

# [***Political Candidate Arrested For Allegedly Punching TikToker In Face, Police Say***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BNB-GPT1-DXXD-7180-00000-00&context=1516831)

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A political candidate who ran for office multiple times in New York was arrested Wednesday for allegedly punching a TikToker in the face, police said.

Skiboky Stora has ran for mayor, governor and city council as a down-ballot candidate over a three=year span, according to the [*New York Post*](https://nypost.com/2024/03/27/us-news/skiboky-stora-arrested-for-sucker-punching-tiktokker/?utm_campaign=nypost&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social). He was reportedly charged with assault after allegedly punching Halley Kate, a random woman, in the face Monday, the New York City Police Department (NYPD) said.

Kate posted a viral video following the alleged [*attack*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/26/queens-doorbell-camera-shows-man-hiding-abducting-girl-as-mother-rushes-out-to-save-her/) as she walked down the [*streets*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/23/residents-aoc-alexandria-ocasio-cortez-district-blast-nyc-crime-wave-migrant-crisis-rachel-campos-duffy-fox-news/) of Chelsea, the outlet reported. In the video, the victim was seen with a red face. “You guys, I was literally just walking, and a man came up and punched me in the face. Oh my god, it hurts so bad. I can't even talk,” she alleged.

“Literally, I fell to the ground,” she continued. “And now this giant goose egg is forming and I'm like - oh my god. It's so crazy!”

A slew of TikTokkers have come forward to reveal they've been punched on the streets of New York City

Social media influencer Halley Kate posted a video claiming she was punched in the face in broad daylight while walking the streets of NYC [*pic.twitter.com/rpNdxE2tkY*](https://t.co/rpNdxE2tkY)

- Ronald Kelly (@RonK3l) [*March 27, 2024*](https://twitter.com/RonK3l/status/1772965190847418605?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

Stora was scheduled to appear in Manhattan court on Wednesday morning, [*court documents*](https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcrim_attorney/Detail?which=case&docketNumber=B76/LB6TfJ31KGUQIJwmXQ==&courtType=U&countyId=rONpdR1_PLUS_SJ0uG_PLUS_d_PLUS_N1gblw==&docketId=tMcnURrAfo/3wflOuwKZUw==&docketDseq=T/O1YN_PLUS_BG65HkOeqEnpAkw==&defendantName=Stora,+Skiboky&county=&court=New+York+Criminal+Court&recordType=U&recordNum=) showed.

Along with running for office as a down-ballot candidate, Stora also released rap music under the alias Designer Attitude, according to the New York Post. A music video on [*Facebook*](https://m.facebook.com/skiboky.stora) showed the 40-year-old suspect punching the air as he bragged about his wealth and status, the outlet reported. Stora's Facebook account also lists a SoundCloud account. [***(RELATED: REPORT: Man Gets Pushed Onto Subway Tracks, Dies)***](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/26/report-man-gets-pushed-onto-subway-tracks-dies-east-harlem-new-york-city/)

After Kate posted her video, other women on TikTok shared videos about similar experiences of being attacked in the city, [*according*](https://nypost.com/2024/03/26/us-news/tiktokkers-report-being-punched-by-strangers-in-nyc/amp/) to the New York Post. However, Kate reportedly insisted that [*New York*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/19/homeowner-arrested-kicking-squatters-out-own-home-police-nypd/) gave her “everything [she's] grateful for,” saying that her experience was an isolated case.

“I am not hear to argue that New York City can be really scary at times, but I have lived here for six years, and I have not had anything even remotely similar happen,” Kate stated, the outlet reported.

**Graphic**

Stora allegedly punched a random woman in New York. [Screenshot/Public/X/@RonK3l]

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