

SEARCH GOES ON FOR 5TH AMBUSH SUSPECT 24-YEAR-OLD IS SON OF RETIRED POLICE OFFICER

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Detroit police Tuesday continued their hunt **for** another man who they say was involved in the Saturday **ambush** that killed one officer.

Police have not been able to find the fifth **suspect**, James Langford, who is the son of a retired Detroit police officer. Langford's mother, Charlotte Stewart, 56, retired in February 1996 after spending part of her career at the **5th** (E. Jefferson) Precinct.

Langford, 24, is wanted in connection with the assault-rifle attack in which Officer Shawn Bandy, 23, was fatally wounded by a shot to his face. He died Sunday. Officer Lloyd Todd, 34, also shot in the face, remains in critical condition in St. John Hospital.

The officers were hit by AK47 gunfire after they had pulled over a van that police believed had been involved in a drug-related kidnapping.

Langford has a prior conviction **for** carrying a concealed weapon and in May was charged with first-degree murder in a home invasion. The case was later dismissed.

Detroit Police Chief Benny Napoleon, weighing the news that a child of a retired police officer could be involved in the kidnapping and killing, said "nothing surprises me."

"We are no less determined today than we were shortly after the shooting to bring in one of the final **suspects** we are seeking in this case," he said.

A police official who requested anonymity said Stewart visited the homicide unit this week and accused the department of trying to "railroad" her son. She said she does not know where he is, but does not appreciate how the department is handling the case, the official said.

Stewart could not be reached **for** comment Tuesday.

Funeral services

Funeral arrangements were announced Tuesday **for** Shawn Bandy:

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and from noon to 9 p.m. Friday at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 W. Six Mile in Livonia.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Glynn Eden Cemetery at Eight Mile and Newburgh roads in Livonia.

Those interested in helping Bandy's family may write checks payable to the Shawn Bandy Fund.
Mail them to:

Detroit Police 10th Precinct

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Shawn Bandy

Lloyd Todd

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