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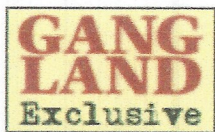


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Tweets Not Bullets: Mob War in CyberSpace



John Alite says he's "almost embarrassed" for John A. (Junior) Gotti by the bizarre



John Alite

online shenanigans that his son and others have been using to slam him on Facebook, YouTube, as well as in tweets, texts, emails and phone calls to radio stations. Enough! says Alite.

He doesn't want to continue the "childish" sniping that began in January when the mob turncoat ripped Gotti as an insecure "cheap-shot artist" in *Gotti's Rules*, a book about the former partners-in-crime from Queens.

Then Alite, who promotes himself as a motivational speaker on his [website](#), did just that, tossing an ominous-sounding threat into the angry inferno as well.

"There's not another gangster in the world who would do this," Alite told Gang Land in a rapid-fire rant in which he called Gotti a "coward" and a "terrible" father for letting his son cyber-stalk Alite. "He hates me so much that he puts his son in front of me?" he asked incredulously. "How does he know that I'm not going to be a killer again? He's ratcheting him up, putting a battery pack in him, getting him worked up. If he runs into me, God



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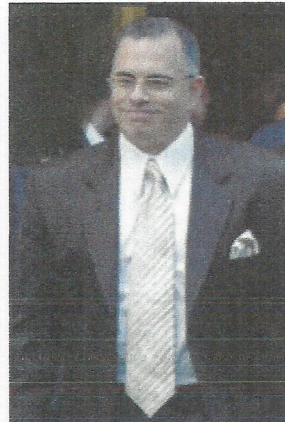
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forbid, and he comes after me, and I kill this kid because of this nonsense he's telling him, what does he do then? What's wrong with him?"



Sounding like he was holding onto a few old grudges of his own, [Alite](#) insisted that Gotti and his brood "need to move on like I have." Gotti conceded his family's role in an account of the online onslaught against Alite that appeared Sunday in the New York Post. While voicing a desire to end the bickering, Alite instead fired several new broadsides of his own, including an assertion that Gotti most likely stabbed himself

in 2013 when he claimed he was knifed breaking up a fight between two crackheads in a CVS parking lot in Syosset.

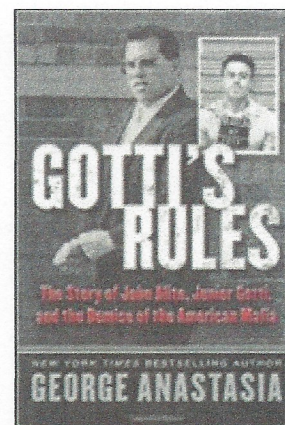
In *Gotti's Rules* by George [Anastasia](#), Alite said he "didn't buy the Good Samaritan spin Junior tried to sell" about the November 2013 stabbing. This week he blasted Gotti's claims about the incident as a "fantasy" that was designed to portray him as a "tough guy."

"He's arrogant, but he's no tough guy," said Alite, stating that Junior "never got in a fist fight in his life. You don't have to get into a fist fight to be a man, but this guy misses the concept. This guy is so bent on trying to be a tough guy but he just doesn't know how, even now as a 50 something year old man."

To back up his assertion about the Syosset stabbing, [Alite](#) used a tactic that prosecutors often employ at trial: He cited prior actions that tend to buttress his allegation. He recounted that on two occasions in the 1980s, when they were gangster buddies in Queens, the erstwhile Junior Don claimed that he had been stabbed in violent confrontations that no one else ever saw and that Alite and other cohorts always believed that Gotti had stabbed himself in an effort to posit himself as a "tough guy."

The first time was in 1984, said Alite, when Gotti claimed to have been alone in a two-room social club on 113th Street near the corner of Liberty Avenue for which they paid the landlord, an "old Italian guy named Rocky," \$350 a month rent from about 1982 until about 1988.

"He claims two Spanish guys ran into our club on 113th street, and they tried to rob him," said Alite. "They stabbed him in his calf. They left him lying on the floor," said Alite, recalling that Gotti did receive two or three stitches for his injury and "was on crutches for four or five weeks."



No one ever called the son of the then-powerful and budding Mafia boss John [Gotti](#) about their suspicions, Alite said, but he and their cronies, as well as residents who lived diagonally across the street from the club, all agreed that no one invaded the club, and that his wounds were self-inflicted.

"The neighbors on that block, and I've been in touch with them, they say that no one seen anything," said Alite.

A neighbor agreed with [Alite](#). "We didn't see a fight or anything," said a woman named Melissa, who lived across the street from the club at the time and asked that her surname not be used. "The next thing we heard was that John had a big fight, and we were there right by the club and we didn't see anything. I could clearly see the club and I never saw the fight."

"He told us he got stabbed in his belly and his leg," Melissa told Gang Land.

"He had a Jaguar, and one day the horn got stuck, and he couldn't get it to stop so my dad went out there and fixed the horn, and that's how we met him," recalled Melissa, now 45, who said she moved there when she was 13 and lived there with her family until 1988, when she was 19.

The second allegedly faked stabbing incident occurred a few years later, Alite claimed.



Charles Carnesi

"In 1988, he told another story," said Alite. "It should be on my 302s (FBI reports) because I told them about it. He's standing on Fountain Avenue, and some random black guy comes up to him, starts arguing with him, and asks him for money. John told him to get lost, and John put his hands out in front of him and the guy stabs him in his hands." At the time, Alite said, Gotti's trucking company, Samson Trucking, was located there.

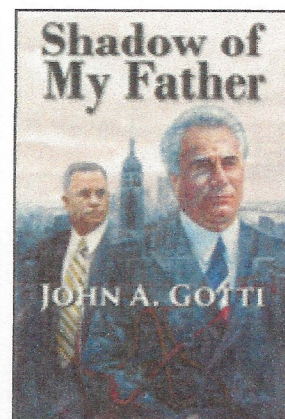
"Supposedly John overpowered the guy, tied him up, called his brother-in-law Carmine, and they killed the kid. He wore a wrap around his hand for a while. The story is that they killed him and buried him in the junkyards (on Fountain Avenue.) These stories are like whoppers from Burger King," said Alite.

"Like his father getting out of prison, paying off a dentist, and marshals and who knows who else, and then killing a guy, before going back to prison," said Alite, referring to an anecdote in Gotti's book, *Shadow Of My Father*, in which Junior wrote that his dad got a brief furlough from Green Haven prison in the mid 1970s and whacked a guy before going back.

Alite mocked an account [Gotti](#) gave the Daily News about his 2013 stabbing. Gotti told the paper in February that after he got a call for help from someone he knew his whole life, he drove to the CVS parking lot and saw two "crackheads" fighting. "I tried to break up the fight and one of them pulled a knife, swung it wildly, and the knife caught me in my lower abdomen," said Gotti. "The second cut missed my heart and caught the back of my stomach, about four inches deep."

"So, the two crackheads are fighting," cracked Alite, "and one of them says, 'Hold on, let's call John,' and they stop fighting, call John, and when he drives to the parking lot, they're still fighting and he gets stabbed. What nonsense."

"He's a moron," said attorney Charles Carnesi when asked about Alite's assertions that Junior stabbed himself in Syosset, and twice before in the 1980s. "John was operated on and spent eight



days in the hospital in 2013."

"There's a big difference between John and Alite," the lawyer said. "John doesn't go out seeking publicity. But unfortunately, publicity comes to him. But Alite, on the other hand, is a less-than-nothing and seeks to make himself relevant by continually trying to generate publicity for himself."

Gotti declined to comment about the ongoing cyberspace feud between him and Alite. On Sunday, Post reporter Gary Buiso wrote that "Gotti said he had no doubt that his family had lashed out at Alite." The Post attributed this direct quote to Gotti: "He accused my ex-brother-in-law Carmine of raping two girls. He accused my father of being a swinger. He said I was hanging out with a transvestite. So I'm sure my son reacted to it. I am sure my sister, who is fiercely protective of this family, she reacted to it."