

Brooklyn family torn apart as man accused of killing half-brother over money spat: 'We never thought bullets would fly'

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Billy Hippolyte and his half-brother Samuel will forever be linked — both in life and in death.

The Brooklyn siblings, who have the same father but different mothers, share the same birthday: July 1.

In January, Samuel Hippolyte fatally shot his older brother in a petty dispute over money, police and heartbroken family members said.

"They had their problems like any brothers with different parents," Billy Hippolyte's sister Ruth Hippolyte told the Daily News. "But we never thought bullets would fly."

Samuel Hippolyte (Courtesy of Family)