

YOUNG BOYS CHIEF IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

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Sylvester (Seal) **Murray** , a former chieftain in the Young Boys Inc. heroin ring, was sentenced Wednesday to 15 years in prison and fined \$100,000 by U.S. District Judge Ralph Guy Jr.

Murray , 31, will not be eligible for parole until he completes the entire prison term.

Murray was convicted June 2 by a federal jury on eight drug- related charges, including a drug conspiracy count, aiding and abetting the distribution of heroin and cocaine, unlawful use of a telephone in the distribution of drugs, and conducting a continuing criminal enterprise.

He faced a maximum sentence of life in prison, without parole.

During his month-long trial, prosecutors said he was among the chief organizers of Young Boys Inc.

PROSECUTORS played tapes of his telephone conversations and told jurors that more than \$600,000 found in a raid on a luxury east side apartment were **Murray** 's proceeds from drug sales.

Jurors were told that another \$610,744 found in a raid on a west side home also belonged to him.

Murray 's lawyers painted him as a young, hustling businessman who had made money in real estate transactions and selling automobiles, and who had been victimized by the federal government.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Morgan said Wednesday, "It's crystal clear which way the money went, and who the major source of drugs was."

Two other defendants, Delos (Pete) Fulwylie and Michael Jenkins, were sentenced Tuesday to five years by Judge Guy.

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