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# Hit by Stray NYPD Bullet, a Victim Turns to Advocacy

Says better training is needed for police  
who respond to emotionally disturbed calls

By Jane Gray | Epoch Times Staff

NEW YORK—On a balmy September evening last year, two young women were headed to Times Square for a girl's night out. They planned to see what was on at the movies.

A few seconds later, Sahar Khoshakhlagh was shot by a police bullet intended for someone else.

But for the 38-year-old Iranian-born mental health worker, what was more traumatic was that the police were shooting at an emotionally disturbed, unarmed man, who had been lurching around in the middle of the street.

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Sahar Khoshakhlagh in front of the European Bakery Cafe on 8th Avenue near Times Square on Wednesday. Khoshakhlagh took cover there after a police shooting on Sept. 14, 2013, that left her and another bystander wounded.

## Hundreds of Students' Charter School Seats in Doubt

By Petr Svab  
Epoch Times Staff

NEW YORK—Yvonne Guillen was excited that her fifth-grade daughter would continue to go to a charter school next year. But then Bill de Blasio won the mayor's race.

Guillen planned for her daughter to move from fifth grade at Girls Prep Apollo Charter School to sixth grade, which was approved to co-locate by the Department of Education last fall.

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## Christensen Leads US Slopestyle Skiing Sweep

By Eddie Pells

KRASNAYA POLYANA, Russia—A newly minted American medalist was sharing his thoughts—something about making history—when a certain song ringing out from fans in the stands stopped him midstream. “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Yes, they were skiing in Russia. But on a warm and sunny afternoon that goes down as the greatest in the his-

tory of a young sport making Olympic debut, the slopestyle course was All-American.

Joss Christensen, Gus Kenworthy, and Nick Goepper swept the podium for the United States Thursday in slopestyle skiing, each throwing down versions of their sport's vaunted triple-cork jump to capture one of the rarest triples of all: gold, silver, and bronze.

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Men's ski slopestyle gold medal winner Joss Christensen of the United States (C) celebrates with teammates Gus Kenworthy, silver (L), and Nicholas Goepper, bronze, at the 2014 Winter Olympics on Thursday.

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