

# Stylist Phillip Bloch's late-night confrontation with cops

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Stylist-to-the-stars [Phillip Bloch](#) had a cop confrontation.

The fashion guru — who has worked with everyone from [Michael Jackson](#) to [Nicole Kidman](#) and [Jennifer Lopez](#) — was in a taxi in Washington Heights on Saturday at 2 a.m. when eight patrol cars surrounded the vehicle.

“They had me put my hands up and started asking me all these questions,” Bloch told me.

“I can’t even begin to tell you how frightening that was, and how aggressive the police were, and it is easy to see how such a simple situation escalates so quickly. If I made one wrong move, I know the situation it could have ended very differently.”

The police soon ascertained that the 5-foot-11 former model was not the heavysset 5-foot-7 suspect they were looking for. “The worst thing, the meter was running the whole time,” Bloch laughed. “You can’t win.”