

Evan Guttman

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Evan Guttman (born 1975) is a consultant in the field of information technology. He is also a freelance photographer.

Media Spotlight

In June 2006, Guttman ascended into the media spotlight when he became the star of the stolen sidekick saga. At the apex of his brush with fame, Guttman's exploits received local, national, and even international coverage—print articles appeared in the *New York Times* and *International Herald Tribune*, radio reports on stations such as 1010 WINS, and video broadcast on networks including MSNBC and UPN9.



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Philanthropy

When the NYPD recovered his friend's T-Mobile Sidekick, Guttman immediately recognized an opportunity for the betterment of society. Asserting that the device's value would be in an inflated state due to popularity with devoted fans, he arranged an online auction on eBay to sell it to the highest bidder. Guttman designated one third of the proceeds for donation to the Edwin Gould Services for Children and Families,[1] (<http://www.evanwashere.com/StolenSidekick/Charity.pdf>) a gesture that prompted T-Mobile to generously match the winning bid.[2] (<http://www.evanwashere.com/StolenSidekick/Tmobile.pdf>)

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