

### **3 to be tried in fatal holdup - Survivor, suspects disagree on who shot Iraq war vet**

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DETROIT -- Steven James Johnson confessed **to** shooting an Iraq war veteran outside a check cashing store on Harper on the city's east side, a police officer testified Thursday.

The officer said Johnson, 15, gunned down Terron Foster Bush for Bush's \$5,995 tax refund. Johnson's brother and a friend also blamed him for the Jan. 18 slaying **in** their alleged confessions **to** an investigator.

A survivor, however, testily maintained that Johnson's brother, William Edward Johnson, 17, killed Bush for his tax refund.

"Right there," said Dwight Bush, Terron's cousin, as he pointed **to** William Johnson. "He did the shooting!"

After the robbers took Terron Bush's cash, Dwight Bush said he tended **to** his stricken cousin.

"I was talking **to** him," Dwight Bush said. "He died on me **in** my hands."

Despite the competing accounts, the Johnsons and their 17-year-old friend, Duane Johnson, were ordered Thursday **to** stand trial as adults on murder, robbery and assault charges **in** the attack. Each faces up **to** life **in** prison if convicted.

During their preliminary examination **in** Detroit's 36th District Court, police said each teen offered a different explanation of what led **to** Terron Bush's death over a \$5,995 tax refund.

Duane Johnson, who is not related **to** the other Johnsons, said Steve Johnson threatened him with a gun days earlier, police said.

Duane Johnson allegedly told police he tipped off Steve Johnson about a tax client of his mother's rather than allow his friend **to** rob her store on East Warren.

William Johnson said his brother seemed involved **in** some scheme with Duane Johnson, but he didn't know what it involved until it happened, police said.

"I don't like this junk," William Johnson said.

"It just didn't feel right." Moments later, the shooting began, police said he told them.

Steven Johnson said a man identified only as "9-11" gave him a gun for the robbery and told him **to** shoot if anyone looked at him too long, police said.

But Dwight Bush said the shooting happened **in** an instant.

Caption: The family of suspects **in** the robbery-killing of Iraq war veteran Terron Foster Bush watch Thursday's hearing. Steven Johnson, 15, brother William Johnson, 17, and friend Duane Johnson, 17, will **betried** as adults.

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