



VICTIM: Robert Delany

## Ex-provo's son is now pub boss

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A BUSINESSMAN who was arrested in connection with the attempted murder of postman Robert Delany has taken over the running of a Dublin city-centre pub.

Sean Noonan – who is a former director of his Provo father's now-bankrupt security firm – is currently managing and working in The Waxies Dargle pub on Granby Row.

Sean was one of three members of his family to be quizzed by gardai in connection with dad-of-two Robert's savage shooting.

Sean, his brother Andrew and father John were all arrested by detectives at separate houses in Tallaght and Kildare in September 2010.

On Thursday, Finglas criminal Robert Gaynor (23) was jailed for 18 months for robbing the getaway car used for the savage shooting.

## Shoot

Gardai believe Gaynor's brother Daniel was hired to shoot innocent Robert because he was involved in a minor row in a pub with one of Noonan's associates.

Daniel, who is a suspect in four murders, came to a bloody end when he was murdered by rival mobster Keith Wilson in 2010.

John Noonan – who owes the Criminal Assets Bureau (CAB) more than €2.6 million – made a fortune providing security for high-profile celebs in recent years.

Last year, the ex-IRA commander filed for bankruptcy and wound up his security company.

However, his son Sean is continuing to enjoy business success.

A source said Sean is regularly seen in the Waxies Dargle with a convicted gun criminal with close links to the Noonan family.

"Sean has been involved in the pub for well over a year but has recently started working behind the bar."

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