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B'klyn shop gets cache back

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The NYPD last night returned hundreds of guns seized from a Brooklyn shop during the city's crackdown on illegal firearms, officials said.

About 250 rifles and pistols were taken back to the DF Brothers Sport Center in Bensonhurst. In return, the store owners signed an agreement that restored gun licenses to three of four employees who had lost them as a result of the May 25 sting operation.

The fourth employee, Jack Togati, 40, "still has his license

suspended," according to Gabriel Taussig, a lawyer for the city who gave no further details about the agreement.

Togati was arrested during the sting for allegedly selling a gun to an undercover investigator.

"The city of New York is righting a wrong," said Joseph Benfante, an attorney representing DF Brothers.

He maintained that Togati did nothing wrong, that he in fact followed proper procedure by turning away an undercover investigator, a retired Suffolk cop, who had tried to buy a gun with

paperwork that Togati determined not to be in order.

But when the woman returned three days later with the proper paperwork, authorities say, a fellow undercover investigator accompanying her was allowed to walk out with the gun.

Benfante insists that Togati never saw the second investigator.

At the time of the bust, the NYPD revealed that 28 guns sold by DF Brothers between 1994 and 2001 had ended up used in crimes.

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