

TWO CHARGED IN KILLING, WOUNDING OF WOMEN

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Two men were charged Monday with murder in a weekend crime spree that left one woman dead in Detroit and another kidnapped and shot in Southfield.

Rex Love, 21, and David Hudson, 25, were arraigned in Detroit District Court on charges of first-degree murder, armed robbery and using a firearm during a felony in the slaying of Ruth Wilson, 50.

She was shot about 8:45 p.m. Saturday as she got out of her car near Pacific and Grand River on Detroit's west side. Love and Hudson dumped her body in an alley and drove off in her car, Deputy Chief Richard Dungy said.

He said the men then purposely rammed into the rear of a 1982 Ford Mustang driven by Yvette Jones, 19.

WHEN JONES stopped, Love and Hudson forced her at gunpoint into the trunk of the stolen car, Dungy said. He said both cars were driven to Pierce and Mt. Vernon in Southfield, where Jones was shot several times as she lay in the trunk.

The two men then fled in the Mustang, which was later recovered along with a gun, Dungy said. No one has been charged with shooting Jones, who was in serious condition. Police have not been able to interview her since she was hospitalized.

Southfield police said they have not ruled out the possibility that more people were involved in Jones' kidnapping and shooting and that they might have slain Constance Kontour, 30, a driver for Royal Cab Co.

Police believe Kontour was still alive at least an hour after Love and Hudson were arrested. But she picked up a fare near where Jones was found, and her body was found in her cab on Hubbell, not far from where Jones was kidnapped.

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