

POLICE TELL OF FATAL FIGHT , HUNT FOR TEEN - SUSPECT SAID THE VICTIM SOLD CRACK TO MOTHER

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Detroit **police** searched Friday **for** a 17-year-old boy in the **fatal** shooting **of** another teenager earlier this week over an apparent battle **for** drug turf.

The teenager suspected in Wednesday's **fatal** shooting **of** 15-year-old Quincy Wright had accused Wright **of** selling crack cocaine to the suspect's mother about two weeks ago, said homicide detective Daniel Stewart.

"So, he's mad about that," Stewart said Friday. The teenager's name was withheld pending any charges.

On Wednesday afternoon, Wright and two friends were walking up Danbury near East 8 Mile, passing the suspect's home, which abuts the rear **of** a Marathon gas station, **police** said.

"One **of** the defendant's friends said, 'What you looking at?' and one **of** the complainant's friends said, 'I'm looking at you, punk'," said Stewart. "They started fighting on the front porch **of** the house.

"The defendant was getting his butt kicked," Stewart said. He broke away and said, "It's on, now," the detective said, before running into his house and coming out with a double-barreled shotgun.

There is some disagreement between witnesses over what happened next, Stewart said, but several witnesses said the **teen** fired both barrels without hitting anyone, went back into the house, reloaded and fired one more shot at Wright, hitting him in the back.

Wright's two friends ran to his home on Charleston, a block west. Wright's mother, Detrice Winfrey-Wright, and stepfather, Andre Wright, rushed over. They took their son to St. John NorthEast Community Hospital, where the **teen** later died.

Police described the incident as the latest in a dispute between two gangs **of** young drug dealers struggling **for** control **of** the crack cocaine traffic in the area around 8 Mile and John R.

Winfrey-Wright said Friday that her son, a Pershing High School sophomore, was not involved in selling drugs.

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