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The Young Boys Inc . drug ring continued to sell heroin , kill opponents, launder money and evade taxes even after many of its kingpins went **to** jail, according **to** four federal indictments made public Tuesday.

A federal grand jury in Detroit indicted 26 persons -- including Detroit attorney W. Otis Culpepper, a former Wayne County sheriff's deputy, a former Highland Park police officer and YBI's imprisoned chieftain -- on various racketeering and tax violations that officials say are linked **to the drug** cartel.

YBI was **the** city-wide organization believed **to** have been decimated in 1982 when an initial series of federal charges against 40 members resulted in 32 convictions or guilty pleas.

In fact, **the** new indictment charges Milton (Butch) Jones, YBI's founder and mastermind, with directing operations in Detroit from **the** Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop, Tex., where he had been sent **to** serve a 12-year sentence stemming from **the** 1982 charge of running a criminal enterprise.

Nine of those named in **the** indictment announced Tuesday also were charged in 1982.

Culpepper, who gained local prominence for his high- profile defense of **drug - ring** figures, including some from YBI, and murder defendants, is charged with evading a payment of \$10,295.85 for income tax over two years and with evading taxes on income of \$186,292.71 over three years. Culpepper and Jones also are charged with conspiring **to** defraud **the** United States on Culpepper's taxes.

According **to the** indictment, Jones would compensate Culpepper for legal services by purchasing or leasing vehicles and property for Culpepper's use and concealing **the** purchases by placing them in **the** names of others. **The** indictment charges that Jones also paid Culpepper in cash and narcotics.

As part of **the** racketeering charge, Jones is charged with killing five persons, and four associates are charged with being **the** so-called "A-Team" that served as YBI's street enforcement unit. **The** "A-Team" murdered three people in Detroit and one in Troy during 1984, **the** indictment charges. Jones' wife, Portia Denise Jones, participated in three killings, **the** indictment charges.

Henry Duvall, 44, former deputy Wayne County sheriff, was indicted for allegedly selling Jones' Porsche for \$30,000 and attempting **to** conceal **the** proceeds. In a separate case, Duvall was arraigned Jan. 15 on charges of embezzling \$2,000 in bail money deposited at **the** Wayne County Jail.

The retired Highland Park police officer, Ralph Jackson, is charged with accepting about \$10,000 for dropping charges against YBI leader Raymond Peoples.

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Culpepper

Butch Jones

Portia Jones

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