and wounded his ex-wife and killed her new boyfriend before cops chased him down and shot him dead in Harlem yesterday.

Joseph Henry, 40, shouted "You're going to have to shoot me, motherf---!" at cops.

Cops said Henry had been lying in wait for the couple — Kira Henry, 29, and Damien Greenslade, 26 — as they arrived at her home on West 123rd Street. They had come back from a party at a Bronx club and were sitting in Kira's parked Toyota Camry when Henry ambushed them.

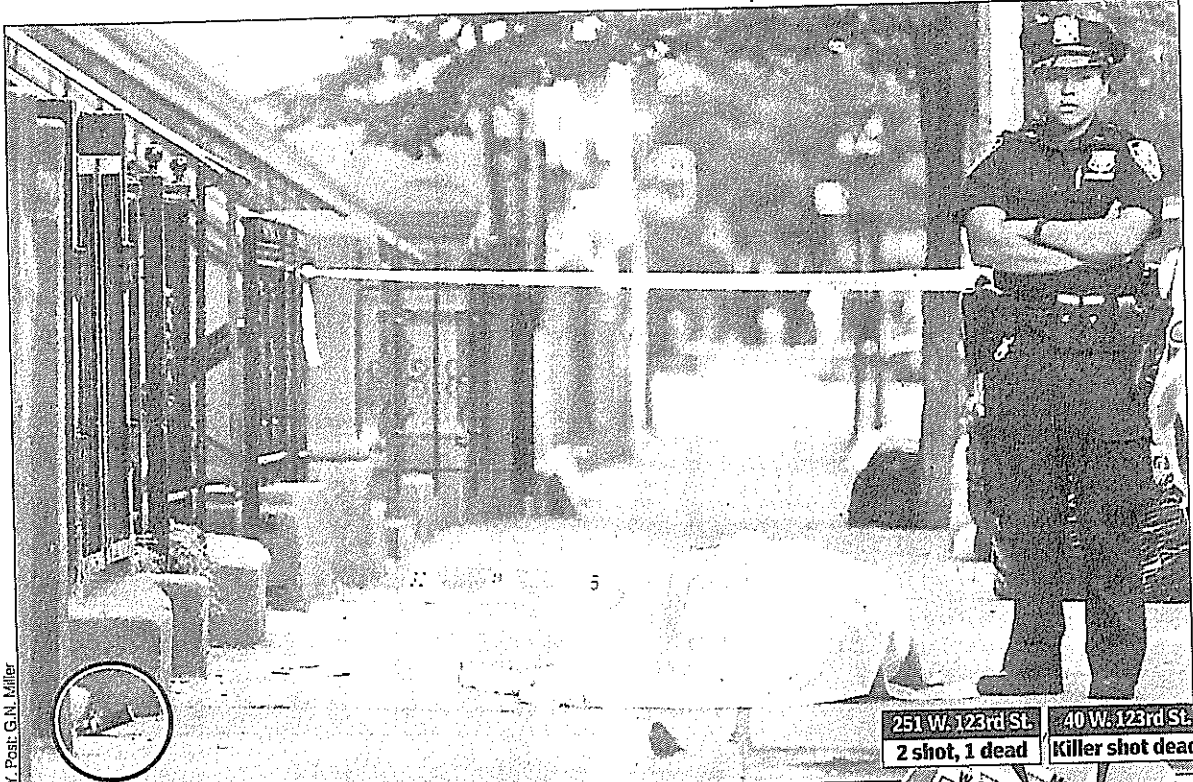
Henry, who worked in the intake center at the Vernon Baines Correctional Facility in The Bronx, approached the car, screaming, "Who is that guy?" He then opened fire on the pair, shooting Greenslade several times in the chest and legs and hitting Kira once in the right thigh, shattering her femur.

The shooting took place at 6:18 a.m., and Greenslade was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 7.

Kira managed to get out of the car and tried to get across the street to her own apartment, witnesses said.

"She was screaming, 'Help me! Help me! I'm shot!'" said witness Barbara Caldwell.

"She said 'I can't feel



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DEAD: A cop yesterday stands over the body of correction officer Joseph Henry, who challenged police to kill him on West 123rd Street. He shot his ex-wife and killed her lover. His gun is circled.

my legs!" She just kept screaming that."

As cops began to run toward the scene from the nearby 28th Precinct station house, Joseph Henry turned and began to run east along West 123rd Street with police in hot pursuit.

Cops on foot and in a car cornered Henry in front of 40 W. 123rd St. and shouted for him to drop his weapon.

Witness Abdul Aties said: "He stopped and he had his gun out and all the cops jumped out of the cars. They had their guns pointed at him."

When Henry refused to drop the gun, at least four officers opened fire.

"I heard them say, 'Stop! Freeze! Put your hands up!' and then I heard back-to-back gunshots," a witness said.

Kira Henry was taken to Harlem Hospital with a shattered right femur and underwent surgery last night.

Her uncle, a sergeant in the National Guard, said the pair had been married for six years and had a 4-year-old son, Camryn.

Kira also had an 8-year-old son, Tyler, from another relationship.

The uncle said he had spoken to his niece and she was "sad when she found out the other was dead."

Camryn is staying with family, he said.

Joseph Henry also had a 7-year-old child, Victoria, with a former girlfriend.

That woman, Ayesha, said he was a good man and a good father.

"He didn't deserve to die like that," she said tearfully. "She didn't deserve to get shot. May God have mercy on his soul."

Kira Henry's grandmother Priscilla Stephens said she was surprised to hear that her granddaughter's ex-husband had killed a man, saying he was "a nice person."

A friend of Kira's said Joseph had been unable to cope when the couple

broke up. "He couldn't deal with it," she said.

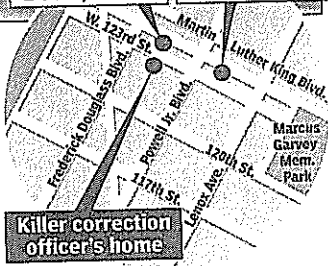
She said the pair had had a confrontation Friday night before Kira and Greenslade went out for the night.

Greenslade, a barber at Leroy's Barber Shop in The Bronx, was a friendly neighborhood boy, according to his boss at the store.

"Everyone's distraught," said the man, who asked not to be identified.

Correction Officers Benevolent Association president Norman Sea

251 W. 123rd St. 40 W. 123rd St. 2 shot, 1 dead Killer shot dead



brook said: "I'm sure the police didn't want to use deadly physical force, but I'm sure they were forced to," he said. "It's a shame his children don't have a father."

A Correction Department spokesman did not return calls yesterday.

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Queens transit officer cuts down deranged slasher

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A knife-wielding man who had slashed another man and then chased him into a Queens subway station was shot and killed by a cop patrolling near the turnstiles, a police source said.

The shooting occurred around 5:30 p.m. on the mezzanine level of the Roosevelt Avenue-74th Street station in Jackson Heights.

Police did not release the identity of the dead man.

According to witnesses and a police source, the knife-toting man slashed the other man during an argument on the street and then chased him into the station.

When he did not find him, the man, who was possibly drunk, menaced subway customers with the knife, police said.

A transit cop heard the commotion and rushed to the mezzanine level. He ordered the man drop the weapon.

"He must have said it 10 times, 'Drop the knife! Drop the knife!'"

said a police source. "But the guy refused to drop it."

In the midst of the standoff, the officer noticed a family climbing the stairs from the platform to the mezzanine. The police source described how the officer shifted his position so that his back was to the family before firing one shot into the man's chest.

The officer did not want to hit bystanders in the event he missed.

A steak knife was recovered on the scene, the source said. Police have not found the man who was

being chased. One witness said the dead man was drunk.

"He could barely walk," said Afzalur Rahman, 35, who watched the entire incident from start to finish as he was renting a video in a store next to the station.

"He just wouldn't drop the knife," Rahman continued. "The police officer asked him and he just said, 'No.'"

Another witness said the shooting sounded "like an explosion."

"I ran in and saw the guy lying

on the floor face down," said Sebastian Dasilva, a shish kebab vendor who works outside the station.

"He had blood on him and there was no motion."

Rahman said the family coming up the stairs at the time of the shooting was stunned.

"The mother just totally passed out," he said.

Another witness said the officer required oxygen after the shooting, an indication he too was left shaken.

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