

## New York State Bail Reform Clips

### Video

#### Sexual Assault:

- “High Risk” Sex Offender Back On The Streets, Released Without Bail ([Clip](#))
- Sex Offender Freed After Nursery School Arrest ([Clip](#))
- Under Bail Reform, Sex Offended Entitled To Contact Info Of Women And Children He Approached ([Clip](#))

#### Violent Crime:

- Gun and Assault Charges Released In Bronx Because Of Bail Reform ([Clip](#))
- 90% Of People Arrested Statewide Are Arrested Without Bail - Including Man Accused Of Manslaughter ([Clip](#))
- Man Shown On Video Beating His Girlfriend To Be Released ([Clip](#))

#### Repeat Offenders:

- Bail Reform Lets Repeat Offenders Out ([Clip](#))

#### Statistics:

- 482 People Arrested For A Felony Were Rearrested For 856 More Crimes ([Clip](#))
- In The Wake Of Bail Reform, Spike In Crime In NYC ([Clip](#))
- Police Report Crime Is Up 17% ([Clip](#))
- Deblasio: We Have Seen A Major Increase In Property Crimes, “There’s A Direct Correlation To The Change In The Law” ([Clip](#))

#### Other:

- Cuomo Admits Law Needs to be Changed ([Clip](#))
- Cuomo: We Need To Understand The Consequences Of Bail Reform ([Clip](#))
- Cuomo: There Are Consequences We Have To Adjust For ([Clip](#))
- Under The New Law, Judges Discretion Has Been Taken Away ([Clip](#))

- Judges are unable to set bail for misdemeanors and violent felonies ([Clip](#))
- Bail Reform Is “Controversial Among Democrats” ([Clip](#))

## Print

### Syracuse Post Standard

**“Onondaga County’s jail population dropped by at least 100 inmates ~ a 20 percent decrease ~ as a result of the state’s controversial bail reform law, according to a [Syracuse.com](#) | The Post-Standard analysis.”** (Douglass Dowty, “Bail reform causes a big drop - 100 inmates - in Syracuse jail. Reason might surprise you,” [Post Standard](#), 1/1/20)

**POST STANDARD HEADLINE: “Judge: NY killers, burglars, robbers, bail jumpers must be freed under ‘dangerous’ bail law”** (Douglass Dowty, “Judge: NY killers, burglars, robbers, bail jumpers must be freed under ‘dangerous’ bail law,” [Post Standard](#), 1/3/20)

- **“Closer to home, a serial bank robber from DeWitt had to be let go after being charged with the same crime in Albany”** (Douglass Dowty, “Judge: NY killers, burglars, robbers, bail jumpers must be freed under ‘dangerous’ bail law,” [Post Standard](#), 1/3/20)

**“An Onondaga County judge had no choice Thursday but to release a man who has admitted to shooting and killing his girlfriend inside an apartment they shared with the woman’s 4-year-old daughter.”** (Douglass Dowty, “NY bail reform sets free Syracuse Navy vet accused of shooting, killing girlfriend,” [Post Standard](#), 1/9/20)

**POST STANDARD HEADLINE: “Syracuse victim’s mom on bail reform: ‘Nothing was gained today but the freedom of a killer’”** (Douglass Dowty, “Syracuse victim’s mom on bail reform: ‘Nothing was gained today but the freedom of a killer,’” [Post Standard](#), 1/9/20)

**“New York’s new bail law is proving timely for a DeWitt man charged with committing his fourth bank robbery in the last 14 years. Christopher M. Seamans, 41, who has served time in prison for three bank robberies, was released from jail without bail Tuesday after being charged in a bank heist near Albany on Friday.”** (Rick Moriarty, “DeWitt man charged with 4th bank robbery released without bail,” [Post Standard](#), 12/31/19)

**“New York law actually prohibits judges from considering dangerousness of the accused or public safety.”** (Douglass Dowty, “Should a judge be free to lock up any dangerous suspect? A NY bail reform dilemma,” [Post Standard](#), 1/22/20)

**“But even liberal states like California have, for decades, allowed the consideration of dangerousness, or ‘preventive detention,’ as it’s called.”** (Douglass Dowty, “Should a judge be free to lock up any dangerous suspect? A NY bail reform dilemma,” [Post Standard](#), 1/22/20)

**“A group of nationally infamous, roving burglars was finally caught in Syracuse in 2014, accused of stealing \$500,000 from Central New York homes. All of them were held on high bail ~ reaching into the multiple millions of dollars ~ because of their history of going from place to place. Under the new law, the four roving burglary suspects would have had to have been**

**released without bail until trial.”** (Douglass Dowty, “Fact-checking the NY bail uproar: 5 CNY crimes that help you understand what’s a real issue,” [Post Standard](#), 1/13/20)

## CNY Central

**CNY CENTRAL HEADLINE: “Sex offender among 3 men released under bail reform in Cortland County”** (Staff, “Sex offender among 3 men released under bail reform in Cortland County,” [CNY Central](#), 1/8/20)

- **“The sex offender registry says that Gulini attempted to rape a 14-year-old girl when he was 20.”** (Staff, “Sex offender among 3 men released under bail reform in Cortland County,” [CNY Central](#), 1/8/20)

**CNY CENTRAL HEADLINE: “Suspect charged, then released under bail reform for beating death of Syracuse man”** (Staff, “Suspect charged, then released under bail reform for beating death of Syracuse man,” [CNY Central](#), 3/2/20)

## Times Observer (PA)

**TIMES OBSERVER HEADLINE: “Another NY bill would allow judges to set bail for sex offenders charged with misdemeanors”** (John Whittaker, “Another NY bill would allow judges to set bail for sex offenders charged with misdemeanors,” [Times Observer](#), 12/31/19)

## New York Times

**NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINE: “The Bail Reform Backlash That Has Democrats at War”** (Jesse McKinley, “The Bail Reform Backlash That Has Democrats at War,” [New York Times](#), 2/14/20)

- **“A serial bank robber who struck again four hours after he was released from custody.”** (Jesse McKinley, “The Bail Reform Backlash That Has Democrats at War,” [New York Times](#), 2/14/20)

**“Precipitous increases in crimes like robberies, shootings and auto thefts drove a 16.9 percent increase in overall crime last month compared with January 2019, according to police data.”** (Ashley Southall and Jesse McKinley, “Spike in Crime Inflames Debate Over Bail Law in New York,” [New York Times](#), 2/4/20)

**“One of the largest increases was in robberies, which rose to 1,290 last month from 943 in January 2019, an increase of nearly 37 percent, according to police records.”** (Ashley Southall and Jesse McKinley, “Spike in Crime Inflames Debate Over Bail Law in New York,” [New York Times](#), 2/4/20)

**“...21 of the 67 shootings last month involved people who were recently released from jail or prison and were on probation or parole — the highest rate recorded since 2003...”** (Ashley Southall and Jesse McKinley, “Spike in Crime Inflames Debate Over Bail Law in New York,” [New York Times](#), 2/4/20)

## New York Post

**NY POST HEADLINE :”Bail reform a ‘significant reason’ for crime spike, NYPD says”** (Tina Moore and Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, “Bail reform a ‘significant reason’ for crime spike, NYPD says,” [NY Post](#), 3/5/20)

- **“The NYPD on Thursday blamed the state’s bail reform overhaul for this year’s crime spike — saying that 482 people arrested in 2020 were cut loose only to re-offend.”** (Tina Moore and Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, “Bail reform a ‘significant reason’ for crime spike, NYPD says,” [NY Post](#), 3/5/20)

**“A man arrested for allegedly trying to rape a straphanger in a Bay Ridge subway bathroom last week had been freed under the state’s new bail-reform law just over a month prior, law enforcement revealed.”** (Tina Moore, Israel Salas-Rodriguez and Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, “Brooklyn rape suspect was free under NY’s new bail-reform law,” [NY Post](#), 2/2/20)

### **Wall Street Journal:**

**WSJ HEADLINE: “New Bail Laws Leading to Release of Dangerous Criminals, Some Prosecutors Say”** (Dan Frosch and Ben Chapman, “New Bail Laws Leading to Release of Dangerous Criminals, Some Prosecutors Say,” [WSJ](#), 2/10/20)

**WSJ HEADLINE: "New York City Police Commissioner Blames New Bail Law for Rising Crime”** (Ben Chapman and Katie Honan, “New York City Police Commissioner Blames New Bail Law for Rising Crime,” [WSJ](#), 2/4/20)

- **“Serious crimes in the city rose 16.9% in January compared with the same time a year ago, the NYPD says”** (Ben Chapman and Katie Honan, “New York City Police Commissioner Blames New Bail Law for Rising Crime,” [WSJ](#), 2/4/20)