

# Jam Master Jay shot and killed

Jam Master Jay, a founding member of the pioneering rap trio Run DMC, [was shot and killed](#) at his recording studio near the New York neighborhood where he grew up, police said.

Two men were buzzed into the second-floor studio shortly before shots were fired inside its lounge at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, police said. As of early Thursday, police had made no arrests.

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