

PAIR ARRAIGNED IN SECURITY GUARD SHOOTING - DETROIT ROBBERY KILLED MAN, INJURED ANOTHER

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Two men suspected of being part of a heavily armed gang tied to about a dozen armed robberies in metro Detroit were arraigned Friday night in Detroit on charges of murder and attempted murder in the shootings of two Guardian Armored Security guards.

Desmond Krumsey, 24, and Roderick Burleigh, 19, are each facing a slew of charges in connection with Wednesday's ambush robbery and shootings that killed Gerald Kikos and seriously injured his partner, Tommie Scott. The charges include first-degree murder, felony murder, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery, wearing body armor while committing a violent crime and using a firearm in a felony.

Kikos and Scott were on their way to an ATM at a Detroit Comerica Bank branch early Wednesday when they were shot repeatedly. Kikos, 36, of Eastpointe was killed; Scott, 29, of Detroit was rushed to St. John Hospital in critical condition. His family said he is improving.

Krumsey also was arraigned Friday on first-degree murder, premeditated murder, felony firearm and habitual offender charges in connection with another Detroit robbery and slaying Monday.

In that shooting, the victim, Bobby Huffman, 25, of Sterling Heights was shot in the face at a gas station at 7 Mile near Hoover.

Krumsey also was arraigned in a third case of receiving and concealing stolen cars.

Krumsey and Burleigh face mandatory life in prison if convicted of Kikos' murder. **Krumsey** had previously been charged with three other unrelated felonies.

Friday's arraignment in 36th District Court was before Judge Margaret Baylor. The men, who are being held without bond at the Wayne County Jail, appeared by court camera. A not-guilty plea was entered on their behalf.

Krumsey wore a gray T-shirt. Burleigh wore a dressy, light-colored sweater with a checkered stripe. Families of the victims packed the courtroom; some fought back tears. It was their first glance at the men accused of shooting their loved ones.

"It looked like they didn't care at all. It is just shocking. It seemed like they had no remorse," said Eric Goff, Kikos' younger brother.

Leslie Scott, Scott's younger sister, said she and two other relatives spent the day in district court awaiting the arraignment. She said she was frustrated that no one from the police department or prosecutor's office contacted her family to share that information.

"There was no way we were not going to be here," she said.

Leslie Scott said her brother remains hospitalized, with his wife at his side. Scott is in critical condition, hospital officials said.

Police said earlier this week that they suspected the security guard shootings were tied to about 11 robberies.

Lt. Joseph Guzdziol of the Macomb County Sheriff's Department said Macomb detectives immediately recognized connections between the security guard shooting and five recent robberies in Mt. Clemens, Eastpointe and Warren.

Detroit police said earlier in the week that they were still searching for some members of the gang.

After Friday's arraignment Josette Kikos, Kikos' sister-in-law, said her family appreciated the hard work and quick action of police.

"I'm glad that they are off the street before they hurt someone else," she said of the suspects. Kikos leaves four children, ages 9 months to 17 years. A fund has been set up to help them. If you would like to donate, write to the Kikos Children Fund, First State Bank, 23600 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

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