

Ex-Piston Rowe arrested in raid - 58-year-old former first-round draft pick caught with what appears to be heroin.

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DETROIT -- Curtis **Rowe** , a former Pistons first-round draft pick and All-Star forward, was **arrested** Wednesday evening **in** a drug **raid in** a building on the city's west side, police said Thursday.

Rowe , 58, was **arrested in** a building on the 1000 block of Lee Place about 5:25 p.m., Detroit police spokeswoman Yvette Walker said.

An informant told police he bought drugs at that location, and officers secured a search warrant, Walker said. Officers found **Rowe in** the building with a baggie of a substance believed to be heroin on his person, Walker said.

She was unsure of the exact amount of the drug.

Rowe still was **in** police custody mid-afternoon Thursday, and officials expect to arraign him today, Walker said.

Rowe starred for UCLA before the Pistons drafted him **in** 1971. He played **in** the 1976 All-Star Game before being traded to Boston, where he played three more seasons. He was an important component of a team anchored by Bob Lanier and Dave Bing.

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