

# Plainclothes NYPD cop shot in head in Queens by pellet gun

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## NYPD Officer Injured in Possible Pellet Gun Attack

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A plainclothes NYPD detective was shot in the head by a pellet gun while driving through Queens Wednesday afternoon, police said.

The detective was driving west in an unmarked car on 168th St. by Jamaica Ave. in Jamaica just after 5:10 p.m., when a motorist going the opposite direction opened fire with an air gun, striking him in the head, cops said.

The plainclothes officer was shot by a motorist travelling in the opposite direction. (MICHAEL IP/FOR NEW YORK DAILY NEWS)

The detective was taken to Jamaica Hospital with injuries that are not considered life-threatening, cops said.

The cop was struck in the head by a pellet from an air rifle. (PIXELMANIAK VIA ISTOCK)

Police were still looking for the shooter Wednesday afternoon and wouldn't speculate on motive.







