NEW YORK “SUPERHEROES” FIGHTING STREET CRIME
On New York’s mean streets there is a secretive group of men and women fighting crime, poverty and generally lending a helping hand. They are part of a loose coalition of people called The Real Life Superheroes. In the day they do relatively normal jobs, but when the sun goes down the costumes come out and the missions begin.
Nicole Abramovici is The Prowler, a “superhero” who specialises in helping animals and the homeless. […] “It’s kind of become exciting for me. It helps with approaching homeless people when you have something that makes you stand out. Everybody has a great big heart, everybody has their own style... we welcome more superheroes. please join us!”
Chris Pollak […] is a martial arts instructor by day. By night, he is the Dark Guardian. […] He patrols high- crime areas to act as a deterrent. […] The NYPD does not have an official position on this kind of activity but police sources have told Sky News that they do not believe it is a good idea.

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