

Warren kidnapping ends in Detroit murder

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Police believe drugs may be behind the **kidnapping** of four persons **in Warren** on Tuesday that lead to a **murder in Detroit** last night or early this morning.

According to a report on WXYZ-Channel 7, the drama began at about 4 a.m. Tuesday when four masked men broke into a home on Gail Street, near Interstate 696, **in Warren** . The men forced a woman -- identified as Samantha --her two children, ages five and nine, and a man into the woman's Ford Expedition.

Warren police say the four victims were held for hours **in** the home before they were driven to a home **in Detroit** where they were held captive for at least 24 hours. The woman and her children - still bound and gagged -- were dumped near Mack and Moross early this morning where they were discovered walking along a road by a resident.

The still missing man -- identified only as Rico -- was driven to a wooded area near Six Mile and Van Dyke, where he was shot multiple times. Police found his body, clad only **in** under shorts and a coat, near the Expedition which was still running. There were no signs of the kidnappers.

Once alerted, **Warren** police descended on the home on Gail Street where they found the front door to be open and blood **in** the home. Police also reportedly found two expensive automobiles at the home. Neighbors reported that the family, its expensive cars and its "strange" comings and goings aroused suspicions **in** the area.

According to reports, the Gail Street home was raided by the Drug Enforcement Administration within the last year.

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